

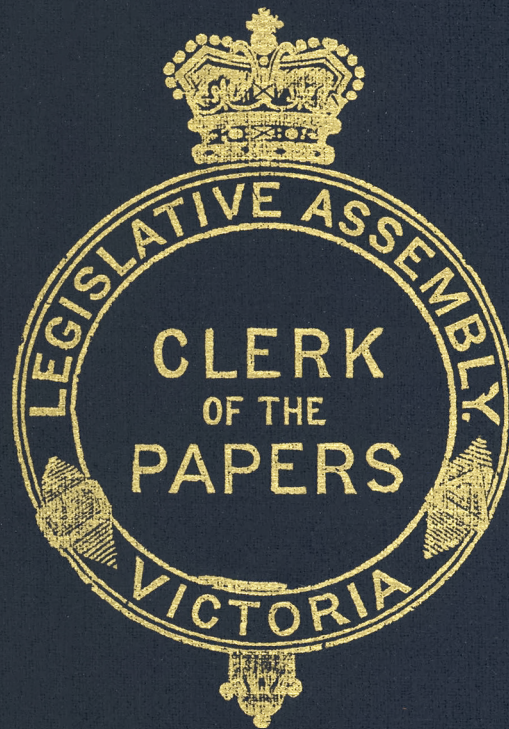
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' to increase the Maximum Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

QUESTIONS.

- *1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are required of school committees to enable bus cost assistance to be received in respect of school swimming classes next summer.
 2. What are the present eligibility qualifications.
 3. How many schools have received such assistance in the present school term.
 4. How many schools applied for such assistance.
- *2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that traffic lights will be installed at the intersection of Church-street and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
- *3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has conferred with the Minister of Water Supply on the provision of adequate water and sewerage facilities to allow the proposed Corio trotting/greyhound track to proceed as early as possible ; if so, with what result.
 2. When it is expected that racing will commence at the new track.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any new Totalizator Agency Board agencies are planned for establishment in the Geelong area ; if so, when such agencies will be established and at what locations.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital works programmes are proposed for Corio primary school and Norlane West primary school, respectively, and when such programmes will be commenced.
- *6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the proposed commencement and completion date, respectively, for construction of the State Offices in Little Malop-street, Geelong.
- *7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.
- *8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is expected that street lighting, public telephones, bus shelters and shopping facilities will be fully provided for the present householders of Housing Commission homes in the Corio Estate north of Plantation-road.
- *9. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the recommendations contained in Section X of the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 have been put into effect ; if not, why.
 2. Whether those recommendations were conveyed to the Minister of Health and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
- *10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recommendations relating to fruit juices and drinks and the dating of perishable foods contained in the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75—
1. Whether those recommendations were conveyed to the Department of Health and/or the Commission of Public Health ; if so, by whom, and when.
 2. Whether the Commission of Public Health has taken any action on the matters contained in the report ; if so, when, and what action was taken ; if not, why.
- *11. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant-Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of official visitors appointed pursuant to section 66 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Who are the visitors for each institution.
 2. What was the date of original appointment, present appointment and termination of appointment respectively, of each visitor.
 3. What are the relevant qualifications of each visitor.
- *12. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the fire on Saturday, 6th March, 1976 in the office of Mr. A. Kouris, the Liberal party candidate for Brunswick at the recent State Elections—
1. What was the outcome of the police investigation.
 2. What damage was caused to the premises.

- *13. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the findings of the survey entitled " Personal Health Services in Victoria " were received by the Government.
 2. When the findings were publicly released.
 3. How many copies have been—(a) printed ; and (b) distributed.
- *14. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the exercise of powers under section 9 (2) of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*—
1. When the property at 601 Bourke-street was purchased, indicating from whom it was purchased, which Departments and Agencies are to use the office, and the Valuer-General's valuation of the premises.
 2. From whom the property at 380 William-street was purchased, which Departments and Agencies are to use the office, and what was the Valuer-General's valuation of the premises.
- *15. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
- *16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
- *17. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
- *18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
- *19. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of discussions between the previous Chief Secretary and previous Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
- *20. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
- *21. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
- *22. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.

- *23. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans presently exist for the provision of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road and Reynard-street.
 2. What priority number the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has given the intersection and on what basis such priority has been given.
 3. What priority the intersection has been given by the Coburg City Council, and whether this differs from the Authority's rating ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the safety of children attending Pascoe Vale South primary school has been taken into account ; if so, with what effect.
- *24. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health or Commission of Public Health has carried out a survey of costs in nursing homes ; if so, when, and if the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of any such survey or, if no survey has been undertaken, why.
- *25. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of heavy metal pollution in the Mordialloc creek.
 2. When these investigations were undertaken.
 3. What world standards are accepted by the Authority and how these standards compare with the readings for Mordialloc creek.
 4. Whether similar investigations have been made for—(a) the Patterson river ; (b) the Kananook creek ; and (c) any other creeks feeding into Port Phillip Bay, and with what results in each case.
 5. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files of investigations of heavy metals in the Mordialloc creek.
- *26. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the acceptable world standards of photo-chemical smog and nitrogen oxides in the air.
 2. What standards are accepted by the Environment Protection Authority.
 3. On how many days during the past twelve months these standards were broken for Melbourne, indicating the maximum figure for each day on which this occurred.
- *27. MR. WHITING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents and fatalities, respectively, have occurred in each of the past five years at railway level crossings at—(a) Chaffey-avenue, Mildura ; (b) Sandilong-avenue, Irymple ; and (c) Irymple-avenue, Irymple.
 2. Whether flashing light warning signals are fitted at any of these crossings.
- *28. MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the Bendigo Region were given approval for funding of capital works projects during the period 13th February, 1976 to 20th March, 1976, indicating the amount of funding for each of these projects.
 2. Which Minister gave the authorization for the respective approvals.
 3. Whether these projects were considered by the Regional Priority Review Committee ; if not, why.
 4. How these approvals will affect future decisions of the Regional Priority Review Committee.
- *29. MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has joined a retail buying group known as U.B.A. ; if so, whether he is aware of the adverse effect this may have upon electrical retailers, particularly in country areas of Victoria.
 2. Whether he will take action to have the Commission withdraw from this group.
- *30. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings located in the city of Melbourne are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
 2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
- *31. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will undertake to support the retention of special purpose grants to local government in addition to the new per capita grants system soon to apply.

- *32. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the total cost of erecting the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre at Epsom.
 2. When the Centre became operational.
 3. What is the purpose of the Centre.
 4. How many staff are employed at the Centre and what is the annual wage bill for these staff.
 5. What is the annual cost of running the Centre.
 6. How many farmers have made use of the Centre and for what individual purposes.
 7. How many private veterinary officers have made use of the service at the Centre.
- *33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. For what purpose the Victoria Police Force intends to use the building purchased in Wellington-street, Collingwood.
 2. How much money is being spent on this building to modify it for this purpose.
 3. Whether the Government has received any offer for the purchase of the Mobile Traffic Section property in Dawson-street, Brunswick.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to sell this property, and to establish a new Mobile Traffic Centre elsewhere.
- *34. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What has been the result of the blitz on the Mordialloc creek catchment area to find the sources of heavy metal pollution, announced in the "Mordialloc-Chelsea News" on 17th March, 1976.
 2. How many prosecutions have been launched to date in the metropolitan area by the Environment Protection Authority for industrial pollution, indicating—(a) how many of such prosecutions were successful ; and (b) the company and the source and type of pollution in each case.
- *35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, are owned by the Police Department.
 2. How many cars and motor cycles, respectively, were purchased in 1975.
 3. What are the expected purchases of motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, in 1976.
- *36. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of bogies for passenger cars or freight-wagons operated by the Victorian Railways Department, how many were manufactured in the period from 1966 to the present, indicating how many were manufactured—(a) in Victoria ; and (b) in other States, indicating which States and the names of the manufacturers.
- *37. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many signals in the metropolitan railway system are operating on an A.C. current of 25 cycles per second, indicating the number located in suburbs to the North and West of the city.
 2. Where the 25 cycle per second current is generated.
 3. When it is expected that all signals will be converted to 50 cycles per second.
 4. When 50 cycles per second signals were first introduced to Melbourne.
- *38. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many VLX trucks and GY trucks are currently in service with the Railways Department, indicating the age of each type of truck.
 2. When the last VLX and GY trucks, respectively, were built.
- *39. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merri primary school—
1. What plans exist for—(a) upgrading ; and (b) rebuilding the school.
 2. When it is expected that such work will commence.
- *40. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who comprised the Committee of the Victorian Council of the Arts which made a report on the proposed Victorian Film Corporation.
 2. What were the terms of reference of the Committee.
 3. What were the recommendations of the Committee.
 4. Whether the report will be published.
 5. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Melbourne.
 6. What advice was received from the South Australian Film Corporation about the size and membership of the Corporation, indicating whether this advice has been adopted.
 7. Whether it is proposed to provide an investment fund for feature films ; if so, what will be the size of the fund.
 8. Whether it is proposed to establish a film-making facility ; if so, whether it is proposed to set it up on the grounds of Channel O at Nunawading and, in that event, what financial arrangements are proposed.

- *41. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assisunt Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mr. Beckett and Mr. Marino who appeared in the City Court on Wednesday 7th April, 1976 whether the Pleasant View Rehabilitation Centre was notified of their admission to Pentridge Gaol by—(a) the police ; or (b) the Social Welfare Department ; if so, when, what action was taken and, if no action was taken, why.
- *42. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Victorian Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government for 1976–77 and what amount has been promised.
 2. What amount was requested in the years 1970–71 and 1971–72, respectively, and what amount was received.
- *43. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901–1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–1975.
- *44. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action the Minister proposes taking to correct the critical shortages of staff in the Fire Protection Department of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. Whether the Minister will investigate claims that municipal councils have power to relax conditions recommendations of the department.
- *45. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, which sections of the report of the Liberal Party Committee on Fire Safety, referred to by the former Chief Secretary as being a blue print for legislative reform, will be implemented by the Government.
- *46. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sewerage connexions were made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works system in the city of Altona in the past twelve months.
 2. How many tenements in the municipality remain to be connected to the Board's system indicating when the remaining unsewered premises will be connected.
- *47. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police recruits are in training at the Police Academy at Waverley.
 2. How many recruits have been trained at Waverley in each year since the premises were first occupied by the Police Department.
 3. What was the wastage in recruits during training and before they were posted to duty in each of those years.
 4. How many recruits will be trained at Waverley during 1976.
- *48. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of a report and examination of the Housing Commission operations in the Braybrook–Maidstone area, commissioned by the Sunshine, Braybrook and Maidstone Housing Commission Tenants' Union and funded by research grants from the Western Region Council for Social Development ; if so, whether he will make a Ministerial Statement on this report and, if not, why.
- *49. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to extend the powers of the Ombudsman ; if not, why.
- *50. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action the Government intends taking to control bond money paid by tenants, to ensure rent bond money disputes are resolved without disadvantage to estate agents or tenants.
- *51. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What total funds were allocated to Victoria under the Marginal Dairy Reconstruction Scheme.
 2. Whether any of this money was used for the purpose of flood relief in Northern Victoria.
- *52. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the personnel section of the Education Department will be placed under the control of Regional Directors.
 2. How it is intended that such a system will be conducted.

- *53. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of reported deaths of teenagers resulting from the deliberate inhaling of fumes of the cooking product "Pure and Simple" ; if so, what action is proposed to eliminate this danger.
- *54. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been spent on the Police Academy at Waverley in each of the financial years since occupation by the Department.
 2. What additional amount is required to be spent to double the number of recruits to be trained in any one year.
 3. When it is expected that Waverley will be able to accommodate and train a thousand police recruits in any one year.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to have police cadets trained at Waverley in the future ; if so, when.
- *55. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What arrangements have been made for accommodating the Police Mounted Branch, as the result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda Road to the control of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 2. Where the Branch will be located.
 3. What arrangements have been made to transport officers and horses to particular areas of duty.
 4. What is the expected additional costs involved in the transfer.
- *56. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any assistance is given to pupils of families in difficult financial circumstances ; if so, what assistance.
 2. What is the basis of establishing such levels of assistance and when the matter was last reviewed.
- *57. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities ; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
 2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.
- *58. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.
- *59. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware that the Social Welfare Department has been accused of frightening and misleading Preston residents about proposals to build a work release and after care hostel for inmates of Fairlea Female Prison and that it has also been alleged that the Department offered \$10,000 above the reserve price for a house in Gilbert-road, Preston ; if so, what plans the Department has in connexion with this hostel and what steps will be taken to alleviate the fears of residents living in the immediate area.
- *60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.
- *61. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the long delays in the receipt of subsidies from the Department of Health for the payment of salaries of pre-school teachers and assistants and the severe financial impact that these delays have upon local voluntary pre-school committees.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in these payments.
 3. Whether he will take action to overcome the problems and expedite these payments.
- *62. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of the common practice overseas for welfare housing tenants to be allowed to sub-let a room ; if so, in view of the success of this arrangement, and in view of the high rental now charged for Housing Commission homes, flats and other accommodation, whether the Government will consider allowing a trial of sub-letting for Commission tenants ; if not, why.

*63. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme will be announced and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats.

*64. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What meetings officers of the Victorian Ministry of Housing have had with their Federal counterparts since 13th December, 1975, indicating the dates, venues and purposes of these meetings.
2. Whether any meetings are proposed in the future ; if so, when and what is the agenda.
3. What initiatives he intends taking to seek greater funds from the Commonwealth Government for Victoria for all housing purposes, indicating when such initiatives will be taken.

*65. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage plans have reached to replace the bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade in the electoral district of Ascot Vale.

*66. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file of the Housing Commission on the Dunvegan Estate.

*67. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Kew (Willsmere) Psychiatric Hospital and the Kew Children's Cottages, respectively—

1. How many certificated nurses each institution is entitled to employ.
2. How many certificated nurses are actually employed and how many vacancies exist, indicating which positions are vacant.
3. How long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised, indicating with what result.
4. How many certificated staff are not actually employed in the wards.
5. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift, indicating the number of certificated staff.
6. How many wards are at each institution.
7. How many—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients were treated in the past year.
8. Whether each institution is entitled to employ student nurses ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
9. Whether alternative methods are being used to train and recruit certificated staff for Kew.

*68. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present authorized strength of the Victoria Police Force.
2. How many females and males, respectively, are engaged in the Uniformed Branch and the Criminal Investigation Branch, respectively.
3. What was the wastage in actual strength during 1975 and what was the wastage to 1st April, 1976.
4. What was the overall actual increase in police personnel during 1975.
5. What is the ratio of police personnel to population in Victoria as at 1st April, 1976.

*69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many first and second mortgage loans respectively, the Home Finance Trust has provided in each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
2. What total amount for each of the above categories has been allocated for each of the past ten years and in this year to date and what is the expected amount of money required for the next financial year.
3. What qualifications are required by applicants to receive either a first or second mortgage loan, indicating the details required in each case.

*70. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What staff is employed by the Home Ownership Advisory Bureau.
2. How many enquiries have been received by the Bureau over the past 12 months and what is the general nature of these enquiries.
3. How many of the above enquiries have resulted in obtaining a home and, if this is not known, why.
4. Whether the Government intends closing the Bureau ; if so, when ; if not, what plans it has for the Bureau.

*71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
5. Whether he will provide all types of Council contract and sale documents to the Member for Ascot Vale.

*72. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission has sold, or how many negotiations for sale are proceeding, since the Commission commenced advertising land at the Dunvegan Estate.
2. How many blocks of land the Government intends to sell at the advertised price of \$12,000, and over what period of time this price will be maintained, indicating when a decision will be made to change the price and what is the expected price.
3. What formula has been used to establish the cost and the profit over and above cost of each of the 253 lots.
4. What is the reserve price of the land to be auctioned on 24th April, 1976 on this estate and what are the terms of sale in respect of income and assets, indicating in the event that this is not a consideration, why this is so and whether there are any qualifications on any purchasers at this auction.

*73. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the minimum wage a person may receive to be eligible to—(a) purchase a Housing Commission home ; and (b) rent a Commission home or flat, indicating how this figure is determined.
2. In what circumstances the Commission provides emergency housing to families in need.
3. How many families have received emergency housing from the Commission in the past twelve months.
4. Whether the Government intends to extend in any way the emergency services provided for families in need of urgent housing ; if so, in what way.

74. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What was the total cost to the Housing Commission of acquiring and/or purchasing the land known as the Dunvegan Estate.
2. What has been the total cost, including interest, of developing the land to enable it to be sold, and what is the cost per block of acquiring and providing all services to each of the 253 blocks in this Estate, rather than the average cost per block.

*75. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What reservation the Government has established regarding employment in respect of applicants seeking to purchase a Housing Commission home.
2. Whether there are any requirements by the Commission in relation to an applicant who works in the Sunshine or northern areas of Melbourne and who desires to purchase a home in the Frankston area.
3. Whether the Government or the Commission makes any decision regarding an applicant's place of employment before offering a house for purchase ; if so, why.

*76. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What arrangements have been made by the Government to update the D24 Communications Centre to bring it to the standards suggested by Mr. Nichol of the United Kingdom Home Office, brought out by the Government to advise on communications.
2. When it is expected that work will commence on updating the communications system, and what is the estimated cost.

*77. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of Holmesglen Constructions—

1. What detailed formula is used to cost construction of home units at Holmesglen.
2. What was the allocation of all funds in each of the past ten financial years for—(a) construction and research ; and (b) other activities of this factory.
3. Whether the Government intends to increase the allocation of funds for the 1976-77 financial year in view of rising costs ; if not, why, and whether it is intended to reduce the allocation of funds.

*78. Mr. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What formula is used by the Housing Commission to assess the assets of applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property and whether assets in the name of the applicant's spouse are taken into account.

2. What is the present maximum value of assets allowable to qualify applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property in all categories, what were the previous limits, and when new rates will be set.

3. Whether the Commission is charged with the responsibility of setting value limits for assets held by applicants; if so, under what provision or direction.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—" and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice."—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

QUESTIONS.

1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What procedures are required of school committees to enable bus cost assistance to be received in respect of school swimming classes next summer.
 2. What are the present eligibility qualifications.
 3. How many schools have received such assistance in the present school term.
 4. How many schools applied for such assistance.

2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that traffic lights will be installed at the intersection of Church-street and Pakington-street, Geelong West.

3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
 1. Whether he has conferred with the Minister of Water Supply on the provision of adequate water and sewerage facilities to allow the proposed Corio trotting/greyhound track to proceed as early as possible ; if so, with what result.
 2. When it is expected that racing will commence at the new track.

4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any new Totalizator Agency Board agencies are planned for establishment in the Geelong area ; if so, when such agencies will be established and at what locations.

5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital works programmes are proposed for Corio primary school and Norlane West primary school, respectively, and when such programmes will be commenced.

6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the proposed commencement and completion date, respectively, for construction of the State Offices in Little Malop-street, Geelong.

7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.

8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is expected that street lighting, public telephones, bus shelters and shopping facilities will be fully provided for the present householders of Housing Commission homes in the Corio Estate north of Plantation-road.

9. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
 1. Whether the recommendations contained in Section X of the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 have been put into effect ; if not, why.
 2. Whether those recommendations were conveyed to the Minister of Health and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.

10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recommendations relating to fruit juices and drinks and the dating of perishable foods contained in the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75—
 1. Whether those recommendations were conveyed to the Department of Health and/or the Commission of Public Health ; if so, by whom, and when.
 2. Whether the Commission of Public Health has taken any action on the matters contained in the report ; if so, when, and what action was taken ; if not, why.

11. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant-Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of official visitors appointed pursuant to section 66 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
 1. Who are the visitors for each institution.
 2. What was the date of original appointment, present appointment and termination of appointment respectively, of each visitor.
 3. What are the relevant qualifications of each visitor.

12. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the fire on Saturday, 6th March, 1976 in the office of Mr. A. Kouris, the Liberal party candidate for Brunswick at the recent State Elections—
 1. What was the outcome of the police investigation.
 2. What damage was caused to the premises.

13. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the findings of the survey entitled " Personal Health Services in Victoria " were received by the Government.
 2. When the findings were publicly released.
 3. How many copies have been—(a) printed ; and (b) distributed.
14. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the exercise of powers under section 9 (2) of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*—
1. When the property at 601 Bourke-street was purchased, indicating from whom it was purchased, which Departments and Agencies are to use the office, and the Valuer-General's valuation of the premises.
 2. From whom the property at 380 William-street was purchased, which Departments and Agencies are to use the office, and what was the Valuer-General's valuation of the premises.
17. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
19. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of discussions between the previous Chief Secretary and previous Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
20. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
21. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
22. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.

23. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans presently exist for the provision of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road and Reynard-street.
 2. What priority number the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has given the intersection and on what basis such priority has been given.
 3. What priority the intersection has been given by the Coburg City Council, and whether this differs from the Authority's rating ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the safety of children attending Pascoe Vale South primary school has been taken into account ; if so, with what effect.
24. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health or Commission of Public Health has carried out a survey of costs in nursing homes ; if so, when, and if the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of any such survey or, if no survey has been undertaken, why.
25. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of heavy metal pollution in the Mordialloc creek.
 2. When these investigations were undertaken.
 3. What world standards are accepted by the Authority and how these standards compare with the readings for Mordialloc creek.
 4. Whether similar investigations have been made for—(a) the Patterson river ; (b) the Kananook creek ; and (c) any other creeks feeding into Port Phillip Bay, and with what results in each case.
 5. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files of investigations of heavy metals in the Mordialloc creek.
26. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the acceptable world standards of photo-chemical smog and nitrogen oxides in the air.
 2. What standards are accepted by the Environment Protection Authority.
 3. On how many days during the past twelve months these standards were broken for Melbourne, indicating the maximum figure for each day on which this occurred.
27. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents and fatalities, respectively, have occurred in each of the past five years at railway level crossings at—(a) Chaffey-avenue, Mildura ; (b) Sandilong-avenue, Irymple ; and (c) Irymple-avenue, Irymple.
 2. Whether flashing light warning signals are fitted at any of these crossings.
28. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the Bendigo Region were given approval for funding of capital works projects during the period 13th February, 1976 to 20th March, 1976, indicating the amount of funding for each of these projects.
 2. Which Minister gave the authorization for the respective approvals.
 3. Whether these projects were considered by the Regional Priority Review Committee ; if not, why.
 4. How these approvals will affect future decisions of the Regional Priority Review Committee.
29. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has joined a retail buying group known as U.B.A. ; if so, whether he is aware of the adverse effect this may have upon electrical retailers, particularly in country areas of Victoria.
 2. Whether he will take action to have the Commission withdraw from this group.
30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings located in the city of Melbourne are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
 2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will undertake to support the retention of special purpose grants to local government in addition to the new per capita grants system soon to apply.

32. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the total cost of erecting the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre at Epsom.
 2. When the Centre became operational.
 3. What is the purpose of the Centre.
 4. How many staff are employed at the Centre and what is the annual wage bill for these staff.
 5. What is the annual cost of running the Centre.
 6. How many farmers have made use of the Centre and for what individual purposes.
 7. How many private veterinary officers have made use of the service at the Centre.
33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. For what purpose the Victoria Police Force intends to use the building purchased in Wellington-street, Collingwood.
 2. How much money is being spent on this building to modify it for this purpose.
 3. Whether the Government has received any offer for the purchase of the Mobile Traffic Section property in Dawson-street, Brunswick.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to sell this property, and to establish a new Mobile Traffic Centre elsewhere.
34. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What has been the result of the blitz on the Mordialloc creek catchment area to find the sources of heavy metal pollution, announced in the "Mordialloc-Chelsea News" on 17th March, 1976.
 2. How many prosecutions have been launched to date in the metropolitan area by the Environment Protection Authority for industrial pollution, indicating—(a) how many of such prosecutions were successful ; and (b) the company and the source and type of pollution in each case.
35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, are owned by the Police Department.
 2. How many cars and motor cycles, respectively, were purchased in 1975.
 3. What are the expected purchases of motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, in 1976.
36. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of bogies for passenger cars or freight wagons operated by the Victorian Railways Department, how many were manufactured in the period from 1966 to the present, indicating how many were manufactured—(a) in Victoria; and (b) in other States, indicating which States and the names of the manufacturers.
37. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many signals in the metropolitan railway system are operating on an A.C. current of 25 cycles per second, indicating the number located in suburbs to the North and West of the city.
 2. Where the 25 cycle per second current is generated.
 3. When it is expected that all signals will be converted to 50 cycles per second.
 4. When 50 cycles per second signals were first introduced to Melbourne.
38. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many VLX trucks and GY trucks are currently in service with the Railways Department, indicating the age of each type of truck.
 2. When the last VLX and GY trucks, respectively, were built.
39. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merri primary school—
1. What plans exist for—(a) upgrading ; and (b) rebuilding the school.
 2. When it is expected that such work will commence.
40. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who comprised the Committee of the Victorian Council of the Arts which made a report on the proposed Victorian Film Corporation.
 2. What were the terms of reference of the Committee.
 3. What were the recommendations of the Committee.
 4. Whether the report will be published.
 5. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Melbourne.
 6. What advice was received from the South Australian Film Corporation about the size and membership of the Corporation, indicating whether this advice has been adopted.
 7. Whether it is proposed to provide an investment fund for feature films ; if so, what will be the size of the fund.
 8. Whether it is proposed to establish a film-making facility ; if so, whether it is proposed to set it up on the grounds of Channel O at Nunawading and, in that event, what financial arrangements are proposed.

41. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mr. Beckett and Mr. Marino who appeared in the City Court on Wednesday 7th April, 1976 whether the Pleasant View Rehabilitation Centre was notified of their admission to Pentridge Gaol by—(a) the police ; or (b) the Social Welfare Department ; if so, when, what action was taken and, if no action was taken, why.
42. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Victorian Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government for 1976–77 and what amount has been promised.
 2. What amount was requested in the years 1970–71 and 1971–72, respectively, and what amount was received.
43. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901–1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–1975.
44. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action the Minister proposes taking to correct the critical shortages of staff in the Fire Protection Department of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. Whether the Minister will investigate claims that municipal councils have power to relax conditions recommendations of the department.
45. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, which sections of the report of the Liberal Party Committee on Fire Safety, referred to by the former Chief Secretary as being a blue print for legislative reform, will be implemented by the Government.
46. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sewerage connexions were made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works system in the city of Altona in the past twelve months.
 2. How many tenements in the municipality remain to be connected to the Board's system indicating when the remaining unsewered premises will be connected.
47. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police recruits are in training at the Police Academy at Waverley.
 2. How many recruits have been trained at Waverley in each year since the premises were first occupied by the Police Department.
 3. What was the wastage in recruits during training and before they were posted to duty in each of those years.
 4. How many recruits will be trained at Waverley during 1976.
48. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of a report and examination of the Housing Commission operations in the Braybrook–Maidstone area, commissioned by the Sunshine, Braybrook and Maidstone Housing Commission Tenants' Union and funded by research grants from the Western Region Council for Social Development ; if so, whether he will make a Ministerial Statement on this report and, if not, why.
49. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to extend the powers of the Ombudsman ; if not, why.
50. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action the Government intends taking to control bond money paid by tenants, to ensure rent bond money disputes are resolved without disadvantage to estate agents or tenants.
51. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What total funds were allocated to Victoria under the Marginal Dairy Reconstruction Scheme.
 2. Whether any of this money was used for the purpose of flood relief in Northern Victoria.
52. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the personnel section of the Education Department will be placed under the control of Regional Directors.
 2. How it is intended that such a system will be conducted.

53. **MR. MCCLURE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of reported deaths of teenagers resulting from the deliberate inhaling of fumes of the cooking product "Pure and Simple"; if so, what action is proposed to eliminate this danger.
54. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been spent on the Police Academy at Waverley in each of the financial years since occupation by the Department.
 2. What additional amount is required to be spent to double the number of recruits to be trained in any one year.
 3. When it is expected that Waverley will be able to accommodate and train a thousand police recruits in any one year.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to have police cadets trained at Waverley in the future; if so, when.
55. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What arrangements have been made for accommodating the Police Mounted Branch, as the result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda Road to the control of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 2. Where the Branch will be located.
 3. What arrangements have been made to transport officers and horses to particular areas of duty.
 4. What is the expected additional costs involved in the transfer.
56. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any assistance is given to pupils of families in difficult financial circumstances; if so, what assistance.
 2. What is the basis of establishing such levels of assistance and when the matter was last reviewed.
57. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
 2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.
58. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.
59. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware that the Social Welfare Department has been accused of frightening and misleading Preston residents about proposals to build a work release and after care hostel for inmates of Fairlea Female Prison and that it has also been alleged that the Department offered \$10,000 above the reserve price for a house in Gilbert-road, Preston; if so, what plans the Department has in connexion with this hostel and what steps will be taken to alleviate the fears of residents living in the immediate area.
60. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.
61. **MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the long delays in the receipt of subsidies from the Department of Health for the payment of salaries of pre-school teachers and assistants and the severe financial impact that these delays have upon local voluntary pre-school committees.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in these payments.
 3. Whether he will take action to overcome the problems and expedite these payments.
62. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of the common practice overseas for welfare housing tenants to be allowed to sub-let a room; if so, in view of the success of this arrangement, and in view of the high rental now charged for Housing Commission homes, flats and other accommodation, whether the Government will consider allowing a trial of sub-letting for Commission tenants; if not, why.

63. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme will be announced and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats.
64. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What meetings officers of the Victorian Ministry of Housing have had with their Federal counterparts since 13th December, 1975, indicating the dates, venues and purposes of these meetings.
 2. Whether any meetings are proposed in the future ; if so, when and what is the agenda.
 3. What initiatives he intends taking to seek greater funds from the Commonwealth Government for Victoria for all housing purposes, indicating when such initiatives will be taken.
65. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage plans have reached to replace the bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade in the electoral district of Ascot Vale.
66. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file of the Housing Commission on the Dunvegan Estate.
67. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Kew (Willsmere) Psychiatric Hospital and the Kew Children's Cottages, respectively—
1. How many certificated nurses each institution is entitled to employ.
 2. How many certificated nurses are actually employed and how many vacancies exist, indicating which positions are vacant.
 3. How long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised, indicating with what result.
 4. How many certificated staff are not actually employed in the wards.
 5. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift, indicating the number of certificated staff.
 6. How many wards are at each institution.
 7. How many—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients were treated in the past year.
 8. Whether each institution is entitled to employ student nurses ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
 9. Whether alternative methods are being used to train and recruit certificated staff for Kew.
68. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present authorized strength of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many females and males, respectively, are engaged in the Uniformed Branch and the Criminal Investigation Branch, respectively.
 3. What was the wastage in actual strength during 1975 and what was the wastage to 1st April, 1976.
 4. What was the overall actual increase in police personnel during 1975.
 5. What is the ratio of police personnel to population in Victoria as at 1st April, 1976.
69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans respectively, the Home Finance Trust has provided in each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
 2. What total amount for each of the above categories has been allocated for each of the past ten years and in this year to date and what is the expected amount of money required for the next financial year.
 3. What qualifications are required by applicants to receive either a first or second mortgage loan, indicating the details required in each case.
70. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What staff is employed by the Home Ownership Advisory Bureau.
 2. How many enquiries have been received by the Bureau over the past 12 months and what is the general nature of these enquiries.
 3. How many of the above enquiries have resulted in obtaining a home and, if this is not known, why.
 4. Whether the Government intends closing the Bureau ; if so, when ; if not, what plans it has for the Bureau.

71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. Whether he will provide all types of Council contract and sale documents to the Member for Ascot Vale.
72. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission has sold, or how many negotiations for sale are proceeding, since the Commission commenced advertising land at the Dunvegan Estate.
 2. How many blocks of land the Government intends to sell at the advertised price of \$12,000, and over what period of time this price will be maintained, indicating when a decision will be made to change the price and what is the expected price.
 3. What formula has been used to establish the cost and the profit over and above cost of each of the 253 lots.
 4. What is the reserve price of the land to be auctioned on 24th April, 1976 on this estate and what are the terms of sale in respect of income and assets, indicating in the event that this is not a consideration, why this is so and whether there are any qualifications on any purchasers at this auction.
73. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the minimum wage a person may receive to be eligible to—(a) purchase a Housing Commission home ; and (b) rent a Commission home or flat, indicating how this figure is determined.
 2. In what circumstances the Commission provides emergency housing to families in need.
 3. How many families have received emergency housing from the Commission in the past twelve months.
 4. Whether the Government intends to extend in any way the emergency services provided for families in need of urgent housing ; if so, in what way.
74. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the total cost to the Housing Commission of acquiring and/or purchasing the land known as the Dunvegan Estate.
 2. What has been the total cost, including interest, of developing the land to enable it to be sold, and what is the cost per block of acquiring and providing all services to each of the 253 blocks in this Estate, rather than the average cost per block.
75. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What reservation the Government has established regarding employment in respect of applicants seeking to purchase a Housing Commission home.
 2. Whether there are any requirements by the Commission in relation to an applicant who works in the Sunshine or northern areas of Melbourne and who desires to purchase a home in the Frankston area.
 3. Whether the Government or the Commission makes any decision regarding an applicant's place of employment before offering a house for purchase ; if so, why.
76. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What arrangements have been made by the Government to update the D24 Communications Centre to bring it to the standards suggested by Mr. Nichol of the United Kingdom Home Office, brought out by the Government to advise on communications.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on updating the communications system, and what is the estimated cost.
77. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of Holmesglen Constructions—
1. What detailed formula is used to cost construction of home units at Holmesglen.
 2. What was the allocation of all funds in each of the past ten financial years for—(a) construction and research ; and (b) other activities of this factory.
 3. Whether the Government intends to increase the allocation of funds for the 1976-77 financial year in view of rising costs ; if not, why, and whether it is intended to reduce the allocation of funds.

78. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What formula is used by the Housing Commission to assess the assets of applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property and whether assets in the name of the applicant's spouse are taken into account.
 2. What is the present maximum value of assets allowable to qualify applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property in all categories, what were the previous limits, and when new rates will be set.
 3. Whether the Commission is charged with the responsibility of setting value limits for assets held by applicants ; if so, under what provision or direction.
- *79. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will give an assurance that the site chosen by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the construction of a hospital in Sunbury will be purchased without delay and that plans for a hospital to serve that community will be expedited and financed in the next financial year.
- *80. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the recently formed State Co-ordination Council will be referred specific planning problems by the Minister or the Ministry for Planning ; if so—(a) in what circumstances enquiries or action by the Council will be instigated ; (b) at what stage in the preparation, presentation or implementation of a statement of planning policy, such as No. 8 for the Macedon Ranges, it is expected that the Council will assist in studies of specific problems such as sewerage drainage and service requirements in sensitive areas.
- *81. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Sydney Road community school—
1. Whether the Public Works Department prepared a report concerning improvements to the library, science facilities, and heating provision at the school ; if so, when such report was completed and received by the Education Department.
 2. Whether an assurance was given that the project would get under-way in the first quarter of 1976 ; if so, what progress has been made.
- *82. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, following requests by the Member for Sunshine, he authorized officers of the Railways Department to inspect dividing fences and front fences within the railway home estates situated within the electoral district of Sunshine ; if so—(a) what were the findings of the inspections ; and (b) what action he has taken to rectify problems associated with fences in a bad state of repair.
- *83. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes the Housing Commission intends building within the Glengala-West Sunshine estates area.
 2. How many homes have been completed in the area to date.
 3. How many additional homes have been commenced.
 4. How many further contracts are to be let during the current financial year.
- *84. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
 2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
 3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
 4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
 5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.
- *85. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether he is aware of repeated promises in the past that a replacement school for handicapped children would be provided for the overcrowded temporary buildings presently located at Mt. Eliza, by the 1975-76 financial year and whether he has made similar promises ; if so, whether it was understood that this building would be similar to that of the Glen Waverley school, and would include a treatment/training block.
 2. Whether he supports the decision that the parents committee must approach charity for the provision of funds for a subsidy to build a treatment/training block ; if not, whether he will acknowledge the right of all children to free education and provide the necessary funds.
- *86. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How much money has been provided to date by the Commonwealth Government to Victoria through the Karmel Committee for the provision of special schools.
 2. What amount has been spent to date, giving details in each case.

- *87. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans exist for installation of boom barriers at the Eel Race-road, Overton-road, Seaford-road, and Armstrongs-road level crossings.
 2. When these plans were finalized, and when the Railways Department approved these plans.
 3. What priority this work has been given.
 4. What funds have been allocated for this work.
 5. When work will commence and who is the constructing authority in each case.
- *88. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the individual readings and the mean, respectively, for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for E. coli, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
- *89. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether there has been an allocation of funds towards the maintenance and upkeep of Housing Commission homes within the Braybrook Housing Commission area ; if so—(a) what amount ; and (b) what amount of the allocation has been outlayed to date.
 2. When the Commission expects to complete its update operation and maintenance programme within this area.
- *90. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of apprentices currently indentured in Victoria—
1. How many new apprenticeships have been commenced in 1976 to date.
 2. How this figure compares with the equivalent period in each of the past five years.
 3. How many apprentices in each trade are awaiting placement in trade training courses and when each of these apprentices can expect to be accommodated in the courses prescribed in the apprenticeship.
- *91. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Education Department land in North-street, Glenroy was purchased by the Department.
 2. What was the purchase price.
 3. Whether the site will be developed for education purposes ; if so, when ; if not, what is the intended use of this land.
- *92. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as many residents in the electoral district of Niddrie are transporting drinking water from other suburbs because the amount of chlorine being administered to the Greenvale reservoir is making the water unpalatable, and the chief engineer of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works estimates that the algae growth could take six years to correct, the Minister will consider directing water to the residents from another source until the problems of the reservoir are resolved.
- *93. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Niddrie—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
 2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
 3. Which public buildings within the district are unsewered, indicating the locations and when it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
- *94. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Niddrie during the past financial year.
 2. What State financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
- *95. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected completion date of the duplication and electrification of the Deer Park railway line.
 2. Whether resultant problems have arisen at the two railway level crossings in Anderson-street, Sunshine ; if so, what are these problems and what action the Government intends taking to eliminate the hazards associated with the two crossings.
 3. When a traffic count was carried out at the Forrest-street-Anderson-street intersection and what were the results of the counts.
- *96. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has imposed restrictions on vehicular access and overnight camping in the Thomson River catchment area ; if so—(a) whether this action contradicts the recommendations in the Report of the Ministry for Conservation entitled "Assessment of the Thomson dam and associated works environmental study" ; (b) what is the Government's policy on the closure of this catchment area to the general public ; and (c) what avenues of appeal exist against the Board's decision.

- *97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether plans have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. When tenders will be let, specifying the dates for completion of the various stages.
 3. How the hospital is to be staffed.
- *98. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. What discussions have taken place with the Social Welfare Department regarding staffing arrangements.
 2. Whether staffing levels have yet been finalized.
 3. Whether the Department of Health file or files on Departmental staffing at the hospital will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *99. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kindergarten and child care centres within the city of Preston—
1. How many centres have been built in the past three years or are in the course of construction.
 2. Where each centre is located.
 3. How each centre was funded.
 4. What is the present staff in each centre.
 5. Whether applications for appointments of staff were recently sought by advertisement ; if so—(a) what qualifications were sought from applicants ; (b) how many applications were received ; (c) how many applicants were appointed ; and (d) how many applicants were rejected, indicating on what grounds in respect of each applicant.
- *100. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the Caloola Hospital, Sunbury—
1. How many certificated nurses the hospital is entitled to employ.
 2. How many certificated nurse vacancies exist.
 3. How many wards there are.
 4. How many patients reside at the hospital.
 5. Whether the hospital caters for out-patients and community health ; if so, how many are treated on average per year.
 6. How many certificated staff are employed, indicating the number actually employed in the wards.
 7. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift.
 8. How many certificated staff are employed on each night shift.
 9. What positions for certificated nurses, including student nurses, are presently vacant, indicating how long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised.
- *101. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of checks for venereal disease carried out by officers of the Department of Health in State institutions—
1. Which institutions, other than Fairlea Female Prison, are regularly visited.
 2. Whether discussions have taken place with the Social Welfare Department to arrange visitations to other institutions ; if so, which institutions.
- *102. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Royal Park, Larundel, Mont Park and Plenty Psychiatric Hospitals, St. Nicholas Hospital, Ararat Mental Hospital and Traralgon Mental Hospital, respectively—
1. How many certificated nurses each institution is entitled to employ.
 2. How many certificated nurses are actually employed and how many vacancies exist, indicating which positions are vacant.
 3. How long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised, indicating with what result.
 4. How many certificated staff are not actually employed in the wards.
 5. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift, indicating the number of certificated staff.
 6. How many wards are at each institution.
 7. How many—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients were treated in the past year.
 8. Whether each institution is entitled to employ student nurses ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
 9. Whether alternative methods are being used to train and recruit certificated staff.

*103. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. How many incidents involving accidents, fires, explosions or accidental leakage associated with the storage or transportation of liquefied gases have been reported to the Mines Department during each of the past eight years.
2. What are the details of such incidents.
3. What action the Department has taken to minimise the risk of harm to the general public as a result of such incidents.
4. How many inspectors have been appointed in each of the past eight years to ensure conformity to proper standards.

*104. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils, teachers and portable classrooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Niddrie :—Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Dousta Galla, Keilor Heights, Overland, Millera and Avondale Heights primary schools ; Niddrie, Keilor Heights, Avondale and Buckley Park high schools ; and Niddrie technical school.
2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and what works are proposed to be undertaken in each case in the financial year 1976-77.

*105. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Helen-street primary school, Northcote.
2. What is the cost of the programme.
3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.

*106. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Clarke-street primary school, Westgarth.
2. What is the cost of the programme.
3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.

*107. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Helen-street primary school, Northcote.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.

*108. MR. WILKES : To ask the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Wales-street primary school, Northcote.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What are the toilet facilities available for male and female staff, respectively.

*109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Yarralea-street primary school, Fairfield.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.

*110. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Station-street primary school, Fairfield.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.

*111. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Langridge-street primary school, Fairfield.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.

*112. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children are now enrolled at the Clarke-street primary school, Westgarth.
2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.

- *113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children are now enrolled at the Hutton-street primary school, Thornbury.
 2. How many male and female teachers, respectively, are employed at the above school.
 3. What is the size of the staff room at the school.
 4. What toilet facilities are available for male and female staff, respectively.
- *114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Yarralea-street primary school, Fairfield.
 2. What is the cost of the programme.
 3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *115. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Hutton-street primary school, Fairfield.
 2. What is the cost of the programme.
 3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *116. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Station-street primary school, Fairfield.
 2. What is the cost of the programme.
 3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *117. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Wales-street primary school, Northcote.
 2. What is the cost of the programme.
 3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *118. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What capital works programme has been approved for the Langridge-street primary school, Fairfield.
 2. What is the cost of the programme.
 3. When it is expected that the programme will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the ' Environment Protection Act 1970 ', and for other purposes".

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in committee.
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 27th April, 1976.)

- *119. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many cases involving motor car traders have been brought before the Small Claims Tribunals.
 2. How many cases involving motor auctions have been brought before the Tribunals.
 3. Whether motor car traders have been the subject of a report by the Consumer Affairs Council.
- *120. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated total cost of current construction works being carried out for the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville.
 2. For what purposes the new buildings will be utilized.
- *121. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the members of the Motor Car Traders Committee.
 2. What organizations these members represent.
 3. How many motor traders operating prior to the commencement of the *Motor Car Traders Act 1973* have been registered.
 4. How many new applications seeking registration to establish new businesses have been received and how many of these have been granted.
 5. How many motor traders licences have been transferred and what are the names of the firms or persons concerned in such transfers.
- *122. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will provide to the Member for Ascot Vale a copy of the transcripts of evidence to date, and in the future, of the State Government enquiry into the Sunshine City Council.
- *123. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many police are used on point duty and/or assisting and directing traffic in the City of Melbourne.
- *124. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Fern Tree Gully and District Welfare Association for the Intellectually Handicapped has been registered under the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* ; if so— (a) when it was registered ; (b) whether it is still registered ; and (c) whether all files and memoranda relating to the Association held by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *125. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980— (a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion ; (b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion ; (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed; by the end of the financial year 1979-80:
- *126. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the activities of the Commission of Public Health in relation to venereal diseases—(a) what staff, specifying status, are employed at the Government Clinic or elsewhere ; (b) what is the cost of maintenance of the building this financial year ; and (c) whether any extensions of the service, either capital or recurrent, are proposed ; if so, what extensions.
- *127. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school dental services, which municipalities or shires operate such services, specifying, capital and recurrent expenditure, subsidies, respectively, in this financial year.
- *128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975-76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
 2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing authority specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.

- *129. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of welfare officers for the aged—
1. How many municipalities currently employ such officers in accordance with the Commonwealth-State Agreement, specifying—(a) which municipalities ; and (b) whether the officers are employed full-time or part-time.
 2. How many applications are currently pending, indicating in which municipalities.
 3. Whether any municipalities which have received Ministerial approval to appoint welfare officers are now not employing such an officer ; if so, which municipalities and for what reason.
- *130. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health at its meeting of 17th September, 1974 recommended amendments to the *Health Act* 1958 to permit the control of cigarette advertising on billboards, cinemas and newspapers ; if so, what recommendations were made and what action the Government has taken or proposes taking.
- *131. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Act* 1973—
1. How many such special accommodation houses have now been approved and registered.
 2. How many applications have been refused.
 3. How many applications are pending.
- *132. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of opened bottles of spirits tested at hotels, what action was taken in respect of the 59 cases of adulteration found in the year 1974-75 and what was the result in each case.
- *133. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, since 14th December, 1975, the State Government has communicated with the Commonwealth Government or the Medibank Review Committee concerning—(a) the payment of any charge for prescriptions handled by hospital pharmacies, including prescriptions for out-patients ; if so, what was the State's request ; and (b) any increase or decrease in in-patient or out-patient use of public hospitals.
 2. Whether the Minister will make such correspondence available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *134. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health prepared a report on health aspects of the proposed Newport Power Station ; if so, when, to whom the report was presented, and whether the Minister will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *135. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Education Centre has prepared or is preparing family planning leaflets ; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *136. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
- *137. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to "operation upgrade"—
1. How much money has been allocated.
 2. How much money has been spent, indicating the main items and expenditures.
 3. How much money is available for further works.
 4. Whether any money has been set aside for the provision of art and crafts rooms at the following primary schools :—Chelsea, Carrum, Belvedere Park, Kananook, and Frankston Forest ; if not, when money will be made available.
- *138. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the present—(a) staff establishment ; and (b) authorized strength, of the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the present number of permanent and temporary staff, for each of the following branches :—Information Services, Air Quality, Investigations, Land Waste Management, Noise Control, Planning and Research, and Water Quality.

- *139. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
- *140. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences the Environment Protection Authority and its delegated agencies has received to date, indicating how many—(a) have been granted ; and (b) have been amended.
 2. When the Authority expects the backlog to be cleared.
- *141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What percentage of beds, indicating the number in each case, are used by public or standard ward patients at Frankston Hospital.
 2. What percentage of beds are occupied by—(a) public patients ; and (b) private patients, indicating the number in each case.
 3. Whether local doctors who are treating their own private patients pay for the use of hospital facilities such as x-ray, drugs, and instruments ; if so, whether their payments cover the cost of these services.
- *142. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Milk Board per unit of population within Victoria in 1960 and for each of the years from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
- *143. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which Members of the Victorian Parliament have liquid milk contracts and what is the capacity of each of those contracts, according to the records of the Milk Board.
 2. Whether any liquid milk contracts are held by relatives of Members of the Victorian Parliament ; if so, who, and what is the capacity of these contracts.
 3. How many liquid milk contracts have currently been suspended by the Board and what quantity of milk is involved.
 4. How many contracts have been cancelled in the past twelve months and what is the total volume of those contracts.
 5. How many new contracts have been issued by the Board in the past twelve months.
- *144. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any agency of the Health Department or the Hospitals and Charities Commission conducts surveys of nursing shortages in Victorian hospitals ; if so, on what basis, how frequently, and whether the last two reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *145. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in which non-English language written tests for learner driver permits are now available, or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language test.
- *146. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
- *147. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to his answer to question 2205 asked on 26th November, 1975, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memoranda relating to the granting of the licence to the Association and the sub-licensing to a third party.
- *148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the route of the proposed rail spur line from the junction system at Tottenham to the proposed Derrimut Abattoir Complex, as outlined in paragraph 95 of the Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Future Requirements of Melbourne for a Livestock Selling and Abattoir Complex.

- *149. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Courts jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date, indicating in how many of these cases—(a) goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant ; and (b) goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 2. In respect of the auction of seized goods, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realised by the auction.
 3. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
- *150. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the new position of Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which sections or divisions of the Department of Health or associated Commissions, Boards etc. will come under the administration of the Minister.
 2. Which Acts will be administered.
 3. Whether a paper on functions and responsibilities has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, when it will be completed.
- *151. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps are being taken to prevent unauthorized traffic using the temporary bridge constructed over "The Cut" on the northern silt jetty on the Mitchell river.
 2. What progress has been made on negotiations to purchase the portion of the northern silt-jetty which has been offered for sale to the Government.
- *152. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any late allocations by the Country Roads Board to municipalities which remain unspent this financial year will be deducted as commitments from the allocations for next financial year ; if so, whether the Board will reconsider this policy in view of the difficulty experienced by some municipalities in spending the funds concerned in the time available.
- *153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government's health policy is now being directed more towards keeping the aged and the handicapped people in their private homes rather than caring for them in hospitals and institutions ; if so—(a) what action has been carried out to achieve this result ; and (b) whether the Minister will confirm that this procedure will not create a division resulting in home nursing care for the poor and Nursing Home care for the financially privileged.
- *154. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the items of expenditure of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation grant of \$100,000 for the promotion of Australian Rules Football in the current financial year.
- *155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what percentage of the total receipts of Tattsлото is retained by—(a) the promoters ; and (b) the Government ; and what are the respective amounts received to date.
- *156. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether priorities for traffic signals within the metropolitan area under the Metcon System have been finalized.
 2. Whether any of the following intersections within the city of Coburg are listed for traffic light signals in 1976-77 :—Bell and Elizabeth-streets ; Bell and Sussex-streets ; Bell-street and Reynolds-parade ; and Bell-street and Cumberland-road.
- *157. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What personnel are employed at the North West Regional Council centre situated on the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg, indicating their qualifications and duties.
 2. What funds have been allocated to the centre this financial year by way of Commonwealth and state grants, respectively,
- *158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the cause of the delay in the construction of the pedestrian overpass to serve the pupils of the Mercy College, situated in Sydney-road, North Coburg.

- *159. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health whether land set aside for a hospital site at the corner of Blackshaws-road and Millers-road, Altona North, is being considered for another purpose ; if so, for what purpose.
- *160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) (a) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*—
1. On how many occasions during 1974, 1975 and to 1st April, 1976 the Commission of Public Health commented on applications for licences to discharge waste.
 2. On how many occasions the Commission objected to the granting of a licence, specifying in each case, the name of the applicant for the licence, the address, the reason for the Commission's objection, and the result of such objection.
- *161. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, what was the cost in 1975 and to 1st April, 1976 of advertising the Government's decentralization policy offering assistance to industries to establish themselves in country centres, specifying the cost in respect of—(a) metropolitan newspapers ; (b) country newspapers ; (c) metropolitan weekly newspapers ; (d) metropolitan radio and television, and (e) country radio and television.
- *162. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
- *163. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What land in the Shires of Alexandra, Yea, Seymour and Mansfield, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intends to sell in the near future.
 2. What is the area of the land involved in each case.
 3. Whether this land will be sold by public auction ; if not, how it will be sold and to whom.
- *164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Poisons Information Centre presently located at the Royal Children's Hospital—
1. When the hospital first approached either the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning taking the centre over from the Department of Health and/or extending its hours.
 2. What were the hours of opening and level of staffing requested by the hospital.
 3. Whether the proposal has been agreed to ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether the hospital and/or Dr. Sloan of the hospital staff was advised of the decision ; and (c) whether such decision includes details of hours of opening and staffing levels ; if so, what they were and, if not, why.
- *165. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health, in respect of industrial noise, has examined the National Health and Medical Research Council report entitled Model Regulations of Hearing Conservation ; if so, when, and whether recommendations have been made to the Government ; and, in that event what recommendations ; if not, why.
- *166. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Poisons Advisory Committee was asked to report on whether sales of aerosol propellants should be controlled.
 2. When the Committee reported to the Minister and what was the substance of the report.
 3. What action the Minister has taken since.
 4. Whether the Minister will make the files available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *167. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
- *168. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In each of the past two years, and to 1st April, 1976, how many micro-wave ovens for home use have been examined by the Industrial Hygiene Division, and with what result.
 2. Whether the Division has examined all brands of micro-wave ovens at present on sale in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
 3. Whether a regular inspection takes place ; if so, on what basis.

- *169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the study currently being undertaken concerning a possible east-west ring road off the Hume-highway—
1. What are the terms of reference ;
 2. Who is carrying out the study.
 3. When it is expected to be completed.
- *170. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed that the Transport Regulation Board will take over the registration of motor vehicles, as recommended in the St. Johnston Report and the Bland Report on land transport ; if so, when it is expected that this will be done, at which centres it will be carried out, and what additional staff it is expected will be required at each centre.
- *171. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the Bendigo region have been given approval for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating the date of approval and the amount of funding for each of these projects.
- *172. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Glenroy :—Glenroy North, Glenroy Central, Gowrie Park, Oak Park, Hadfield, Glenroy West, Glenroy, Broadmeadows East and Campmeadows primary schools, Glenroy and Oakpark high schools and Glenroy technical school.
- *173. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Glenroy during the past financial year and what financial assistance was sought by these organizations.
- *174. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport how many kilometers of new tram lines have been opened in each of the years from 1956 to 1975, and in 1976 to date, indicating the locations and length of line in each case.
- *175. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many kilometres of new railway lines have been opened in each of the years from 1956 to 1975, and in 1976 to date, indicating the locations and length of line in each case.
- *176. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has recently purchased a property at Nyerimilang near Lakes Entrance ; if so, for what purpose.
- *177. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many assembly halls have been constructed during the past five years at—(a) high schools ; (b) technical schools ; and (c) other State schools.
 2. What has been the individual and the aggregate cost, respectively, of these halls during this period.
 3. Which halls are currently under construction in Victoria.
 4. What is the present priority of Foster high school in the provision of an assembly hall—(a) by classification ; and (b) by order of placing on the list of assembly halls to be constructed.
 5. When Foster high school assembly hall documents will be prepared for tender.
 6. What amount or proportion of the cost of such assembly halls is to be provided by local contribution.
- *178. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. How many dwellings and flats, respectively, have been built by the Housing Commission.
 2. How many of these premises are being—(a) purchased ; and (b) rented.
 3. How many of these premises are vacant and why.
- *179. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy whether Hutchinsons Flour Mills lease railway land in this area ; if so, what area and what are the terms of the lease.
- *180. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What services are implemented by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the proposed early childhood development complex will be part of the function of the centre.
- *181. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, indicating the location of these premises.
 2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
 3. Which public buildings within the district are unsewered, indicating their locations and when it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.

- *182. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each of the irrigation districts throughout Victoria and the payment of water rates and charges for the 1975-76 season—
1. How many irrigators applied for a deferment and what total sum was involved.
 2. How many irrigators paid their 1974-75 rates and how much money is outstanding.
 3. How many irrigators did not pay and made no arrangements in regard to the debt.
- *183. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Foster high school—
1. When upgrading of the present staff room accommodation will be carried out.
 2. When the cyclic maintenance, approved to \$68,000 will be carried out.
 3. What is the reason for the delay in carrying out the approved cyclic maintenance programme.
 4. Whether the cyclic maintenance programme is listed as number 13 priority in South Gippsland sub-region ; if not, what is its priority and classification.
- *184. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools in Gippsland teacher aides have been appointed.
 3. What is the classification of the Foster high school in relation to the appointment of teacher aides.
 4. When a career programmer will be appointed to Foster high school.
- *185. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the arrangements with other States regarding the operation of interstate trains.
 2. In respect to the operation of buffet cars on those trains, whether it is intended that the catering service run at a profit or whether the railways concerned are content to provide a service and merely cover expenses.
 3. As the ordinary meat pie is the cheapest meal offered on the buffet cars, why it is priced at \$1.15.
 4. Whether the menu was recently reviewed ; if so, whether the high prices were considered to be a discouragement for people to use the railways.
- *186. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 27th April, 1976 concerning pensioner funeral benefits—
1. When the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 was first brought to his attention.
 2. Whether he has examined the conclusions contained in the report appertaining to the high costs of funerals, particularly the reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Government pensioner funeral benefit to keep pace with charges in the cost of funerals.
 3. In view of the recommendation made in the report that he be requested to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for an immediate review of benefits associated with funerals, why no representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government about the matter.
 4. Whether the Government will reconsider the plight of the State's pensioners, as recognised by the Consumer Affairs Council with the view of asking the Commonwealth Government to retain an increased funeral benefit for pensioners.
- *187. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Honorable Member for East Yarra (the Honorable Haddon Storey, M.L.C.) has been granted use of government cars and/or other facilities available to Ministers since 31st March, 1976, if so, on what occasions such facilities have been utilized.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginfier, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- *2. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *4. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 28th April, 1976.)

- *188. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many children under five years, and between five and ten years, respectively, have been hospitalized in the past three years because of—(a) ingestion of chemicals associated with private swimming pools ; (b) electric shocks caused by private swimming pool appliances ; (c) infectious diseases transmitted via private swimming pools ; (d) injury caused by near-drowning in private swimming pools ; and (e) injury caused by other accidents in private swimming pools.
- *189. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will make available the report of the 1975 inquiry into public transport in the Geelong area ; if not, why.
- *190. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what financial subsidies have been allocated to each of the bus services in the Geelong area, indicating the respective categories of each such allocation.
- *191. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that the Keera-street/Latrobe-terrace road overpass at Geelong West will be in operation.
- *192. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When work was commenced on the West Gate bridge and when it is expected that the bridge will be completed.
 2. What is the expected toll charge for vehicles using the bridge.
 3. How many vehicles per day are expected to cross the bridge.
- *193. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will make available the result of the mercury monitoring programme carried out in November 1974 at the Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited mill at Maryvale by the Environment Protection Authority and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.
- *194. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What has been the total annual volume of—(a) hardwood ; and (b) softwoods, taken over the past five years from the Otway Forest.
 2. What royalty payment is made for the extraction of—(a) raw logs ; and (b) pulp logs, from the forest.
- *195. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is aware that no certification or guarantee is given to purchasers that the quantity of made-up carpet plus wastage used in providing wall-to-wall cover is equivalent to the quantity of carpet charged for ; if so, whether he intends introducing any legislation to ensure such certification or guarantee.
- *196. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Housing Commission Dunvegan Estate at Macleod—
1. Whether the Commission auctioned part of the land on Saturday, 24th April 1976 ; if so—(a) whether some lots were sold and other lots passed in ; (b) whether a reserve price was placed on all the land offered for sale ; and (c) what was the reserve price, if any, on the lots unsold.
 2. How many further lots the Commission proposes to auction in the same way and on the same terms as those auctioned on 24th April, 1976.
 3. How many lots on the estate will be sold under the provisions of section 103 of the *Housing Act 1958*.
- *197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
- *198. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is at present considering draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools ; if so, when it is expected that the results of any such consideration will be made public.
- *199. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the police to population figures for the area served by the Thomastown police station, indicating the rank of each officer.
 2. What are the hours of operation for the station.
 3. When tenders will be called for the proposed 24 hour police station, divisional office and Criminal Investigation Branch to be located on land acquired in 1970 and situated at the corner of Epping and Duncan-roads.

- *200. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the rapid home development taking place in the Hartwood Downs and Gardenia estates, Thomastown West—
1. What plans are in hand to provide relief from the present severe overcrowding at Thomastown West primary school.
 2. When the four rooms promised in 1972 to the Thomastown primary school will be provided.
- *201. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the building of Meadow Fair primary school.
 2. Whether there has been any alteration to the plans of the school submitted to the Minister in August 1975.
 3. When it is expected tenders will be called for the building of the above school.
- *202. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether plans for the Mountain Hut storage for the Euroa Waterworks Trust have been approved; if not, why; if so, when the Trust can expect finance will be made available to construct this urgently needed storage.
- *203. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department is responsible for the repair of Education Department typewriters; if so—(a) what is the annual cost of this service; (b) what is the estimated time of repair for such typewriters; and (c) what compensating service, if any, the Education Department provides for the Railways.
- *204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the actual cost per kilometre of constructing the South-Eastern freeway.
 2. What is the estimated cost per kilometre of constructing the F2, F9 and F19 freeways, respectively.
- *205. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proportion of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) tramway or railway bus; (d) train; and (e) tram.
- *206. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the contract let by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to P. G. Pak-Poy and Associates for \$265,900—
1. What are the terms of reference for the study of the second and third stages of Melbourne's outer ring-road system.
 2. Which professional disciplines will be involved in this study.
 3. Whether a time limit has been placed on this study; if so, what is the maximum time given for its completion.
 4. Whether the study involves an assessment of the feasibility of an outer ring-road; if so, according to what criteria that assessment will be made.
 5. Whether the contracting company is free to engage outside consultants to conduct aspects of the study.
 6. Whether it is intended that the study will involve public participation.
 7. Whether he will ensure that those persons conducting the study, either through the contracting company or any consultants engaged by it, will be independent of any groups who may be involved in a public participation programme.
 8. In respect of which municipalities the study will be conducted.
- *207. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount was originally allocated for the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Dairy Industry.
 2. What was the original estimate of cost and what is the present estimated cost of the Inquiry.
 3. When the third report of the Inquiry will be received and tabled in the House.
- *208. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of the undertaking given in the House on 28th April, 1976, that the Minister would assist in overcoming the water problem at Hurstbridge, the Minister will grant a deputation from constituents of the electoral district of Niddrie who are also suffering a major problem with water quality from the Greenvale Reservoir.
- *209. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision is made by the Education Department for the physical education activity of swimming at primary, secondary and technical school level.
 2. How many schools in Victoria have swimming pools established on their grounds.
 3. What method of finance was used to establish these pools.
 4. Whether, in view of the increase in the death rate of children by drowning, he will give consideration to including a provision in the *Education Act* 1958 to see that children of primary school age are taught to swim as part of their education programme.

- *210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission tenants in the Geelong area are at present applicants to purchase their tenanted home.
 2. What is the present delay from the date of application to purchase to the time that contracts are available for signature and what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What percentage of previous rental paid is deducted from a purchasers sale price.
- *211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner-flat accommodation in the Geelong area.
 2. What land, if any, is set aside at present for the construction of such flats in the area.
 3. When it is expected that such works will commence.
- *212. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Telegraph Bridge road overpass at Geelong West is deemed to be satisfactorily completed ; if not, what road access alterations, if any, are contemplated for review.
 2. Why the original design did not provide for a fly-over across the Pakington and Church-streets intersection.
 3. What are the traffic volume figures at this intersection.
- *213. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of allegations that many municipalities have abused the minimum rate provision of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 2. Whether minimum charge rating has been used as a revenue medium on many homes for the aged and has created financial hardship.
 3. Whether the Minister is aware that legislation to fix a minimum rate charge has almost nullified the decision by referendum of ratepayers to establish rating on the unimproved capital value of land only.
 4. What action the Minister proposes taking to abolish the present powers of councils to impose a minimum charge or to set a reasonable upper limit to the minimum rate charge.
- *214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier.—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and accountability in the financial process.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has conferred with the Minister of Water Supply on the provision of adequate water and sewerage facilities to allow the proposed Corio trotting/greyhound track to proceed as early as possible ; if so, with what result.
 2. When it is expected that racing will commence at the new track.
7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.
8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is expected that street lighting, public telephones, bus shelters and shopping facilities will be fully provided for the present householders of Housing Commission homes in the Corio Estate north of Plantation-road.
9. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the recommendations contained in Section X of the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 have been put into effect ; if not, why.
 2. Whether those recommendations were conveyed to the Minister of Health and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
11. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant-Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of official visitors appointed pursuant to section 66 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Who are the visitors for each institution.
 2. What was the date of original appointment, present appointment and termination of appointment respectively, of each visitor.
 3. What are the relevant qualifications of each visitor.
17. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
21. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
22. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.

25. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of heavy metal pollution in the Mordialloc creek.
 2. When these investigations were undertaken.
 3. What world standards are accepted by the Authority and how these standards compare with the readings for Mordialloc creek.
 4. Whether similar investigations have been made for—(a) the Patterson river ; (b) the Kananook creek ; and (c) any other creeks feeding into Port Phillip Bay, and with what results in each case.
 5. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files of investigations of heavy metals in the Mordialloc creek.
27. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents and fatalities, respectively, have occurred in each of the past five years at railway level crossings at—(a) Chaffey-avenue, Mildura ; (b) Sandilong-avenue, Irymple ; and (c) Irymple-avenue, Irymple.
 2. Whether flashing light warning signals are fitted at any of these crossings.
34. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What has been the result of the blitz on the Mordialloc creek catchment area to find the sources of heavy metal pollution, announced in the "Mordialloc-Chelsea News" on 17th March, 1976.
 2. How many prosecutions have been launched to date in the metropolitan area by the Environment Protection Authority for industrial pollution, indicating—(a) how many of such prosecutions were successful ; and (b) the company and the source and type of pollution in each case.
40. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who comprised the Committee of the Victorian Council of the Arts which made a report on the proposed Victorian Film Corporation.
 2. What were the terms of reference of the Committee.
 3. What were the recommendations of the Committee.
 4. Whether the report will be published.
 5. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Melbourne.
 6. What advice was received from the South Australian Film Corporation about the size and membership of the Corporation, indicating whether this advice has been adopted.
 7. Whether it is proposed to provide an investment fund for feature films ; if so, what will be the size of the fund.
 8. Whether it is proposed to establish a film-making facility ; if so, whether it is proposed to set it up on the grounds of Channel O at Nunawading and, in that event, what financial arrangements are proposed.
42. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Victorian Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government for 1976-77 and what amount has been promised.
 2. What amount was requested in the years 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
43. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901-1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-1975.
45. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, which sections of the report of the Liberal Party Committee on Fire Safety, referred to by the former Chief Secretary as being a blue print for legislative reform, will be implemented by the Government.
48. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of a report and examination of the Housing Commission operations in the Braybrook-Maidstone area, commissioned by the Sunshine, Braybrook and Maidstone Housing Commission Tenants' Union and funded by research grants from the Western Region Council for Social Development ; if so, whether he will make a Ministerial Statement on this report and, if not, why.
49. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to extend the powers of the Ombudsman ; if not, why.

57. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities ; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.

58. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.

60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.

62. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware of the common practice overseas for welfare housing tenants to be allowed to sub-let a room ; if so, in view of the success of this arrangement, and in view of the high rental now charged for Housing Commission homes, flats and other accommodation, whether the Government will consider allowing a trial of sub-letting for Commission tenants ; if not, why.

63. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme will be announced and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats.

64. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What meetings officers of the Victorian Ministry of Housing have had with their Federal counterparts since 13th December, 1975, indicating the dates, venues and purposes of these meetings.
2. Whether any meetings are proposed in the future ; if so, when and what is the agenda.
3. What initiatives he intends taking to seek greater funds from the Commonwealth Government for Victoria for all housing purposes, indicating when such initiatives will be taken.

66. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file of the Housing Commission on the Dunvegan Estate.

67. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Kew (Willsmere) Psychiatric Hospital and the Kew Children's Cottages, respectively—

1. How many certificated nurses each institution is entitled to employ.
2. How many certificated nurses are actually employed and how many vacancies exist, indicating which positions are vacant.
3. How long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised, indicating with what result.
4. How many certificated staff are not actually employed in the wards.
5. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift, indicating the number of certificated staff.
6. How many wards are at each institution.
7. How many—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients were treated in the past year.
8. Whether each institution is entitled to employ student nurses ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
9. Whether alternative methods are being used to train and recruit certificated staff for Kew.

69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many first and second mortgage loans respectively, the Home Finance Trust has provided in each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
2. What total amount for each of the above categories has been allocated for each of the past ten years and in this year to date and what is the expected amount of money required for the next financial year.
3. What qualifications are required by applicants to receive either a first or second mortgage loan, indicating the details required in each case.

70. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What staff is employed by the Home Ownership Advisory Bureau.
2. How many enquiries have been received by the Bureau over the past 12 months and what is the general nature of these enquiries.
3. How many of the above enquiries have resulted in obtaining a home and, if this is not known, why.
4. Whether the Government intends closing the Bureau ; if so, when ; if not, what plans it has for the Bureau.

71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
5. Whether he will provide all types of Council contract and sale documents to the Member for Ascot Vale.

72. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission has sold, or how many negotiations for sale are proceeding, since the Commission commenced advertising land at the Dunvegan Estate.
2. How many blocks of land the Government intends to sell at the advertised price of \$12,000, and over what period of time this price will be maintained, indicating when a decision will be made to change the price and what is the expected price.
3. What formula has been used to establish the cost and the profit over and above cost of each of the 253 lots.
4. What is the reserve price of the land to be auctioned on 24th April, 1976 on this estate and what are the terms of sale in respect of income and assets, indicating in the event that this is not a consideration, why this is so and whether there are any qualifications on any purchasers at this auction.

73. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the minimum wage a person may receive to be eligible to—(a) purchase a Housing Commission home ; and (b) rent a Commission home or flat, indicating how this figure is determined.
2. In what circumstances the Commission provides emergency housing to families in need.
3. How many families have received emergency housing from the Commission in the past twelve months.
4. Whether the Government intends to extend in any way the emergency services provided for families in need of urgent housing ; if so, in what way.

74. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What was the total cost to the Housing Commission of acquiring and/or purchasing the land known as the Dunvegan Estate.
2. What has been the total cost, including interest, of developing the land to enable it to be sold, and what is the cost per block of acquiring and providing all services to each of the 253 blocks in this Estate, rather than the average cost per block.

75. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What reservation the Government has established regarding employment in respect of applicants seeking to purchase a Housing Commission home.
2. Whether there are any requirements by the Commission in relation to an applicant who works in the Sunshine or northern areas of Melbourne and who desires to purchase a home in the Frankston area.
3. Whether the Government or the Commission makes any decision regarding an applicant's place of employment before offering a house for purchase ; if so, why.

77. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of Holmesglen Constructions—

1. What detailed formula is used to cost construction of home units at Holmesglen.
2. What was the allocation of all funds in each of the past ten financial years for—(a) construction and research ; and (b) other activities of this factory.
3. Whether the Government intends to increase the allocation of funds for the 1976-77 financial year in view of rising costs ; if not, why, and whether it is intended to reduce the allocation of funds.

78. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What formula is used by the Housing Commission to assess the assets of applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property and whether assets in the name of the applicant's spouse are taken into account.
2. What is the present maximum value of assets allowable to qualify applicants for purchase or rental of Commission property in all categories, what were the previous limits, and when new rates will be set.
3. Whether the Commission is charged with the responsibility of setting value limits for assets held by applicants ; if so, under what provision or direction.

80. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the recently formed State Co-ordination Council will be referred specific planning problems by the Minister or the Ministry for Planning ; if so—(a) in what circumstances enquiries or action by the Council will be instigated ; (b) at what stage in the preparation, presentation or implementation of a statement of planning policy, such as No. 8 for the Macedon Ranges, it is expected that the Council will assist in studies of specific problems such as sewerage drainage and service requirements in sensitive areas.
82. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, following requests by the Member for Sunshine, he authorized officers of the Railways Department to inspect dividing fences and front fences within the railway home estates situated within the electoral district of Sunshine ; if so—(a) what were the findings of the inspections ; and (b) what action he has taken to rectify problems associated with fences in a bad state of repair.
83. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes the Housing Commission intends building within the Glengala–West Sunshine estates area.
 2. How many homes have been completed in the area to date.
 3. How many additional homes have been commenced.
 4. How many further contracts are to be let during the current financial year.
84. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
 2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
 3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
 4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
 5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.
85. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether he is aware of repeated promises in the past that a replacement school for handicapped children would be provided for the overcrowded temporary buildings presently located at Mt. Eliza, by the 1975–76 financial year and whether he has made similar promises ; if so, whether it was understood that this building would be similar to that of the Glen Waverley school, and would include a treatment/training block.
 2. Whether he supports the decision that the parents committee must approach charity for the provision of funds for a subsidy to build a treatment/training block ; if not, whether he will acknowledge the right of all children to free education and provide the necessary funds.
86. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How much money has been provided to date by the Commonwealth Government to Victoria through the Karmel Committee for the provision of special schools.
 2. What amount has been spent to date, giving details in each case.
87. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans exist for installation of boom barriers at the Eel Race-road, Overton-road, Seaford-road, and Armstrongs-road level crossings.
 2. When these plans were finalized, and when the Railways Department approved these plans.
 3. What priority this work has been given.
 4. What funds have been allocated for this work.
 5. When work will commence and who is the constructing authority in each case.
88. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the individual readings and the mean, respectively, for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for E. coli, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
89. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether there has been an allocation of funds towards the maintenance and upkeep of Housing Commission homes within the Braybrook Housing Commission area ; if so—(a) what amount ; and (b) what amount of the allocation has been outlayed to date.
 2. When the Commission expects to complete its update operation and maintenance programme within this area.
95. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected completion date of the duplication and electrification of the Deer Park railway line.
 2. Whether resultant problems have arisen at the two railway level crossings in Anderson-street, Sunshine ; if so, what are these problems and what action the Government intends taking to eliminate the hazards associated with the two crossings.
 3. When a traffic count was carried out at the Forrest-street–Anderson-street intersection and what were the results of the counts.

97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether plans have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. When tenders will be let, specifying the dates for completion of the various stages.
 3. How the hospital is to be staffed.
102. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Royal Park, Larundel, Mont Park and Plenty Psychiatric Hospitals, St. Nicholas Hospital, Ararat Mental Hospital and Traralgon Mental Hospital, respectively—
1. How many certificated nurses each institution is entitled to employ.
 2. How many certificated nurses are actually employed and how many vacancies exist, indicating which positions are vacant.
 3. How long these positions have been vacant and when they were last advertised, indicating with what result.
 4. How many certificated staff are not actually employed in the wards.
 5. How many nursing staff are employed on each night shift, indicating the number of certificated staff.
 6. How many wards are at each institution.
 7. How many—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients were treated in the past year.
 8. Whether each institution is entitled to employ student nurses ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
 9. Whether alternative methods are being used to train and recruit certificated staff.
103. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many incidents involving accidents, fires, explosions or accidental leakage associated with the storage or transportation of liquefied gases have been reported to the Mines Department during each of the past eight years.
 2. What are the details of such incidents.
 3. What action the Department has taken to minimise the risk of harm to the general public as a result of such incidents.
 4. How many inspectors have been appointed in each of the past eight years to ensure conformity to proper standards.
104. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils, teachers and portable classrooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Niddrie :—Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Dousta Galla, Keilor Heights, Overland, Milleara and Avondale Heights primary schools ; Niddrie, Keilor Heights, Avondale and Buckley Park high schools ; and Niddrie technical school.
 2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and what works are proposed to be undertaken in each case in the financial year 1976-77.
119. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many cases involving motor car traders have been brought before the Small Claims Tribunals.
 2. How many cases involving motor auctions have been brought before the Tribunals.
 3. Whether motor car traders have been the subject of a report by the Consumer Affairs Council.
120. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated total cost of current construction works being carried out for the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville.
 2. For what purposes the new buildings will be utilized.
121. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the members of the Motor Car Traders Committee.
 2. What organizations these members represent.
 3. How many motor traders operating prior to the commencement of the *Motor Car Traders Act 1973* have been registered.
 4. How many new applications seeking registration to establish new businesses have been received and how many of these have been granted.
 5. How many motor traders licences have been transferred and what are the names of the firms or persons concerned in such transfers.
122. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will provide to the Member for Ascot Vale a copy of the transcripts of evidence to date, and in the future, of the State Government enquiry into the Sunshine City Council.

123. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many police are used on point duty and/or assisting and directing traffic in the City of Melbourne.
124. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Fern Tree Gully and District Welfare Association for the Intellectually Handicapped has been registered under the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* ; if so—
(a) when it was registered ; (b) whether it is still registered ; and (c) whether all files and memoranda relating to the Association held by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
125. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980—
(a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion ;
(b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion ; (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed, by the end of the financial year 1979–80.
126. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the activities of the Commission of Public Health in relation to venereal diseases—(a) what staff, specifying status, are employed at the Government Clinic or elsewhere ; (b) what is the cost of maintenance of the building this financial year ; and (c) whether any extensions of the service, either capital or recurrent, are proposed ; if so, what extensions.
127. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school dental services, which municipalities operate such services, specifying, capital and recurrent expenditure subsidies, respectively, in this financial year.
128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975–76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.
129. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of welfare officers for the aged—
1. How many municipalities currently employ such officers in accordance with the Commonwealth–State Agreement, specifying—(a) which municipalities ; and (b) whether the officers are employed full-time or part-time.
2. How many applications are currently pending, indicating in which municipalities.
3. Whether any municipalities which have received Ministerial approval to appoint welfare officers are now not employing such an officer ; if so, which municipalities and for what reason.
130. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health at its meeting of 17th September, 1974 recommended amendments to the *Health Act 1958* to permit the control of cigarette advertising on billboards, cinemas and newspapers ; if so, what recommendations were made and what action the Government has taken or proposes taking.
131. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Act 1973*—
1. How many such special accommodation houses have now been approved and registered.
2. How many applications have been refused.
3. How many applications are pending.
132. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of opened bottles of spirits tested at hotels, what action was taken in respect of the 59 cases of adulteration found in the year 1974–75 and what was the result in each case.
133. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, since 14th December, 1975, the State Government has communicated with the Commonwealth Government or the Medibank Review Committee concerning—(a) the payment of any charge for prescriptions handled by hospital pharmacies, including prescriptions for out-patients ; if so, what was the State's request ; and (b) any increase or decrease in in-patient or out-patient use of public hospitals.
2. Whether the Minister will make such correspondence available to the Member for Brunswick.

134. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health prepared a report on health aspects of the proposed Newport Power Station ; if so, when, to whom the report was presented, and whether the Minister will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Brunswick.
135. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Education Centre has prepared or is preparing family planning leaflets ; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
136. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
137. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to "operation upgrade"—
1. How much money has been allocated.
 2. How much money has been spent, indicating the main items and expenditures.
 3. How much money is available for further works.
 4. Whether any money has been set aside for the provision of art and crafts rooms at the following primary schools :—Chelsea, Carrum, Belvedere Park, Kananook, and Frankston Forest ; if not, when money will be made available.
138. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the present—(a) staff establishment ; and (b) authorized strength, of the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the present number of permanent and temporary staff, for each of the following branches :—Information Services, Air Quality, Investigations, Land Waste Management, Noise Control, Planning and Research, and Water Quality.
139. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
140. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences the Environment Protection Authority and its delegated agencies has received to date, indicating how many—(a) have been granted ; and (b) have been amended.
 2. When the Authority expects the backlog to be cleared.
141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What percentage of beds, indicating the number in each case, are used by public or standard ward patients at Frankston Hospital.
 2. What percentage of beds are occupied by—(a) public patients ; and (b) private patients, indicating the number in each case.
 3. Whether local doctors who are treating their own private patients pay for the use of hospital facilities such as x-ray, drugs, and instruments ; if so, whether their payments cover the cost of these services.
142. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Milk Board per unit of population within Victoria in 1960 and for each of the years from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
143. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which Members of the Victorian Parliament have liquid milk contracts and what is the capacity of each of those contracts, according to the records of the Milk Board.
 2. Whether any liquid milk contracts are held by relatives of Members of the Victorian Parliament ; if so, who, and what is the capacity of these contracts.
 3. How many liquid milk contracts have currently been suspended by the Board and what quantity of milk is involved.
 4. How many contracts have been cancelled in the past twelve months and what is the total volume of those contracts.
 5. How many new contracts have been issued by the Board in the past twelve months.

144. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any agency of the Health Department or the Hospitals and Charities Commission conducts surveys of nursing shortages in Victorian hospitals ; if so, on what basis, how frequently, and whether the last two reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
145. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in which non-English language written tests for learner driver permits are now available, or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language test.
146. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
147. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to his answer to question 2205 asked on 26th November, 1975, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memoranda relating to the granting of the licence to the Association and the sub-licensing to a third party.
148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the route of the proposed rail spur line from the junction system at Tottenham to the proposed Derrimut Abattoir Complex, as outlined in paragraph 95 of the Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Future Requirements of Melbourne for a Livestock Selling and Abattoir Complex.
149. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Courts jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date, indicating in how many of these cases—(a) goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant ; and (b) goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 2. In respect of the auction of seized goods, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realised by the auction.
 3. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
150. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the new position of Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which sections or divisions of the Department of Health or associated Commissions, Boards etc. will come under the administration of the Minister.
 2. Which Acts will be administered.
 3. Whether a paper on functions and responsibilities has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, when it will be completed.
151. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps are being taken to prevent unauthorized traffic using the temporary bridge constructed over "The Cut" on the northern silt jetty on the Mitchell river.
 2. What progress has been made on negotiations to purchase the portion of the northern silt jetty which has been offered for sale to the Government.
152. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any late allocations by the Country Roads Board to municipalities which remain unspent this financial year will be deducted as commitments from the allocations for next financial year ; if so, whether the Board will reconsider this policy in view of the difficulty experienced by some municipalities in spending the funds concerned in the time available.
153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government's health policy is now being directed more towards keeping the aged and the handicapped people in their private homes rather than caring for them in hospitals and institutions ; if so—(a) what action has been carried out to achieve this result ; and (b) whether the Minister will confirm that this procedure will not create a division resulting in home nursing care for the poor and Nursing Home care for the financially privileged.
154. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the items of expenditure of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation grant of \$100,000 for the promotion of Australian Rules Football in the current financial year.

155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what percentage of the total receipts of Tattslootto is retained by—(a) the promoters ; and (b) the Government ; and what are the respective amounts received to date.
156. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether priorities for traffic signals within the metropolitan area under the Metcon System have been finalized.
 2. Whether any of the following intersections within the city of Coburg are listed for traffic light signals in 1976–77 :—Bell and Elizabeth-streets ; Bell and Sussex-streets ; Bell-street and Reynolds-parade ; and Bell-street and Cumberland-road.
157. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What personnel are employed at the North West One Stop Welfare Centre situated on the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg, indicating their qualifications and duties.
 2. What funds have been allocated to the centre this financial year by way of Commonwealth and state grants, respectively,
158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the cause of the delay in the construction of the pedestrian overpass to serve the pupils of the Mercy College, situated in Sydney-road, North Coburg.
159. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether land set aside for a hospital site at the corner of Blackshaws-road and Millers-road, Altona North, is being considered for another purpose ; if so, for what purpose.
160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) (a) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*—
1. On how many occasions during 1974, 1975 and to 1st April, 1976 the Commission of Public Health commented on applications for licences to discharge waste.
 2. On how many occasions the Commission objected to the granting of a licence, specifying in each case, the name of the applicant for the licence, the address, the reason for the Commission's objection, and the result of such objection.
161. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, what was the cost in 1975 and to 1st April, 1976 of advertising the Government's decentralization policy offering assistance to industries to establish themselves in country centres, specifying the cost in respect of—(a) metropolitan newspapers ; (b) country newspapers ; (c) metropolitan weekly newspapers ; (d) metropolitan radio and television ; and (e) country radio and television.
162. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank Estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
163. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What land in the Shires of Alexandra, Yea, Seymour and Mansfield, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intends to sell in the near future.
 2. What is the area of the land involved in each case.
 3. Whether this land will be sold by public auction ; if not, how it will be sold and to whom.
164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Poisons Information Centre presently located at the Royal Children's Hospital—
1. When the hospital first approached either the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning taking the centre over from the Department of Health and/or extending its hours.
 2. What were the hours of opening and level of staffing requested by the hospital.
 3. Whether the proposal has been agreed to ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether the hospital and/or Dr. Sloan of the hospital staff was advised of the decision ; and (c) whether such decision includes details of hours of opening and staffing levels ; if so, what they were and, if not, why.
165. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health, in respect of industrial noise, has examined the National Health and Medical Research Council report entitled *Model Regulations of Hearing Conservation* ; if so, when, and whether recommendations have been made to the Government ; and, in that event, what recommendations ; if not, why.

166. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Poisons Advisory Committee was asked to report on whether sales of aerosol propellants should be controlled.
 2. When the Committee reported to the Minister and what was the substance of the report.
 3. What action the Minister has taken since.
 4. Whether the Minister will make the files available to the Member for Brunswick.
167. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
168. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In each of the past two years, and to 1st April, 1976, how many micro-wave ovens for home use have been examined by the Industrial Hygiene Division, and with what result.
 2. Whether the Division has examined all brands of micro-wave ovens at present on sale in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
 3. Whether a regular inspection takes place ; if so, on what basis.
169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the study currently being undertaken concerning a possible east-west ring road off the Hume-highway—
1. What are the terms of reference ;
 2. Who is carrying out the study.
 3. When it is expected to be completed.
170. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed that the Transport Regulation Board will take over the registration of motor vehicles, as recommended in the St. Johnston Report and the Bland Report on land transport ; if so, when it is expected that this will be done, at which centres it will be carried out, and what additional staff it is expected will be required at each centre.
171. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the Bendigo region have been given approval for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating the date of approval and the amount of funding for each of these projects.
172. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Glenroy :—Glenroy North, Glenroy Central, Gowrie Park, Oak Park, Hadfield, Glenroy West, Glenroy, Broadmeadows East and Campmeadows primary schools, Glenroy and Oakpark high schools and Glenroy technical school.
173. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Glenroy during the past financial year and what financial assistance was sought by these organizations.
174. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport how many kilometres of new tram lines have been opened in each of the years from 1956 to 1975, and in 1976 to date, indicating the locations and length of line in each case.
175. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many kilometres of new railway lines have been opened in each of the years from 1956 to 1975, and in 1976 to date, indicating the locations and length of line in each case.
176. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has recently purchased a property at Nyerimilang near Lakes Entrance ; if so, for what purpose.
177. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many assembly halls have been constructed during the past five years at—(a) high schools ; (b) technical schools ; and (c) other State schools.
 2. What has been the individual and the aggregate cost, respectively, of these halls during this period.
 3. Which halls are currently under construction in Victoria.
 4. What is the present priority of Foster high school in the provision of an assembly hall—(a) by classification ; and (b) by order of placing on the list of assembly halls to be constructed.
 5. When Foster high school assembly hall documents will be prepared for tender.
 6. What amount or proportion of the cost of such assembly halls is to be provided by local contribution.

178. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. How many dwellings and flats, respectively, have been built by the Housing Commission.
 2. How many of these premises are being—(a) purchased ; and (b) rented.
 3. How many of these premises are vacant and why.
179. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy whether Hutchinsons Flour Mills lease railway land in this area ; if so, what area and what are the terms of the lease.
180. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What services are implemented by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the proposed early childhood development complex will be part of the function of the centre.
182. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each of the irrigation districts throughout Victoria and the payment of water rates and charges for the 1975-76 season—
1. How many irrigators applied for a deferment and what total sum was involved.
 2. How many irrigators paid their 1974-75 rates and how much money is outstanding.
 3. How many irrigators did not pay and made no arrangements in regard to the debt.
183. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Foster high school—
1. When upgrading of the present staff room accommodation will be carried out.
 2. When the cyclic maintenance, approved to \$68,000 will be carried out.
 3. What is the reason for the delay in carrying out the approved cyclic maintenance programme.
 4. Whether the cyclic maintenance programme is listed as number 13 priority in South Gippsland sub-region ; if not, what is its priority and classification.
184. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools in Gippsland teacher aides have been appointed.
 3. What is the classification of the Foster high school in relation to the appointment of teacher aides.
 4. When a career programmer will be appointed to Foster high school.
185. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the arrangements with other States regarding the operation of interstate trains.
 2. In respect to the operation of buffet cars on those trains, whether it is intended that the catering service run at a profit or whether the railways concerned are content to provide a service and merely cover expenses.
 3. As the ordinary meat pie is the cheapest meal offered on the buffet cars, why it is priced at \$1.15.
 4. Whether the menu was recently reviewed ; if so, whether the high prices were considered to be a discouragement for people to use the railways.
186. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 27th April, 1976 concerning pensioner funeral benefits—
1. When the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 was first brought to his attention.
 2. Whether he has examined the conclusions contained in the report appertaining to the high costs of funerals, particularly the reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Government pensioner funeral benefit to keep pace with charges in the cost of funerals.
 3. In view of the recommendation made in the report that he be requested to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for an immediate review of benefits associated with funerals, why no representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government about the matter.
 4. Whether the Government will reconsider the plight of the State's pensioners, as recognised by the Consumer Affairs Council with the view of asking the Commonwealth Government to retain an increased funeral benefit for pensioners.
187. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Honorable Member for East Yarra (the Honorable Haddon Storey, M.L.C.) has been granted use of government cars and/or other facilities available to Ministers since 31st March, 1976, if so, on what occasions such facilities have been utilized.

188. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many children under five years, and between five and ten years, respectively, have been hospitalized in the past three years because of—(a) ingestion of chemicals associated with private swimming pools ; (b) electric shocks caused by private swimming pool appliances ; (c) infectious diseases transmitted via private swimming pools ; (d) injury caused by near-drowning in private swimming pools ; and (e) injury caused by other accidents in private swimming pools.
189. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will make available the report of the 1975 inquiry into public transport in the Geelong area ; if not, why.
190. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what financial subsidies have been allocated to each of the bus services in the Geelong area, indicating the respective categories of each such allocation.
191. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that the Keera-street/Latrobe-terrace road overpass at Geelong West will be in operation.
192. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When work was commenced on the West Gate bridge and when it is expected that the bridge will be completed.
 2. What is the expected toll charge for vehicles using the bridge.
 3. How many vehicles per day are expected to cross the bridge.
193. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will make available the result of the mercury monitoring programme carried out in November 1974 at the Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited mill at Maryvale by the Environment Protection Authority and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.
194. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What has been the total annual volume of—(a) hardwood ; and (b) softwoods, taken over the past five years from the Otway Forest.
 2. What royalty payment is made for the extraction of—(a) raw logs ; and (b) pulp logs, from the forest.
195. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is aware that no certification or guarantee is given to purchasers that the quantity of made-up carpet plus wastage used in providing wall-to-wall cover is equivalent to the quantity of carpet charged for ; if so, whether he intends introducing any legislation to ensure such certification or guarantee.
196. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Housing Commission Dunvegan Estate at Macleod—
1. Whether the Commission auctioned part of the land on Saturday, 24th April 1976 ; if so—(a) whether some lots were sold and other lots passed in ; (b) whether a reserve price was placed on all the land offered for sale ; and (c) what was the reserve price, if any, on the lots unsold.
 2. How many further lots the Commission proposes to auction in the same way and on the same terms as those auctioned on 24th April, 1976.
 3. How many lots on the estate will be sold under the provisions of section 103 of the *Housing Act* 1958.
197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
198. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is at present considering draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools ; if so, when it is expected that the results of any such consideration will be made public.
199. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the police to population figures for the area served by the Thomastown police station, indicating the rank of each officer.
 2. What are the hours of operation for the station.
 3. When tenders will be called for the proposed 24 hour police station, divisional office and criminal investigation branch to be located on land acquired in 1970 and situated at the corner of Epping and Duncan-roads.
200. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the rapid home development taking place in the Hartwood Downs and Gardenia estates, Thomastown West—
1. What plans are in hand to provide relief from the present severe overcrowding at Thomastown West primary school.
 2. When the four rooms promised in 1972 to the Thomastown primary school will be provided.

201. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the building of Meadow Fair primary school.
 2. Whether there has been any alteration to the plans of the school submitted to the Minister in August, 1975.
 3. When it is expected tenders will be called for the building of the above school.
202. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether plans for the Mountain Hut storage for the Euroa Waterworks Trust have been approved ; if not, why ; if so, when the Trust can expect finance will be made available to construct this urgently needed storage.
203. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department is responsible for the repair of Education Department typewriters ; if so—(a) what is the annual cost of this service ; (b) what is the estimated time of repair for such typewriters ; and (c) what compensating service, if any, the Education Department provides for the Railways.
204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the actual cost per kilometre of constructing the South-Eastern freeway.
 2. What is the estimated cost per kilometre of constructing the F2, F9 and F19 freeways, respectively.
205. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proportion of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car ; (b) private bus ; (c) tramway or railway bus ; (d) train ; and (e) tram.
206. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the contract let by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to P. G. Pak-Poy and Associates for \$265,900—
1. What are the terms of reference for the study of the second and third stages of Melbourne's outer ring-road system.
 2. Which professional disciplines will be involved in this study.
 3. Whether a time limit has been placed on this study ; if so, what is the maximum time given for its completion.
 4. Whether the study involves an assessment of the feasibility of an outer ring-road ; if so, according to what criteria that assessment will be made.
 5. Whether the contracting company is free to engage outside consultants to conduct aspects of the study.
 6. Whether it is intended that the study will involve public participation.
 7. Whether he will ensure that those persons conducting the study, either through the contracting company or any consultants engaged by it, will be independent of any groups who may be involved in a public participation programme.
 8. In respect of which municipalities the study will be conducted.
207. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was originally allocated for the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Dairy Industry.
 2. What was the original estimate of cost and what is the present estimated cost of the Inquiry.
 3. When the third report of the Inquiry will be received and tabled in the House.
208. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of the undertaking given in the House on 28th April, 1976, that the Minister would assist in overcoming the water problem at Hurstbridge, the Minister will grant a deputation from constituents of the electoral district of Niddrie who are also suffering a major problem with water quality from the Greenvale Reservoir.
209. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision is made by the Education Department for the physical education activity of swimming at primary, secondary and technical school level.
 2. How many schools in Victoria have swimming pools established on their grounds.
 3. What method of finance was used to establish these pools.
 4. Whether, in view of the increase in the death rate of children by drowning, he will give consideration to including a provision in the *Education Act* 1958 to see that children of primary school age are taught to swim as part of their education programme.
210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission tenants in the Geelong area are at present applicants to purchase their tenanted home.
 2. What is the present delay from the date of application to purchase to the time that contracts are available for signature and what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What percentage of previous rental paid is deducted from a purchasers sale price.

211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner-flat accommodation in the Geelong area.
 2. What land, if any, is set aside at present for the construction of such flats in the area.
 3. When it is expected that such works will commence.
212. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Telegraph Bridge road overpass at Geelong West is deemed to be satisfactorily completed ; if not, what road access alterations, if any, are contemplated for review.
 2. Why the original design did not provide for a fly-over across the Pakington and Church-streets intersection.
 3. What are the traffic volume figures at this intersection.
213. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of allegations that many municipalities have abused the minimum rate provision of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 2. Whether minimum charge rating has been used as a revenue medium on many homes for the aged and has created financial hardship.
 3. Whether the Minister is aware that legislation to fix a minimum rate charge has almost nullified the decision by referendum of ratepayers to establish rating on the unimproved capital value of land only.
 4. What action the Minister proposes taking to abolish the present powers of councils to impose a minimum charge or to set a reasonable upper limit to the minimum rate charge.
214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
- *215. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
- *216. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as stated by the previous Minister, a rail link between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully will be completed within five years ; if so—(a) what will be the route of the rail-link ; (b) how many homes are located within that route ; and (c) how much time will be allowed for residents to object to any proposal prior to its implementation.
- *217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the current qualifications required for appointment as a remedial teacher in Victorian schools.
 2. Whether these qualification requirements have been recently changed ; if so, why and what were the previous requirements.
- *218. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many graduates have been recruited into Class " E ", Second Division of the Public Service in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976, indicating how many have resigned in each such year.
- *219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teaching studentships and teaching scholarships, respectively—
1. What are the criteria for selection of awards.
 2. Whether any awards are given to applicants who have partly completed their tertiary studies ; if so, how many of such awards were made in 1976 ; if not, why.
- *220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many special and grade I. primary schools, respectively, there are at present.
 2. How many of these schools have been provided with special art and craft centres—(a) before 1973 ; and (b) in each of the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive.
 3. How many centres are to be provided in 1976 and 1977.
- *221. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the timetable for construction of the grade separation proposals at the intersection of High-street and Broadway in the vicinity of Reservoir railway station.
 2. What funds have been allocated.
 3. When the scheme was approved.
 4. What procedures will be adopted for considering alterations proposed by local organizations.

- *222. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether all the positions mentioned in the quarterly report of the Ombudsman for the period July to September, 1975, have been approved by the Public Service Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. Which positions are now filled.
- *223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many payments of—(a) \$1 to \$50 ; (b) \$50 to \$100 ; (c) \$100 to \$500 ; and (d) \$500 and above, were made from the Youth Fund in 1974-75.
- *224. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many schools in Victoria have dental therapy units.
 2. What is the location and what was the expenditure in each case.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to providing a dental therapy unit at the Coburg North primary school ; if not, why.
 4. What is the annual cost of administering a dental therapy unit.
 5. How many persons are required to carry out the work procedure of a dental therapy unit.
- *225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- *226. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments are expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
- *227. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When vacancies were advertised for appointment as foreign language assistants.
 2. How many positions were advertised and for which languages.
 3. How many applications were received for each language.
 4. How many appointments have been made for each language.
- *228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
- *229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
- *230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Regional Building Priorities Review Committees—
1. How the committees are constituted.
 2. Who are the members of the committees.
 3. What are the terms of reference.
 4. When the committees came into operation.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 13TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 4th May, 1976.)

- *231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he will take urgent action to purchase a building in Murphy-street, Bendigo, for use by the Bendigo Special School as a workshop for children over 16 years ; if not, what provision, if any, will be made for children over 16 years who cannot continue at the school.
- *232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as there are now in excess of fifty people who would vote at Arnold, whether the Minister will re-open Arnold as a polling place ; if not, why.
- *233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, why the State Insurance Office is refusing to pay workers compensation to Mrs. P. L. Williams, an employee of the Inglewood Hospital.
- *234. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the delay in processing application No. R.A. 5325 relating to the purchase of a residence area block of land by Mr. M. A. Siren of Bendigo.
 2. Whether, in view of the likely transfer interstate of the applicant, the matter will be finalised without delay ; if not, why.
- *235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the inadequacies of the present Hospital Superannuation Fund, the Minister will take immediate action to have the fund upgraded to be comparable with the present State Superannuation Board Scheme ; if not, why.
- *236. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will immediately investigate the Braedene Riding School of Marong-road, Bendigo to ensure that the school is paying the correct award rates of pay to its employees and fulfilling all obligations in respect of workers compensation coverage ; if not, why.
- *237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a " white paper " has been published concerning the future of the railway workshops including the Bendigo North railway workshops.
 2. Whether at least 90 employees will be dismissed from Bendigo North railway workshops at the end of the financial year ; if so, whether immediate steps will be taken to budget for continuing and permanent employment for all employees, including those under threat of retrenchment.
 3. Why employment at Bendigo North railway workshops has fallen by over 200 in the past ten years.
 4. Whether employment will be restored to the 1965 level ; if not, why.
- *238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why the approval for Mrs. M. Y. Hudson of 9 Benley-street, St. Arnaud to receive a Housing Commission home has been cancelled.
 2. Whether the approval will be immediately reinstated ; if not, why.
- *239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When Mrs. J. Maher of 205 Forest-street, Bendigo will receive a Housing Commission home.
 2. What is the delay in providing housing for Mrs. Maher.
- *240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the new regional Housing Commission office will be opened in Bendigo.
- *241. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When Mrs. J. I. Dutton of 322 Eaglehawk-road, Ironbark, will receive a Housing Commission home.
 2. What is the delay in providing housing for Mrs. Dutton.
- *242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will investigate whether any officer of the Eaglehawk Borough Council has given any information to the Council's contract valuer, Mr. J. Flynn, which has resulted in Mr. Flynn having access to purchase certain blocks of land thought by the occupiers to be owned by them ; if not, why.
- *243. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will instigate an investigation into why Chandris Lines (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 155 Collins-street, Melbourne, refuse to refund to Mr. W. Clarke of Pattison-street, Bendigo, a fare he paid to travel to England on the " Ellinis " on 25th January, 1976 and why Mr. Clarke was taken only as far as New Zealand before being returned to Australia.

- *244. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the report submitted to the Victorian Nursing Council relating to the curriculum of nurse aid training in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Minister will undertake not to promulgate new regulations relating to nurse aid training until appropriate discussions are held with the management of geriatric centres.
- *245. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to legislate to improve the benefits to be derived from the Hospitals Superannuation Fund ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *246. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether it is planned to have reticulated sewerage facilities made available to the property situated at 117 Joseph-street, Ballarat East ; if not, why.
- *247. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the current Environment Protection Authority regulations will come into force in respect of foundries.
 2. Whether the regulations are to be applied uniformly throughout Victoria.
 3. By what date all foundries are required to comply with the regulations and whether, from that date, all Government contracts will be let only to foundries complying with such regulations ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the foundries operated by all Statutory Authorities comply with these regulations ; if not, which foundries do not comply and why.
- *248. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount is in the State Superannuation Fund at present,
 2. What amount has been made available to approved bodies from the fund during the current financial year.
 3. Which organizations received such funds, indicating the amount and on what terms in each case.
 4. What consideration is now being given to supplementation for superannuants who retired prior to 1970.
 5. Whether the Government will give consideration to increasing the ratio of payments for widows of superannuants.
 6. Why the Government will not give consideration to granting refunds to superannuants when the fund reaches an approved limit, as is the case with Commonwealth Government employees.
- *249. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will take steps to arrange for Mr. M. J. White, 345 Eaglehawk-road, Bendigo, and Mr. John Hare of 46 Peg Leg-road, Eaglehawk, to be examined for a Miner's Phthisis pension.
- *250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are all the conditions demanded by the State Savings Bank of Victoria before a home loan is granted and what are the terms of repayment when a loan is granted.
- *251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any applications by any group, person or company to the Transport Regulation Board for additional bus routes from Moonee Ponds to High Point West to service the High Point West shopping complex ; if so, who are these groups, persons or companies and what action the board has taken to date on these applications.
 2. What surveys the Board or the Ministry of Transport has undertaken or proposed into public transport to serve the shopping complex.
- *252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the last adjustment was made to the income level for Housing Commission applicants in respect of the \$2.00 allowance for families with three children, used for determining an applicant's total income.
 2. When this formula commenced, indicating under what authority, and when it is considered that the allowance will be increased in regard to the third child and additional children.
 3. Whether the Government will consider altering the eligibility to apply from the second child ; if not, why.
- *253. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many actions for evictions of Housing Commission tenants have been initiated in—
(a) Magistrates' Courts ; and (b) the Supreme Court.
 2. What is the reason for taking action through the Supreme Court in preference to the Magistrates' Courts.

- *254. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what field testing has been carried out by the Country Roads Board or any other Authority on road marking substances, indicating the result of such field tests.
- *255. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the issuing of waste discharge licences to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. together with all relevant correspondence.
- *256. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, during any meeting or sitting of the Environment Protection Appeal Board—(a) any member has been insulted during a hearing or while he has been on his way to or from any such hearing ; (b) any person has misconducted himself within the premises in which any hearing was being conducted ; (c) any person has wilfully and without lawful excuse interrupted any such hearing ; (d) any person has unlawfully assaulted or wilfully obstructed any person present at such hearing ; or (e) any person has, without lawful excuse, disobeyed a lawful direction given to him by the Board during such hearing—if so, who was the person in each case, and what action was taken.
- *257. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965–66 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
- *258. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the final report of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning the study on heated effluents will be available.
 2. Whether studies or investigations have been made, or are being planned, into the combined effects of power station hot water plume and dock expansion in Hobson's Bay ; if so, what studies or investigations ; if not, why.
 3. Whether there is any plan to develop a compliance plan to reduce photochemical air pollution in Melbourne to levels considered safe by world health standards ; if not, why.
- *259. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What tests have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority and the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works or any other body on the effluent discharged from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and how these results compare with the authority's maximum safety standards.
 2. Whether any tests have been undertaken into the levels of heavy metals in cattle pastured at Werribee ; if so, what were the results.
- *260. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the percentages and total number of matriculants in the State, Private and Catholic education systems in each of the years, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1974, and 1975 inclusive.
 2. What were the total secondary enrolments in each system in each of those years.
- *261. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 99 asked on 29th April, 1976, relating to child care centres in the City of Preston—
1. What is the cost of construction of each centre.
 2. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth Government funds.
 3. How the continuing costs will be funded.
- *262. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the chain wire fencing on Gem Pier, Williamstown, has been erected as a permanent structure.
 2. Whether consideration was given to any other means of protection for vessels moored at the pier.
- *263. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner flat accommodation in the electoral district of Williamstown.
- *264. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the reason for the removal of fencing from each side of the railway line within the municipality of Altona.
 2. Whether it is intended to replace such fencing.
- *265. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make grants available to municipal councils to provide slaughter and disposal facilities for livestock that are unmarketable, unwanted and cannot be fed ; if not, why.

- *266. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is a relationship between the company named Westralian Holdings, in which the State Savings Bank of Victoria has purchased a 20·6 per cent. interest for \$1·5 million, and the company named Westralian International which is listed as a subsidiary or associated company of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago ; if so, what is the relationship.
- *267. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has finalized plans for the proposed reconstruction and renovation works for the Coburg West primary school.
 2. Whether funds will be made available in the 1976-77 financial year for the proposed works ; if not, why.
- *268. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of a report made late in 1975 to the effect that, following confirmation that 27 cases of a rare liver cancer were linked with the chemical vinyl chloride, the United States Environment Protection Authority proposed restrictions on the amount of the chemical which could be released to air and water to 10 parts per million.
 2. Whether a level of discharge to air and water of this chemical has been set in Victoria ; if so, what level ; if not, what action the Ministry for Conservation is taking.
- *269. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the new public offices shortly to be erected in Geelong—
1. What is the estimated cost, completion date, and date of commencement of construction.
 2. What departments will be housed in the new offices.
 3. How many employees will be staffing the offices, indicating what proportion of these employees is expected to be transferees from outside Geelong and what proportion will be made up from public servants already employed in Geelong.
 4. Whether a detailed press release was made on the above matters in recent weeks ; if so, when.
- *270. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many "granny flats" have been erected in the metropolitan area to date, indicating in which municipalities they have been erected.
 2. Which municipalities have refused to co-operate in the scheme.
- *271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the present members of the Child Migrant Education Committee and which organizations they represent.
 2. Who are the ethnic representatives who act as consultants to the committee.
- *272. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a work-release plan for Victorian prisons has been formulated by the Social Welfare Department ; if so, when he expects this plan to come into operation.
- *273. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what was the result of the intruder-detection experiment carried out last year at the Coburg high and Coburg West primary schools, respectively.
- *274. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Coburg, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figure ; and (c) present number of staff.
- *275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 24 asked on 28th April, 1976, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission prepared a submission for the survey ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *276. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any inspections or investigations have been undertaken of the Kentucky fried chicken premises at 1293 Sydney-road, Fawkner ; if so, whether he can advise—(a) how many persons have been employed during the past twelve months ; (b) for what period the longest serving employee was employed ; (c) what are the ages of the persons employed ; (d) whether the correct wages were paid ; and (e) whether wages board determination provisions in respect of public holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and meal breaks are observed.
 2. When the wages book was last inspected and when the next inspection will occur.
 3. Whether other premises dispensing Kentucky fried chicken have been regularly inspected.
- *277. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of blue and silver trains respectively, orange trams and orange buses—
1. Where they were designed.
 2. Who owns the licence.
 3. Where they were assembled.
 4. What major components were imported, indicating from which country.

*278. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What was the cost of producing the "Life—be in it" series of cartoons showing on television, and what is the name and address of the production company.
2. On what television channels the series is being shown and what is the cost per advertisement in each case.
3. How long it is proposed to continue showing the series and what is the total budget, indicating the total cost of advertising on each channel.
4. What is the source of the funds used to finance this programme.

*279. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the question without notice concerning a Victorian Development Corporation loan to I.C. Engineering Ltd. of Box Hill asked on 8th April, 1975—

1. What were the terms and conditions of the loan made by the Corporation to Investment Castings Pty. Ltd. of Box Hill, indicating—(c) the amount of the loan; (b) the reason for granting such an amount; and (c) whether there was a condition or expectation that the company would use the money to decentralise its activities at Traralgon.
2. What negotiations the company had with the Department of State Development or the Minister prior to the loan being granted by the Corporation, indicating what assistance or support was given to the company to gain favourable consideration by the Corporation.
3. Whether the Minister and/or the Department or Corporation is aware that the Company has never established any industrial undertakings at Traralgon.
4. Whether part of the loan was used to purchase a vacant factory from the Traralgon City Council for \$45,000.
5. Whether the Minister and/or the Department or Corporation is aware that the Company is now negotiating the sale of the factory back to the city and have asked \$57,506.63 in return.
6. Whether in view of the failure of the company to establish a decentralized industry at Traralgon, it will be required to return the loan moneys to the Corporation; if not, why.
7. Whether it is the practice of the Corporation to advance money to Melbourne and Metropolitan based undertakings; if so, why.
8. Whether in view of questions raised by the Member for Preston, any inquiries were made into the viability of the company and its ability to either decentralize or meet the conditions of the loan; if not, why.

*280. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the cent/kilometre rate for the consignment of groceries by rail to the following stations:—(a) Orbost; (b) Bairnsdale; (c) Moe; (d) Warragul; (e) Portland; (f) Warrnambool; (g) Colac; (h) Geelong; (i) Wodonga; (j) Wangaratta; (k) Benalla; (l) Seymour; (m) Horsham; (n) Ararat; (o) Ballarat; and (p) Bacchus Marsh.

*281. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Government intends to retain the Melbourne City Abattoirs as a viable operation for the indefinite future and whether it intends to bring the abattoirs up to export licence standard; if so, who will be responsible for a capital works programme which has been estimated to cost \$10.9 million.
2. Whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Saleyards as a viable operation for the indefinite future; if not—(a) where the saleyards are likely to be relocated; (b) what the Government intends to do with the vacant Crown land; and (c) whether the Government will implement the recommendations of the strategy plan in respect of the saleyards site; if not, who will be responsible for meeting the costs of Environment Protection Authority requirements.

*282. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the Housing Commission has leased or sold areas of land in Carlton-street, Braybrook to be used as a car park serving the Braybrook Hotel, Ballarat-road, Braybrook; if so—(a) what are the terms of lease or sale; and (b) whether the lease or sale has affected land previously a part of a Housing Commission home or had any effect upon the possible future purchase by the present occupiers.
2. What other areas of Commission land within the electoral district of Sunshine have been leased or sold to persons other than the occupier.

*283. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether problems associated with scallop shells are being encountered at some municipal tips.
2. Whether the Minister has received reports of a raw material known as Chitin which may be salvaged from seafood shells and from which Chitosan may be prepared.
3. Whether Chitin is used in detoxification of water.
4. Whether there is a possibility that the manufacture of Chitosan can be undertaken as a means of utilizing what was formerly a waste product.

*284. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission houses, excluding those allocated for the armed services, have been built in the city of Broadmeadows in the past five years, indicating the number for each year.
2. How many of the above houses have been allotted for—(a) rental ; and (b) sale.

*285. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in each year from 1973 to 1975 inclusive, what were the cheese imports and value of cheese imports, respectively, into—(a) Victoria ; and (b) Australia.

*286. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority has ordered certain private/municipal abattoirs or meatworks within the metropolitan area and/or provincial cities to update their works or alternatively cease operations; if so—(a) what date the directions were given and to which works ; and (b) what is the deadline date applying to each of the abattoirs or meatworks.

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

1. Whether the Melbourne City Abattoirs is subject to decision by the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority ; if so, whether the authority has determined the cost for bringing the Abattoirs up to export licence standard and, in that event, what is the estimated cost.
2. Whether the Melbourne City Council carried out an independent survey on the upgrading of abattoirs which indicated that the estimated cost would be \$10.9 million.

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

- b/* 1. Whether the Melbourne City Council and the appropriate Government authorities intend to keep the Melbourne City Abattoirs open indefinitely or phase out the works over a given period.
2. Whether the Council entered into negotiations with Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., for a new lease of the abattoirs with further options ; if so—(a) what are the terms of the lease ; (b) what is the period of the lease and options ; (c) what are the maintenance requirements ; and (d) who accepts the financial responsibility for bringing works up to export licence standard.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to build a new works or utilize another works as an essential service abattoir within the metropolitan area once the Melbourne City Abattoirs is phased out.

*289. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Early Childhood Development Complex to be established in the electoral district of Glenroy—

1. Whether this complex is the first to be established in an area where a community health centre already exists.
2. Whether a complex provides mainly for the assessment and diagnosis of health problems in children, with little or no follow-up treatment.
3. What planning has been undertaken to determine the staffing needs of the Broadmeadows complex.
4. Whether the staffing proposed at a public meeting for a complex in Ballarat is identical to that for Broadmeadows ; if so, what health needs were taken into account for these respective areas.

*290. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether several letters have been directed to the Department of Health since July, 1975, by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre, seeking to establish a policy on the working relationships between the centre and the Broadmeadows Early Childhood Development Complex in order to rationalize the approach to community health services for the electoral district of Glenroy ; if so, whether any replies have been made to such letters.
2. Whether, acting on instructions from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the centre enlarged building plans to provide space for the complex.
3. Whether two members of staff under the complex commenced work in Broadmeadows, based at the City Hall, without prior consultation with the centre ; if so, whether one member, a physiotherapist, was sent home because no prior notice had been given and there was nowhere for her to work.

*291. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether six school nurses are to be located in the municipality of Broadmeadows under the Early Childhood Development Complex ; if so, how their roles relate to pre-school children.
2. When a policy is to be formulated on the working relationship between early childhood development complexes and community health centres.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that no more staff will be appointed under the complex in the municipality of Broadmeadows until the Department of Health has undertaken the planning of rationalized community health services in conjunction with existing bodies involved in that field.
4. Whether he will make available a copy of the guide-lines in respect of complexes and health centres as agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health.

*292. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 9 asked on 4th May, 1976, whether he will make available the file to the Member for Brunswick.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

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

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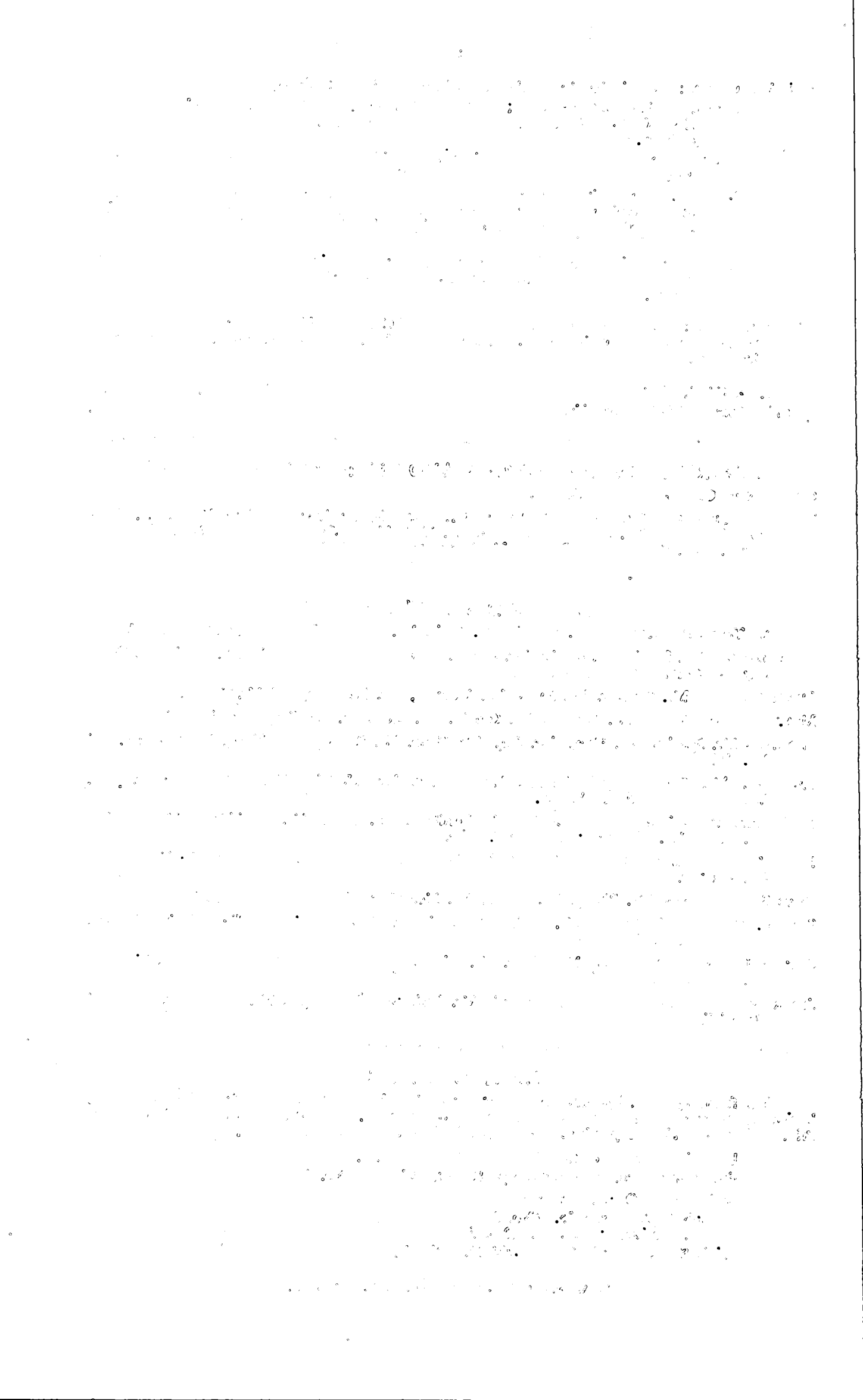
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits.*"

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—" and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice."—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 5th May, 1976.)

- *293. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation who are the present members of the Environment Protection Appeal Board and what are the qualifications of each member.
- *294. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the normal operating hours of the Chelsea police station.
 2. On which days the station closes early, indicating the closing times.
 3. What additional staff is required to keep the station open to 11.00 p.m. on weekdays and to midnight on Saturdays.
 4. When it is expected that additional staff will be supplied.
- *295. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the \$84,454,000 paid to the Government by the Commonwealth under the Medibank Hospitals Agreement for the period ended February, 1976—
1. How these funds have been paid and to whom.
 2. What amount has been set aside for payments to surgeons, indicating to what purpose these reserved funds have been applied pending payments.
- *296. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as the National Parks Service purchased blocks of land in Walbundry-avenue, Ferntree Gully, after the present residents of that avenue purchased their blocks and built their homes, whether he will give an undertaking that when Walbundry-avenue is constructed and drainage installed, the Service will meet its share of the cost.
- *297. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as mains sewers were provided in Ferntree Gully during 1975 as a result of an urgent request from the Commission of Public Health because of the known persistence of paratyphoid bacilli in septic tanks in that area, the Commission has undertaken any systematic investigation of septic tanks in unsewered areas ; if so, what were the results of any such investigation.
- *298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of capital grants for mentally retarded children's centres—
1. What was the total expenditure for the financial year 1974-75.
 2. What money from the *Public Works and Services Act 1975* has been paid to 30th April, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
 3. What amount has been authorized for expenditure to 30th June, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
- *299. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, in view of the heavy flow of traffic on Railway-parade which separates the residential area of Yarraman from the new Yarraman station currently being built, he will take up with the Dandenong City Council, as a matter of urgency, the planning of a safe pedestrian access to the station entrance.
 2. What is the estimated final cost of the construction of the station and facilities.
 3. Whether he will assure the people of Yarraman that all necessary works will be completed by November without the need to bring in a new private contractor.
- *300. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What were the findings of the Commission of Public Health inquiry held in 1975 into the teaching of survival in water to infants and young children.
 2. What recommendations the Commission made to the Government and/or the Department of Health.
 3. Whether the Citizens Private Swimming Pool Safety Committee requested that these findings be made available to the Committee ; if so, why the request was not granted.
- *301. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, regarding the possible re-opening of Belmont police station, what were the results of the 1975 inquiry into the police needs of the suburbs of Geelong south of the Barwon river.
- *302. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as announced by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport on 28th April, 1976, the Commonwealth Government intends to disband the Commonwealth Road Safety and Standards Authority ; if so, whether the Victorian Government was consulted on this decision and indicated its agreement ; if not, whether he will make representations to ensure that the Authority can continue its work.

- *303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
 2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
 3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
 4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
 5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.
- *304. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What use is made of the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch laboratory at Truganina Reserve, Altona.
 2. Whether laboratory equipment is kept at the site.
 3. On how many occasions the laboratory was used in the past twelve months.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to the transfer of these facilities to Point Wilson.
- *305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff at the Geelong Speech Therapy Centre has been reduced; if so, for what reason.
 2. Whether essential equipment items have been deleted from supplies to the centre; if so, what items, and for what reason.
 3. Whether the centre is funded through the Victoria Institute of Colleges; if so, for what reason, and what is the correlation between the work done by the Institute and the training of these handicapped children; if not, how the centre is funded.
 4. What is the annual allocation of funds for speech therapy throughout the State.
 5. Whether he will consider a revision of methods of training teachers so that students entering teachers colleges may have the opportunity to consider training as special teachers in speech therapy during their four years, rather than be offered an additional year of training at the conclusion of the normal course.
- *306. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is proposed to remedy the situation where students of Preston technical school have been deprived of the use of the school hall and trade workshops as a result of the break away from Preston technical college.
- *307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation—
1. When the Committee was appointed and what has been the cost to date.
 2. What is the membership, the terms of reference and to which Minister the Committee reports.
 3. Whether the Committee has submitted any reports to the Government; if so, on what subjects, with what results, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *308. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How much butterine (dairy blend) has been manufactured in Victoria during the past twelve months.
 2. Which factories manufacture such butterine.
 3. Whether manufacturers are dependent upon overseas purchases for plant.
- *309. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board, in or about 1973, obtained an opinion from a Queen's Counsel on the question of whether section 116 (c) of the *Country Roads Act 1958* empowered the Board to purchase properties for freeway use; if so—(a) who provided the opinion; (b) whether the opinion was favourable to the Board; and (c) whether he will lay a copy of the opinion on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether he is aware of the opinions of the legal firms of Mallesons, and also Maddock, Lonie and Chisholm, which assert that the Board has no such power.
- *310. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 246 asked on 5th May, 1976—
1. What is the estimated cost of providing reticulated sewerage facilities to the property situated at 117 Joseph-street, Ballarat.
 2. What capital contribution is expected from the property owner.

- *311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of blue and silver trains, respectively, orange trams and orange buses—
1. Where they were designed.
 2. Who owns the licences and what amounts have been paid to the owners in each case, indicating over what period.
 3. Where they were assembled.
 4. What major components were imported, indicating from which country.
- *312. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many class A and class B preference shares in the Gas and Fuel Corporation are not owned by or on behalf of the State Government.
 2. What is the total value of these shares.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the share register of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Colonial Gas Association Limited and Colonial Gas Holdings Ltd.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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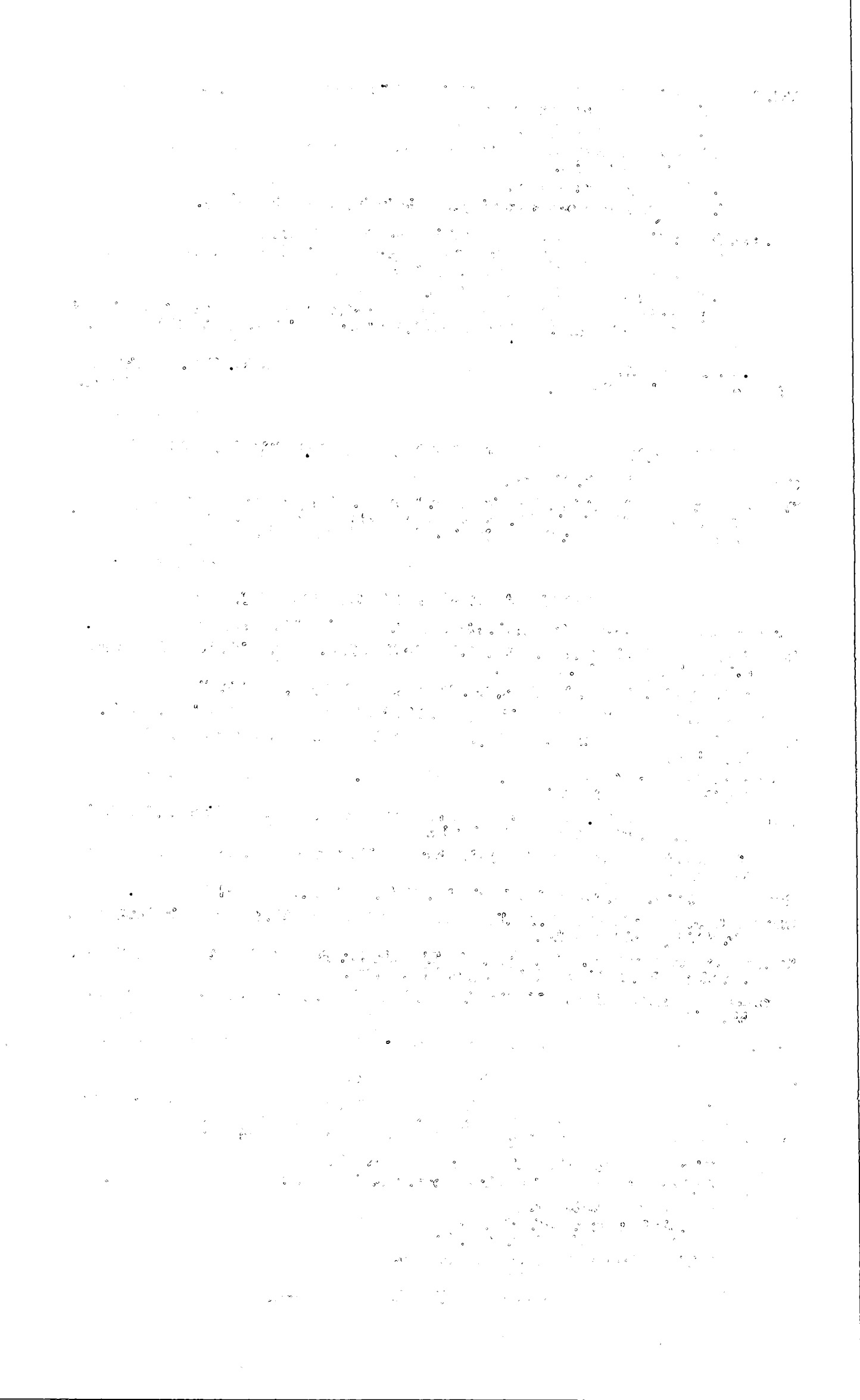
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- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.
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 October-December, 1975. (No. 5.)
- Public Service Board—Report 1974-75. (No. 1.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. HOLDING: To move, That in the opinion of this House the increases in Third Party Insurance recommended by the Premiums Committee as referred to in its Fifteenth Annual Report, should not be implemented by the Government.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”.

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

3. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has conferred with the Minister of Water Supply on the provision of adequate water and sewerage facilities to allow the proposed Corio trotting/greyhound track to proceed as early as possible ; if so, with what result.
 2. When it is expected that racing will commence at the new track.
7. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.
11. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant-Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of official visitors appointed pursuant to section 66 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Who are the visitors for each institution.
 2. What was the date of original appointment, present appointment and termination of appointment respectively, of each visitor.
 3. What are the relevant qualifications of each visitor.
17. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
21. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
22. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.
25. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of heavy metal pollution in the Mordialloc creek.
 2. When these investigations were undertaken.
 3. What world standards are accepted by the Authority and how these standards compare with the readings for Mordialloc creek.
 4. Whether similar investigations have been made for—(a) the Patterson river ; (b) the Kananook creek ; and (c) any other creeks feeding into Port Phillip Bay, and with what results in each case.
 5. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files of investigations of heavy metals in the Mordialloc creek.

34. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What has been the result of the blitz on the Mordialloc creek catchment area to find the sources of heavy metal pollution, announced in the "Mordialloc-Chelsea News" on 17th March, 1976.
 2. How many prosecutions have been launched to date in the metropolitan area by the Environment Protection Authority for industrial pollution, indicating—(a) how many of such prosecutions were successful ; and (b) the company and the source and type of pollution in each case.
40. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who comprised the Committee of the Victorian Council of the Arts which made a report on the proposed Victorian Film Corporation.
 2. What were the terms of reference of the Committee.
 3. What were the recommendations of the Committee.
 4. Whether the report will be published.
 5. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Melbourne.
 6. What advice was received from the South Australian Film Corporation about the size and membership of the Corporation, indicating whether this advice has been adopted.
 7. Whether it is proposed to provide an investment fund for feature films ; if so, what will be the size of the fund.
 8. Whether it is proposed to establish a film-making facility ; if so, whether it is proposed to set it up on the grounds of Channel O at Nunawading and, in that event, what financial arrangements are proposed.
42. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Victorian Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government for 1976-77 and what amount has been promised.
 2. What amount was requested in the years 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
43. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901-1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-1975.
49. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to extend the powers of the Ombudsman ; if not, why.
57. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities ; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
 2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.
58. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.
71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. Whether he will provide all types of Council contract and sale documents to the Member for Ascot Vale.

80. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the recently formed State Co-ordination Council will be referred specific planning problems by the Minister or the Ministry for Planning ; if so—(a) in what circumstances enquiries or action by the Council will be instigated ; (b) at what stage in the preparation, presentation or implementation of a statement of planning policy, such as No. 8 for the Macedon Ranges, it is expected that the Council will assist in studies of specific problems such as sewerage drainage and service requirements in sensitive areas.
84. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
 2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
 3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
 4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
 5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.
95. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected completion date of the duplication and electrification of the Deer Park railway line.
 2. Whether resultant problems have arisen at the two railway level crossings in Anderson-street, Sunshine ; if so, what are these problems and what action the Government intends taking to eliminate the hazards associated with the two crossings.
 3. When a traffic count was carried out at the Forrest-street-Anderson-street intersection and what were the results of the counts.
97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether plans have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. When tenders will be let, specifying the dates for completion of the various stages.
 3. How the hospital is to be staffed.
103. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many incidents involving accidents, fires, explosions or accidental leakage associated with the storage or transportation of liquefied gases have been reported to the Mines Department during each of the past eight years.
 2. What are the details of such incidents.
 3. What action the Department has taken to minimise the risk of harm to the general public as a result of such incidents.
 4. How many inspectors have been appointed in each of the past eight years to ensure conformity to proper standards.
125. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980—
- (a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion ;
 - (b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion ;
 - (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed, by the end of the financial year 1979-80.
126. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the activities of the Commission of Public Health in relation to venereal diseases—(a) what staff, specifying status, are employed at the Government Clinic or elsewhere ; (b) what is the cost of maintenance of the building this financial year ; and (c) whether any extensions of the service, either capital or recurrent, are proposed ; if so, what extensions.
128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975-76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
 2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.
132. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of opened bottles of spirits tested at hotels, what action was taken in respect of the 59 cases of adulteration found in the year 1974-75 and what was the result in each case.
133. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, since 14th December, 1975, the State Government has communicated with the Commonwealth Government or the Medibañk Review Committee concerning—(a) the payment of any charge for prescriptions handled by hospital pharmacies, including prescriptions for out-patients ; if so, what was the State's request ; and (b) any increase or decrease in in-patient or out-patient use of public hospitals.
 2. Whether the Minister will make such correspondence available to the Member for Brunswick.

136. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
139. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What percentage of beds, indicating the number in each case, are used by public or standard ward patients at Frankston Hospital.
 2. What percentage of beds are occupied by—(a) public patients ; and (b) private patients, indicating the number in each case.
 3. Whether local doctors who are treating their own private patients pay for the use of hospital facilities such as x-ray, drugs, and instruments ; if so, whether their payments cover the cost of these services.
143. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which Members of the Victorian Parliament have liquid milk contracts and what is the capacity of each of those contracts, according to the records of the Milk Board.
 2. Whether any liquid milk contracts are held by relatives of Members of the Victorian Parliament ; if so, who, and what is the capacity of these contracts.
 3. How many liquid milk contracts have currently been suspended by the Board and what quantity of milk is involved.
 4. How many contracts have been cancelled in the past twelve months and what is the total volume of those contracts.
 5. How many new contracts have been issued by the Board in the past twelve months.
144. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any agency of the Health Department or the Hospitals and Charities Commission conducts surveys of nursing shortages in Victorian hospitals ; if so, on what basis, how frequently, and whether the last two reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
146. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
149. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Courts jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date, indicating in how many of these cases—(a) goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant ; and (b) goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 2. In respect of the auction of seized goods, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realised by the auction.
 3. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
150. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the new position of Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which sections or divisions of the Department of Health or associated Commissions, Boards etc. will come under the administration of the Minister.
 2. Which Acts will be administered.
 3. Whether a paper on functions and responsibilities has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, when it will be completed.

153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government's health policy is now being directed more towards keeping the aged and the handicapped people in their private homes rather than caring for them in hospitals and institutions ; if so—(a) what action has been carried out to achieve this result ; and (b) whether the Minister will confirm that this procedure will not create a division resulting in home nursing care for the poor and Nursing Home care for the financially privileged.
154. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what are the items of expenditure of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation grant of \$100,000 for the promotion of Australian Rules Football in the current financial year.
156. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether priorities for traffic signals within the metropolitan area under the Metcon System have been finalized.
 2. Whether any of the following intersections within the city of Coburg are listed for traffic light signals in 1976-77 :—Bell and Elizabeth-streets ; Bell and Sussex-streets ; Bell-street and Reynolds-parade ; and Bell-street and Cumberland-road.
158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the cause of the delay in the construction of the pedestrian overpass to serve the pupils of the Mercy College, situated in Sydney-road, North Coburg.
162. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank Estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Poisons Information Centre presently located at the Royal Children's Hospital—
1. When the hospital first approached either the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning taking the centre over from the Department of Health and/or extending its hours.
 2. What were the hours of opening and level of staffing requested by the hospital.
 3. Whether the proposal has been agreed to ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether the hospital and/or Dr. Sloan of the hospital staff was advised of the decision ; and (c) whether such decision includes details of hours of opening and staffing levels ; if so, what they were and, if not, why.
166. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Poisons Advisory Committee was asked to report on whether sales of aerosol propellants should be controlled.
 2. When the Committee reported to the Minister and what was the substance of the report.
 3. What action the Minister has taken since.
 4. Whether the Minister will make the files available to the Member for Brunswick.
167. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the study currently being undertaken concerning a possible east-west ring road off the Hume-highway—
1. What are the terms of reference ;
 2. Who is carrying out the study.
 3. When it is expected to be completed.
170. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed that the Transport Regulation Board will take over the registration of motor vehicles, as recommended in the St. Johnston Report and the Bland Report on land transport ; if so, when it is expected that this will be done, at which centres it will be carried out, and what additional staff it is expected will be required at each centre.
172. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Glenroy :—Glenroy North, Glenroy Central, Gowrie Park, Oak Park, Hadfield, Glenroy West, Glenroy, Broadmeadows East and Campmeadows primary schools, Glenroy and Oakpark high schools and Glenroy technical school.

173. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Glenroy during the past financial year and what financial assistance was sought by these organizations.
174. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport how many kilometres of new tram lines have been opened in each of the years from 1956 to 1975, and in 1976 to date, indicating the locations and length of line in each case.
177. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many assembly halls have been constructed during the past five years at—(a) high schools ; (b) technical schools ; and (c) other State schools.
 2. What has been the individual and the aggregate cost, respectively, of these halls during this period.
 3. Which halls are currently under construction in Victoria.
 4. What is the present priority of Foster high school in the provision of an assembly hall— (a) by classification ; and (b) by order of placing on the list of assembly halls to be constructed.
 5. When Foster high school assembly hall documents will be prepared for tender.
 6. What amount or proportion of the cost of such assembly halls is to be provided by local contribution.
180. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What services are implemented by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the proposed early childhood development complex will be part of the function of the centre.
186. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 27th April, 1976 concerning pensioner funeral benefits—
1. When the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974–75 was first brought to his attention.
 2. Whether he has examined the conclusions contained in the report appertaining to the high costs of funerals, particularly the reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Government pensioner funeral benefit to keep pace with charges in the cost of funerals.
 3. In view of the recommendation made in the report that he be requested to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for an immediate review of benefits associated with funerals, why no representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government about the matter.
 4. Whether the Government will reconsider the plight of the State's pensioners, as recognised by the Consumer Affairs Council with the view of asking the Commonwealth Government to retain an increased funeral benefit for pensioners.
187. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Honorable Member for East Yarra (the Honorable Haddon Storey, M.L.C.) has been granted use of government cars and/or other facilities available to Ministers since 31st March, 1976, if so, on what occasions such facilities have been utilized.
197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
198. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is at present considering draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools ; if so, when it is expected that the results of any such consideration will be made public.
200. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the rapid home development taking place in the Hartwood Downs and Gardenia estates, Thomastown West—
1. What plans are in hand to provide relief from the present severe overcrowding at Thomastown West primary school.
 2. When the four rooms promised in 1972 to the Thomastown primary school will be provided.
201. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the building of Meadow Fair primary school.
 2. Whether there has been any alteration to the plans of the school submitted to the Minister in August, 1975.
 3. When it is expected tenders will be called for the building of the above school.
203. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department is responsible for the repair of Education Department typewriters ; if so—(a) what is the annual cost of this service ; (b) what is the estimated time of repair for such typewriters ; and (c) what compensating service, if any, the Education Department provides for the Railways.

204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the actual cost per kilometre of constructing the South-Eastern freeway.
 2. What is the estimated cost per kilometre of constructing the F2, F9 and F19 freeways, respectively.
205. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proportion of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car ; (b) private bus ; (c) tramway or railway bus ; (d) train ; and (e) tram.
209. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision is made by the Education Department for the physical education activity of swimming at primary, secondary and technical school level.
 2. How many schools in Victoria have swimming pools established on their grounds.
 3. What method of finance was used to establish these pools.
 4. Whether, in view of the increase in the death rate of children by drowning, he will give consideration to including a provision in the *Education Act* 1958 to see that children of primary school age are taught to swim as part of their education programme.
211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner-flat accommodation in the Geelong area.
 2. What land, if any, is set aside at present for the construction of such flats in the area.
 3. When it is expected that such works will commence.
214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
215. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the current qualifications required for appointment as a remedial teacher in Victorian schools.
 2. Whether these qualification requirements have been recently changed ; if so, why and what were the previous requirements.
218. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many graduates have been recruited into Class "E", Second Division of the Public Service in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976, indicating how many have resigned in each such year.
219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teaching studentships and teaching scholarships, respectively—
1. What are the criteria for selection of awards.
 2. Whether any awards are given to applicants who have partly completed their tertiary studies ; if so, how many of such awards were made in 1976 ; if not, why.
220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many special and grade I. primary schools, respectively, there are at present.
 2. How many of these schools have been provided with special art and craft centres—(a) before 1973 ; and (b) in each of the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive.
 3. How many centres are to be provided in 1976 and 1977.
222. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether all the positions mentioned in the quarterly report of the Ombudsman for the period July to September, 1975, have been approved by the Public Service Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. Which positions are now filled.
223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many payments of—(a) \$1 to \$50 ; (b) \$50 to \$100 ; (c) \$100 to \$500 ; and (d) \$500 and above, were made from the Youth Fund in 1974-75.

224. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many schools in Victoria have dental therapy units.
 2. What is the location and what was the expenditure in each case.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to providing a dental therapy unit at the Coburg North primary school ; if not, why.
 4. What is the annual cost of administering a dental therapy unit.
 5. How many persons are required to carry out the work procedure of a dental therapy unit.
225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Regional Building Priorities Review Committees—
1. How the committees are constituted.
 2. Who are the members of the committees.
 3. What are the terms of reference.
 4. When the committees came into operation.
231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he will take urgent action to purchase a building in Murphy-street, Bendigo, for use by the Bendigo Special School as a workshop for children over 16 years ; if not, what provision, if any, will be made for children over 16 years who cannot continue at the school.
232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as there are now in excess of fifty people who would vote at Arnold, whether the Minister will re-open Arnold as a polling place ; if not, why.
233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, why the State Insurance Office is refusing to pay workers compensation to Mrs. P. L. Williams, an employee of the Inglewood Hospital.
234. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the delay in processing application No. R.A. 5325 relating to the purchase of a residence area block of land by Mr. M. A. Siren of Bendigo.
 2. Whether, in view of the likely transfer interstate of the applicant, the matter will be finalised without delay ; if not, why.
235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the inadequacies of the present Hospitals Superannuation Fund, the Minister will take immediate action to have the fund upgraded to be comparable with the present State Superannuation Board Scheme ; if not, why.
236. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will immediately investigate the Braedene Riding School of Marong-road, Bendigo to ensure that the school is paying the correct award rates of pay to its employees and fulfilling all obligations in respect of workers compensation coverage ; if not, why.

237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether a "white paper" has been published concerning the future of the railway workshops including the Bendigo North railway workshops.
2. Whether at least 90 employees will be dismissed from Bendigo North railway workshops at the end of the financial year ; if so, whether immediate steps will be taken to budget for continuing and permanent employment for all employees, including those under threat of retrenchment.
3. Why employment at Bendigo North railway workshops has fallen by over 200 in the past ten years.
4. Whether employment will be restored to the 1965 level ; if not, why.

238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Why the approval for Mrs. M. Y. Hudson of 9 Benley-street, St. Arnaud to receive a Housing Commission home has been cancelled.
2. Whether the approval will be immediately reinstated ; if not, why.

239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When Mrs. J. Maher of 205 Forest-street, Bendigo will receive a Housing Commission home.
2. What is the delay in providing housing for Mrs. Maher.

240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the new regional Housing Commission office will be opened in Bendigo.

241. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When Mrs. J. I. Dutton of 322 Eaglehawk-road, Ironbark, will receive a Housing Commission home.
2. What is the delay in providing housing for Mrs. Dutton.

243. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will instigate an investigation into why Chandris Lines (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 155 Collins-street, Melbourne, refuse to refund to Mr. W. Clarke of Pattison-street, Bendigo, a fare he paid to travel to England on the "Ellinis" on 25th January, 1976 and why Mr. Clarke was taken only as far as New Zealand before being returned to Australia.

245. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to legislate to improve the benefits to be derived from the Hospitals Superannuation Fund ; if so, when ; if not, why.

247. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the current Environment Protection Authority regulations will come into force in respect of foundries.
2. Whether the regulations are to be applied uniformly throughout Victoria.
3. By what date all foundries are required to comply with the regulations and whether, from that date, all Government contracts will be let only to foundries complying with such regulations ; if not, why.
4. Whether the foundries operated by all Statutory Authorities comply with these regulations ; if not, which foundries do not comply and why.

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

1. What amount is in the State Superannuation Fund at present.
2. What amount has been made available to approved bodies from the Fund during the current financial year.
3. Which organizations received such funds, indicating the amount and on what terms in each case.
4. What consideration is now being given to supplementation for superannuants who retired prior to 1970.
5. Whether the Government will give consideration to increasing the ratio of payments for widows of superannuants.
6. Why the Government will not give consideration to granting refunds to superannuants when the Fund reaches an approved limit, as is the case with Commonwealth Government employees.

249. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will take steps to arrange for Mr. M. J. White, 345 Eaglehawk-road, Bendigo, and Mr. John Hare of 46 Peg Leg-road, Eaglehawk, to be examined for a Miner's Phthisis pension.

250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are all the conditions demanded by the State Savings Bank of Victoria before a home loan is granted and what are the terms of repayment when a loan is granted.

251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any applications by any group, person or company to the Transport Regulation Board for additional bus routes from Moonee Ponds to High Point West to service the High Point West shopping complex ; if so, who are these groups, persons or companies and what action the Board has taken to date on these applications.
 2. What surveys the Board or the Ministry of Transport has undertaken or proposed into public transport to serve the shopping complex.
252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the last adjustment was made to the income level for Housing Commission applicants in respect of the \$2.00 allowance for families with three children, used for determining an applicant's total income.
 2. When this formula commenced, indicating under what authority, and when it is considered that the allowance will be increased in regard to the third child and additional children.
 3. Whether the Government will consider altering the eligibility to apply from the second child ; if not, why.
253. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many actions for evictions of Housing Commission tenants have been initiated in—
(a) Magistrates' Courts ; and (b) the Supreme Court.
 2. What is the reason for taking action through the Supreme Court in preference to the Magistrates' Courts.
254. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what field testing has been carried out by the Country Roads Board or any other Authority on road marking substances, indicating the result of such field tests.
255. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the issuing of waste discharge licences to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. together with all relevant correspondence.
256. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, during any meeting or sitting of the Environment Protection Appeal Board—(a) any member has been insulted during a hearing or while he has been on his way to or from any such hearing ; (b) any person has misconducted himself within the premises in which any hearing was being conducted ; (c) any person has wilfully and without lawful excuse interrupted any such hearing ; (d) any person has unlawfully assaulted or wilfully obstructed any person present at such hearing ; or (e) any person has, without lawful excuse, disobeyed a lawful direction given to him by the Board during such hearing—if so, who was the person in each case, and what action was taken.
257. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965–66 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
258. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the final report of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning the study on heated effluents will be available.
 2. Whether studies or investigations have been made, or are being planned, into the combined effects of power station hot water plume and dock expansion in Hobson's Bay ; if so, what studies or investigations ; if not, why.
 3. Whether there is any plan to develop a compliance plan to reduce photochemical air pollution in Melbourne to levels considered safe by world health standards ; if not, why.
259. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What tests have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any other body on the effluent discharged from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and how these results compare with the Authority's maximum safety standards.
 2. Whether any tests have been undertaken into the levels of heavy metals in cattle pastured at Werribee ; if so, what were the results.
260. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the percentages and total number of matriculants in the State, Private and Catholic education systems in each of the years, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1974, and 1975 inclusive.
 2. What were the total secondary enrolments in each system in each of those years.

261. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 99 asked on 29th April, 1976 relating to child care centres in the City of Preston—
1. What is the cost of construction of each centre.
 2. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth Government funds.
 3. How the continuing costs will be funded.
263. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner flat accommodation in the electoral district of Williamstown.
264. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the reason for the removal of fencing from each side of the railway line within the municipality of Altona.
 2. Whether it is intended to replace such fencing.
265. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make grants available to municipal councils to provide slaughter and disposal facilities for livestock that are unmarketable, unwanted and cannot be fed ; if not, why.
266. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is a relationship between the company named Westralian Holdings, in which the State Savings Bank of Victoria has purchased a 20.6 per cent. interest for \$1.5 million, and the company named Westralian International which is listed as a subsidiary or associated company of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago ; if so, what is the relationship.
267. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has finalized plans for the proposed reconstruction and renovation works for the Coburg West primary school.
 2. Whether funds will be made available in the 1976-77 financial year for the proposed works ; if not, why.
268. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of a report made late in 1975 to the effect that, following confirmation that 27 cases of a rare liver cancer were linked with the chemical vinyl chloride, the United States Environment Protection Authority proposed restrictions on the amount of the chemical which could be released to air and water to 10 parts per million.
 2. Whether a level of discharge to air and water of this chemical has been set in Victoria ; if so, what level ; if not, what action the Ministry for Conservation is taking.
269. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the new public offices shortly to be erected in Geelong—
1. What is the estimated cost, completion date, and date of commencement of construction.
 2. What departments will be housed in the new offices.
 3. How many employees will be staffing the offices, indicating what proportion of these employees is expected to be transferees from outside Geelong and what proportion will be made up from public servants already employed in Geelong.
 4. Whether a detailed press release was made on the above matters in recent weeks ; if so, when.
270. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many "granny flats" have been erected in the metropolitan area to date, indicating in which municipalities they have been erected.
 2. Which municipalities have refused to co-operate in the scheme.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the present members of the Child Migrant Education Committee, and which organizations they represent.
 2. Who are the ethnic representatives who act as consultants to the committee.
272. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a work-release plan for Victorian prisons has been formulated by the Social Welfare Department ; if so, when he expects this plan to come into operation.
273. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what was the result of the intruder-detection experiment carried out last year at the Coburg high and Coburg West primary schools, respectively.
274. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Coburg, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figure ; and (c) present number of staff.
275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 24 asked on 28th April, 1976, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission prepared a submission for the survey ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

276. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any inspections or investigations have been undertaken of the Kentucky fried chicken premises at 1293 Sydney-road, Fawkner ; if so, whether he can advise—(a) how many persons have been employed during the past twelve months ; (b) for what period the longest serving employee was employed ; (c) what are the ages of the persons employed ; (d) whether the correct wages were paid ; and (e) whether wages board determination provisions in respect of public holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and meal breaks are observed.
 2. When the wages book was last inspected and when the next inspection will occur.
 3. Whether other premises dispensing Kentucky fried chicken have been regularly inspected.
278. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the cost of producing the "Life—be in it" series of cartoons showing on television, and what is the name and address of the production company.
 2. On what television channels the series is being shown and what is the cost per advertisement in each case.
 3. How long it is proposed to continue showing the series and what is the total budget, indicating the total cost of advertising on each channel.
 4. What is the source of the funds used to finance this programme.
279. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the question without notice concerning a Victorian Development Corporation loan to I.C. Engineering Ltd. of Box Hill asked on 8th April, 1975—
1. What were the terms and conditions of the loan made by the Corporation to Investment Castings Pty. Ltd. of Box Hill, indicating—(a) the amount of the loan ; (b) the reason for granting such an amount ; and (c) whether there was a condition or expectation that the company would use the money to decentralise its activities at Traralgon.
 2. What negotiations the company had with the Department of State Development or the Minister prior to the loan being granted by the Corporation, indicating what assistance or support was given to the company to gain favourable consideration by the Corporation.
 3. Whether the Minister and/or the Department or Corporation is aware that the Company has never established any industrial undertakings at Traralgon.
 4. Whether part of the loan was used to purchase a vacant factory from the Traralgon City Council for \$45,000.
 5. Whether the Minister and/or the Department or Corporation is aware that the Company is now negotiating the sale of the factory back to the city and have asked \$57,506.63 in return.
 6. Whether, in view of the failure of the company to establish a decentralized industry at Traralgon, it will be required to return the loan moneys to the Corporation ; if not, why.
 7. Whether it is the practice of the Corporation to advance money to Melbourne and metropolitan based undertakings ; if so, why.
 8. Whether, in view of questions raised by the Member for Preston, any inquiries were made into the viability of the company and its ability to either decentralize or meet the conditions of the loan ; if not, why.
280. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the cent/kilometre rate for the consignment of groceries by rail to the following stations :—(a) Orbost ; (b) Bairnsdale ; (c) Moe ; (d) Warragul ; (e) Portland ; (f) Warrnambool ; (g) Colac ; (h) Geelong ; (i) Wodonga ; (j) Wangaratta ; (k) Benalla ; (l) Seymour ; (m) Horsham ; (n) Ararat ; (o) Ballarat ; and (p) Bacchus Marsh.
281. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government intends to retain the Melbourne City Abattoirs as a viable operation for the indefinite future and whether it intends to bring the abattoirs up to export licence standard ; if so, who will be responsible for a capital works programme which has been estimated to cost \$10.9 million.
 2. Whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Saleyards as a viable operation for the indefinite future ; if so, who will be responsible for meeting the costs of Environment Protection Authority requirements ; if not—(a) where the saleyards are likely to be relocated ; (b) what the Government intends to do with the vacant Crown land ; and (c) whether the Government will implement the recommendations of the strategy plan in respect of the saleyards site.
282. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has leased or sold areas of land in Carlton-street, Braybrook to be used as a car park serving the Braybrook Hotel, Ballarat-road, Braybrook ; if so—(a) what are the terms of lease or sale ; and (b) whether the lease or sale has affected land previously a part of a Housing Commission home or had any effect upon the possible future purchase by the present occupiers.
 2. What other areas of Commission land within the electoral district of Sunshine have been leased or sold to persons other than the occupier.

283. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether problems associated with scallop shells are being encountered at some municipal tips.
 2. Whether the Minister has received reports of a raw material known as chitin which may be salvaged from seafood shells and from which chitosan may be prepared.
 3. Whether chitin is used in detoxification of water.
 4. Whether there is a possibility that the manufacture of chitosan can be undertaken as a means of utilizing what was formerly a waste product.
284. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses, excluding those allocated for the armed services, have been built in the city of Broadmeadows in the past five years, indicating the number for each year.
 2. How many of the above houses have been allotted for—(a) rental ; and (b) sale.
285. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in each year from 1973 to 1975 inclusive, what were the cheese imports and value of cheese imports, respectively, into—(a) Victoria ; and (b) Australia.
286. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority has ordered certain private/municipal abattoirs or meatworks within the metropolitan area and/or provincial cities to update their works or alternatively cease operations; if so—(a) what date the directions were given and to which works ; and (b) what is the deadline date applying to each of the abattoirs or meatworks.
287. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Melbourne City Abattoirs is subject to decision by the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority; if so, whether the Authority has determined the cost for bringing the Abattoirs up to export licence standard and, in that event, what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether the Melbourne City Council carried out an independent survey on the upgrading of abattoirs which indicated that the estimated cost would be \$10.9 million.
288. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Melbourne City Council and the appropriate Government authorities intend to keep the Melbourne City Abattoirs open indefinitely or phase out the works over a given period.
 2. Whether the Council entered into negotiations with Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., for a new lease of the abattoirs with further options ; if so—(a) what are the terms of the lease ; (b) what is the period of the lease and options ; (c) what are the maintenance requirements ; and (d) who accepts the financial responsibility for bringing works up to export licence standard.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to build a new works or utilize another works as an essential service abattoir within the metropolitan area once the Melbourne City Abattoirs is phased out.
289. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Early Childhood Development Complex to be established in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. Whether this complex is the first to be established in an area where a community health centre already exists.
 2. Whether a complex provides mainly for the assessment and diagnosis of health problems in children, with little or no follow-up treatment.
 3. What planning has been undertaken to determine the staffing needs of the Broadmeadows complex.
 4. Whether the staffing proposed at a public meeting for a complex in Ballarat is identical to that for Broadmeadows ; if so, what health needs were taken into account for these respective areas.
290. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether several letters have been directed to the Department of Health since July, 1975, by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre, seeking to establish a policy on the working relationships between the Centre and the Broadmeadows Early Childhood Development Complex in order to rationalize the approach to community health services for the electoral district of Glenroy ; if so, whether any replies have been made to such letters.
 2. Whether, acting on instructions from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Centre enlarged building plans to provide space for the Complex.
 3. Whether two members of staff under the Complex commenced work in Broadmeadows, based at the City Hall, without prior consultation with the Centre; if so, whether one member, a physiotherapist, was sent home because no prior notice had been given and there was nowhere for her to work.

291. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether six school nurses are to be located in the municipality of Broadmeadows under the Early Childhood Development Complex ; if so, how their roles relate to pre-school children.
 2. When a policy is to be formulated on the working relationship between early childhood development complexes and community health centres.
 3. Whether he will give an assurance that no more staff will be appointed under the Complex in the municipality of Broadmeadows until the Department of Health has undertaken the planning of rationalized community health services in conjunction with existing bodies involved in that field.
 4. Whether he will make available a copy of the guide-lines in respect of complexes and health centres as agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health.
292. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 9 asked on 4th May, 1976, whether he will make available the file to the Member for Brunswick.
293. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation who are the present members of the Environment Protection Appeal Board and what are the qualifications of each member.
294. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the normal operating hours of the Chelsea police station.
 2. On which days the station closes early, indicating the closing times.
 3. What additional staff is required to keep the station open to 11.00 p.m. on weekdays and to midnight on Saturdays.
 4. When it is expected that additional staff will be supplied.
295. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the \$84,454,000 paid to the Government by the Commonwealth under the Medibank Hospitals Agreement for the period ended February, 1976—
1. How these funds have been paid and to whom.
 2. What amount has been set aside for payments to surgeons, indicating to what purpose these reserved funds have been applied pending payments.
296. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as the National Parks Service purchased blocks of land in Walbundry-avenue, Ferntree Gully, after the present residents of that avenue purchased their blocks and built their homes, whether he will give an undertaking that when Walbundry-avenue is constructed and drainage installed, the Service will meet its share of the cost.
297. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as mains sewers were provided in Ferntree Gully during 1975 as a result of an urgent request from the Commission of Public Health because of the known persistence of paratyphoid bacilli in septic tanks in that area, the Commission has undertaken any systematic investigation of septic tanks in unsewered areas ; if so, what were the results of any such investigation.
298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of capital grants for mentally retarded children's centres—
1. What was the total expenditure for the financial year 1974-75.
 2. What money from the *Public Works and Services Act* 1975 has been paid to 30th April, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
 3. What amount has been authorized for expenditure to 30th June, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
299. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, in view of the heavy flow of traffic on Railway-parade which separates the residential area of Yarraman from the new Yarraman station currently being built, he will take up with the Dandenong City Council, as a matter of urgency, the planning of a safe pedestrian access to the station entrance.
 2. What is the estimated final cost of the construction of the station and facilities.
 3. Whether he will assure the people of Yarraman that all necessary works will be completed by November without the need to bring in a new private contractor.
300. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What were the findings of the Commission of Public Health inquiry held in 1975 into the teaching of survival in water to infants and young children.
 2. What recommendations the Commission made to the Government and/or the Department of Health.
 3. Whether the Citizens Private Swimming Pool Safety Committee requested that these findings be made available to the Committee ; if so, why the request was not granted.

301. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, regarding the possible re-opening of Belmont police station, what were the results of the 1975 inquiry into the police needs of the suburbs of Geelong south of the Barwon river.
302. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as announced by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport on 28th April, 1976, the Commonwealth Government intends to disband the Commonwealth Road Safety and Standards Authority ; if so, whether the Victorian Government was consulted on this decision and indicated its agreement ; if not, whether he will make representations to ensure that the Authority can continue its work.
303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
 2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
 3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
 4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
 5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.
304. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What use is made of the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch laboratory at Truganina Reserve, Altona.
 2. Whether laboratory equipment is kept at the site.
 3. On how many occasions the laboratory was used in the past twelve months.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to the transfer of these facilities to Point Wilson.
305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff at the Geelong Speech Therapy Centre has been reduced ; if so, for what reason.
 2. Whether essential equipment items have been deleted from supplies to the centre ; if so, what items, and for what reason.
 3. Whether the centre is funded through the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; if so, for what reason, and what is the correlation between the work done by the Institute and the training of these handicapped children ; if not, how the centre is funded.
 4. What is the annual allocation of funds for speech therapy throughout the State.
 5. Whether he will consider a revision of methods of training teachers so that students entering teachers colleges may have the opportunity to consider training as special teachers in speech therapy during their four years, rather than be offered an additional year of training at the conclusion of the normal course.
306. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is proposed to remedy the situation where students of Preston technical school have been deprived of the use of the school hall and trade workshops as a result of the break away from Preston technical college.
307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation—
1. When the Committee was appointed and what has been the cost to date.
 2. What is the membership, the terms of reference and to which Minister the Committee reports.
 3. Whether the Committee has submitted any reports to the Government ; if so, on what subjects, with what results, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
308. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How much butterine (dairy blend) has been manufactured in Victoria during the past twelve months.
 2. Which factories manufacture such butterine.
 3. Whether manufacturers are dependent upon overseas purchases for plant.
309. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board, in or about 1973, obtained an opinion from a Queen's Counsel on the question of whether section 116 (c) of the *Country Roads Act 1958* empowered the Board to purchase properties for freeway use ; if so—(a) who provided the opinion ; (b) whether the opinion was favourable to the Board ; and (c) whether he will lay a copy of the opinion on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether he is aware of the opinions of the legal firms of Mallesons, and also Maddock, Lonie and Chisholm, which assert that the Board has no such power.

310. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 246 asked on 5th May, 1976—
1. What is the estimated cost of providing reticulated sewerage facilities to the property situated at 117 Joseph-street, Ballarat.
 2. What capital contribution is expected from the property owner.
311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of blue and silver trains, respectively, orange trams and orange buses—
1. Where they were designed.
 2. Who owns the licences and what amounts have been paid to the owners in each case, indicating over what period.
 3. Where they were assembled.
 4. What major components were imported, indicating from which country.
312. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many class A and class B preference shares in the Gas and Fuel Corporation are not owned by or on behalf of the State Government.
 2. What is the total value of these shares.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the share register of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Colonial Gas Association Ltd. and Colonial Gas Holdings Ltd.
- *313. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the air-conditioned carriages were taken off the Gippsland rail service on 5th May, 1976.
 2. On how many occasions during the past six years the Gippsland air-conditioned carriages have been used on the Melbourne to Warrnambool trains when race meetings were being held at Warrnambool.
 3. Whether, in view of the discomfort suffered by Gippsland train travellers when the air-conditioned carriages are taken off the train for use elsewhere, he will ask the Victorian Railways Board to discontinue this practice ; if not, whether it is the intention of the Board to continue to discriminate between Warrnambool race patrons and Gippsland train travellers and, if so, why.
- *314. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What requests have been made to reticulate natural gas to the Mount Helen estate at Ballarat.
 2. How far the area is from existing gas mains in Ballarat.
 3. What are the details of any survey undertaken to determine the feasibility of such an extension, indicating—(a) the total number of prospective natural gas customers ; (b) whether there are any potential customers for substantial supplies of gas for non-domestic purposes, and if so, what are the names of these potential customers ; and (c) the costs of reticulating natural gas to this area.
 4. How many bottled gas customers the Gas and Fuel Corporation estimates there are in—(a) Ballarat and its immediate surrounding area ; and (b) the Mount Helen estate.
 5. What is the cost per therm for bottled gas in the Ballarat and Mount Helen areas, respectively, and how much is the equivalent natural gas tariff in the Ballarat area.
- *315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has given any consideration to reticulating natural gas to the townships of Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
 2. Whether any feasibility surveys have been carried out to determine customer demand in these two centres ; if so, what are the details of such surveys ; if not—(a) how far these towns are from the existing gas main ; and (b) how many liquid petroleum gas customers there are.
 3. What is the price per therm of bottled gas in Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
- *316. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will return as much of the turnover tax on the Gas and Fuel Corporation as is necessary to allow the Corporation to offer a uniform tariff for all gas, whether reticulated natural gas or bottled liquid petroleum gas ; if not, why.
- *317. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether he is aware that Self Service Wholesalers Pty. Ltd. has been advertising in the media for several weeks that their stores are "Research Proven ! Still the Cheapest" while the research on which this claim is based concerns only a select list of goods which are designated "specials" in S.S.W. stores rather than a representative sample as is used in the Consumer Price Index.
 2. What action he intends taking on this matter.
- *318. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memorandum and all correspondence dealing with the Geelong Performing Arts Centre.

- *319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 13 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Why the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1974 was not tabled during the Autumn 1975 or Spring 1975 sittings of the 1974–76 session of Parliament.
 2. Whether the Authority will comply with the Act in respect of its 1975 report ; if not, why.
- *320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 147 asked on 28th April, 1976—
1. Why the holders of the licence have not submitted a copy of the sub-lease for the Minister's approval, as requested by telephone prior to 16th April, 1975 and by letter on 30th June, 1975.
 2. Whether he intends taking any action in this matter, if so, what action.
- *321. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each of the irrigation districts within the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District and the payment of water rates and charges for the 1975–76 season—
1. How many irrigators paid in full and what was the sum involved.
 2. How many irrigators applied for a deferment and what total sum is involved.
 3. How many irrigators paid at the 1974–75 level of rates and charges and how much money is outstanding.
 4. How many irrigators did not pay and made no arrangement with regard to the debt, indicating the sum involved.
- *322. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the rebuilding programme at Maryborough high school in respect of the upgrading of staff administration quarters.
 2. When it is expected work on the project will commence.

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

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July-September, 1975. (No. 2.)

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Public Service Board—Report 1974-75. (No. 1.)

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ENERGY) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading.
- *4. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *7. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO RURAL INDUSTRIES—To be considered.
11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.**Notices of Motion.**

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office, and further that no increases in third party premiums take place until such recommendations have been implemented.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 11th May, 1976.)

- *323. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the Fitzroy Community Youth Centre's request for a State contribution of 25 per cent. for funding of salaries associated with the Fitzroy adventure playground ; if so—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made ; and (b) whether he would be prepared to meet a delegation of representatives of the centre concerning the request.
- *324. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the unsuitability of the present red trains for use in the underground rail loop—
1. How many red trains are presently in use.
 2. How many red trains it is estimated will still be in use at the time the loop becomes operational.
 3. What percentage of passenger rolling stock these trains represent—(a) at present ; and (b) on the projected opening of the loop.
 4. What targets have been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by silver trains in each year until the projected date of commencement of operation of the loop.
- *325. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of micro-wave ovens designated as prescribed articles under the Electrical Approval Regulations—
1. Which brands and makes of such ovens have been tested, indicating when, and with what result.
 2. Whether any ovens failed tests for radiation leakage, if so, which ovens.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission carried out, or arranged subsequent tests of such ovens ; if so, with what results.
- *326. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance to assist the growth of Geelong ; if so—(a) what representations ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant correspondence or written requests and/or indicate the nature of any oral requests.
- *327. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs has requested that the Victoria Police Force should ensure that a "prisoners' friend" should be present during police questioning of Aboriginals in custody ; if so, whether the Police Department has made any decision concerning the request.
- *328. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What practice is followed by the State Insurance Office regarding the investment of premium income received by the office for—(a) workers compensation ; (b) motor car third party insurance ; and (c) motor car comprehensive insurance.
 2. What restrictions are imposed on the Insurance Commissioner relating to the investment of premium income.
- *329. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to revise the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* ; if so, when.
- *330. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the capital cost of establishing the Community Services Centre in Collins-street.
 2. What is the current running cost of operating the centre.
 3. How many requests for assistance the centre is receiving from migrants each month.
- *331. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* so as to maintain relativities with the minimum or other wage structure.
- *332. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the contract was let for stage one of the building programme of the Westgarth primary school, No. 4177.
 2. When it is expected that work will begin and be completed.
 3. When the contract for stage three will be let.
 4. When work will begin and when it is estimated that the work will be completed.
- *333. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of persons convicted in the years 1966 to 1975 inclusive, what was the recidivism rate for offenders—(a) placed on a bond ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to imprisonment for one month or less ; (d) sentenced to imprisonment for one to three months ; and (e) sentenced to imprisonment for three to six months, six to twelve months, and over twelve months respectively.

- *334. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the building cost of the Fawkner education Demonstration Centre and from what funds the cost was met.
 2. What was the cost of furnishings and fittings and from what funds this cost was met.
 3. What amount has been provided for ground-works at the above centre.
- *335. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any surveys have been conducted in the Preston region to determine the level of illiteracy in all schools in the region ; if so, whether he will make available the results of the survey ; if not, whether he will arrange for this information to be obtained and supplied to all Members of Parliament representing the region.
- *336. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier :
1. Whether the sub-committees of the Committee on Mental Retardation have furnished reports to him ; if so, when, on what matters, and whether such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Committee has met with him ; if so, when, and what matters were discussed.
- *337. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of additional units in pre-schools for children under four-years—
1. Whether he must consent to such an expansion of services ; if not, who is the authorizing officer.
 2. Which pre-schools currently have approvals pending and what is the average waiting time for approval indicating what action is proposed to overcome such delays.
- *338. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sites reserved for future hospital development—(a) what sites have been purchased ; (b) what sites are being purchased ; and (c) what sites are reserved but not yet purchased.
- *339. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service—
1. What are the respective Commonwealth and State contributions to the Service this financial year.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government decided to reduce its previously agreed contribution this year ; if so, when the Victorian Government was notified and what reasons were given.
 3. Whether Victoria made a counter proposal ; if so, what proposal and with what result.
 4. Whether the programme was altered as a result of a Commonwealth/State meeting held in April ; if so, in what respect.
 5. Whether the 1976-77 programme will be affected by changed Commonwealth funding ; if so, how.
- *340. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many qualified psychiatrists are employed on a full-time basis in the Prisons Division.
 2. How many part-time psychiatrists are so employed, indicating in each case, the name and qualifications, and how many hours per week each is available to the Prisons Division.
 3. In respect of each Victorian prison for 1975, how many work-day equivalents psychiatrists were on duty.
- *341. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What were the final figures for each electoral district and province, respectively, in the elections held on 20th March, 1976.
 2. What were the final percentage votes cast for each of the parties and groups contesting the election.
- *342. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior woman officer in each Department and Government Instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
 2. In respect of the judiciary and Law Department, what women hold positions as judges, magistrates or crown prosecutors, respectively.

- *343. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Dandenong Ranges area including the municipalities of Knox, Lillydale, Berwick and Sherbrooke, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. How many vacant allotments were designated as old and inappropriate subdivisions, and how many were bought back by the State Government, giving the average price per allotment.
- *344. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in relation to that part of the Mornington Peninsula south of a line between Mornington and Hastings, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. What was the number of unoccupied dwellings.
- *345. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each year from 1966 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary officers, were employed in the Victorian Public Service.
 2. What was the percentage increase in each year, and how this annual figure compared with increase in the Commonwealth Public Service.
- *346. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What capital and recurrent grants, respectively, were made in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to each Victorian regional gallery.
 2. What formula is used to determine the basis of funding these galleries.
- *347. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he discussed with Cadbury-Schweppes Pty. Ltd., the environmental implications of the current promotional campaign for non-returnable 1250 millilitre bottles ; if not, whether he will do so.
- *348. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long the public address system at the Campmeadows primary school, Graham-street, Broadmeadows, has been out of order.
 2. When repairs will be commenced and completed.
- *349. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the proposed usage of the Crown land bounded by Evell-street and May-street, Glenroy which is vested in the Department of Health.
- *350. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport has received any representations for travel concessions for supporting mothers.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Commonwealth Social Security Department is planning to produce a special identification card for all its beneficiaries.
 3. Whether he will seek the approval of the Government for these concessions to be granted.
- *351. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the amount and sources of income for the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board for 1975 and how such income was spent.
 2. What is the expected income and expenditure for 1976.
- *352. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress can be expected on alterations to buildings and facilities at Heidelberg technical school approved in June, 1975, at a cost of \$183,000.
 2. What action will be taken regarding upgrading of—(a) the administration section ; and (b) the science wing.

- *353. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Ballarat North technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 3. How many portable classrooms there are.
 4. How many portable classrooms there will be in 1977.
 5. What plans are in hand to reduce the student enrolment and reliance on portable classrooms.
- *354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that funds will be made available to replace the present Sebastopol primary school.
- *355. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds are available from the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged school programme in 1976.
 2. How such funds are being allocated and what schools are to benefit, indicating to what extent in each case.
- *356. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the interim body of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education, indicating how such members were appointed and what are the terms of reference.
- *357. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has recently reviewed maximum payments for traffic wardens, traffic officers and specially employed persons, respectively, engaged by municipalities to man school crossings ; if so, what are the revised maximum payments.
- *358. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many properties in the Fawkner area will be required for the Mahoney's-road to Bell-street section of the proposed F2 freeway.
 2. What are the locations of any properties that are required.
- *359. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether any funds have been allotted by the Interim Committee for the Childrens Commission for pre-school or day care facilities within the electoral district of Coburg ; if so, for what projects.
- *360. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated by the Education Department for school maintenance and construction of new school buildings within the electoral district of Coburg in each of the past five financial years.
- *361. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the Metcon Pedestrian Signal Installation Programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg in 1975-76 ; if so, at what locations.
- *362. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an offer to sell the private land on the northern silt jetty of the Mitchell river has been made to the Government, if so, when, and what action has been taken to accept this offer.
- *363. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works with respect to the Government slips at Lakes Entrance and Painesville, respectively, in each of the past five years.—
1. What slipping fees were imposed.
 2. How many vessels were slipped.
 3. How many persons were employed.
 4. What total revenue was received.
 5. What total wages were paid.
- *364. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Education Department has received a submission from parents and teachers associated with the Kalianna school, Bendigo, requesting assistance with the establishment of further training facilities for students leaving this special school ; if so, what assistance is to be given.
- *365. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to remove the present hazard faced by students at the Dana-street primary school, Ballarat, due to the unsafe condition of a wall adjacent to the school boundary.
- *366. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any plans to replace the present Creswick primary school with a new building ; if so, when ; if not, what improvements are to be made to the present building and when.

- *367. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans for upgrading Williamstown high school are completed : if so, what works will be carried out, and when it is expected that such works will be commenced and completed.
- *368. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the cause of the sinking of the Williamstown Ferry has been ascertained.
 2. What are the future plans for the ferry.
- *369. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what hostel facilities are made available by the Government for country students required to undertake their education in Melbourne.
- *370. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered some form of road marking to warn motorists that they are approaching an intersection where the " Give Way to the Right " rule applies.
 2. Whether the present signs at footpath locations have proved adequate in warning motorists they are approaching " Give Way to the Right " intersections.
- *371. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Priorities Review Committee at regional level has drawn up revised priority lists for secondary schools libraries ; if so, what is the priority of Moreland high school for a Commonwealth library.
- *372. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner police stations, in 1975.
- *373. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers of the Sunshine City Council have been required to attend the Enquiry into the finances of Council, indicating on which days they were required to attend.
 2. What is the annual salary of each of the officers concerned.
 3. What arrangements have been made to re-imburse the Council for the loss of the services of its senior officers.
- *374. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, further to the question without notice asked on 11th May, 1976 concerning oil exploration leases—
1. How many lease areas have been relinquished by the original lease holders, indicating which areas.
 2. Which relinquished areas have been advertised to attract applications for exploration leases from other interested parties, indicating what applications have been—(a) received ; and (b) approved.
 3. Which relinquished leases have not been advertised, indicating in each case—(a) the reason for not advertising ; and (b) when such relinquished leases will be advertised.
 4. Which leases are expected to be relinquished in each of the next five years.
- *375. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government has received representations from the Creswick Shire Council and other bodies in Creswick requesting that a secondary school be established in Creswick.
 2. Whether an area of land has been offered to the Education Department to establish such a school.
 3. Whether any students from Creswick and district are currently required to be bussed to other locations to undertake secondary education.
 4. When it is expected that a secondary school will be established in Creswick.
- *376. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, based on the estimated cost of the Melbourne underground rail loop—
1. What was the annual liability of the Melbourne City Council under the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority Act 1970*.
 2. What is the present annual liability of the Council as a consequence of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act 1975*.
- *377. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what claims, indicating the amount, have been made against the Department of Agriculture, the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Board, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board and any other agency, respectively, in respect of chemical spraying damage alleged to have been caused by employees of each of these bodies in each year since 1st October, 1966.

*378. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. As the State Insurance Office and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria Ltd. are the sole insurers operating in third party insurance under the *Motor Car Act* 1958, what is the reason for the insurance industry being represented on the Premiums Committee.
2. Whether, as the Premiums Committee has not be restructured since 1940, there is any reason why the Government should not take steps to restructure the Committee.
3. Whether the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company Ltd. is still represented in the Premiums Committee.

*379. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. As the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 continued the compulsion for car owners to insure against legal liability as well as for "no fault" benefits.
2. What is the method of estimating losses in view of the substantial variations in awards granted by judges, magistrates and juries.
3. How many accident reports made to the two approved third party insurers from which estimates as to the potential loss are made, in fact, never proceed to settlement, indicating the percentage of these reports to the total for the last available period.
4. Whether, as "estimated losses" are the main loss item in approved insurers' balance sheets, there is a writing off of these after a period of time, should they be over-estimated or not result in claims.
5. Whether the Government will institute an Inquiry into the desirability of continuing only compulsion for car owners to insure against the "no fault" benefits and leave it optional for insurance against legal liability, such inquiry to examine the likely effects of the change on victims, hospitals, doctors, lawyers and insurers.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office, and further that no increases in third party premiums take place until such recommendations have been implemented.
- *2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975, Statutory Rule 425/1975, be disallowed.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO RURAL INDUSTRIES.—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to rural industries and, in view of its content, deplores the failure of the Government to act decisively for the establishment of a State Dairy Authority and a Victorian Meat Marketing Authority as a means of minimizing the present hardships encountered by sectors of the rural community—*and on the amendment—* That after "decisively" the following words be inserted :—"to provide immediate assistance to maintain a reasonable level of income in rural industries and to legislate".
2. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
3. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ENERGY) BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 12th May, 1976.)

- *380. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when site works at Tinternvale primary school will be commenced.
- *381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric nursing trainees—
1. How many persons are currently in training, specifying the institutions attended and the sex of the respective trainees.
 2. How many persons are currently on the waiting list for training places.
- *382. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has determined a price for the two-litre carton of household milk ; if so, what is the price and when the Board handed down its decision.
- *383. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trained electrical mechanics are employed by the Railways Department.
 2. In relation to the Railways Department, in each of the past four years—(a) how many positions for apprentice electrical mechanics were advertised ; (b) how many appointments of such apprentices were made ; and (c) how many of such appointments were in—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.
- *384. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many trained electrical mechanics are employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. In relation to the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, in each of the past four years—(a) how many positions for apprentice electrical mechanics were advertised ; (b) how many appointments of such apprentices were made ; and (c) how many of such appointments were in—(i) the Metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.
- *385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2108 asked on 11th November, 1975, how many additional properties between Craigieburn and the Eastern Freeway, have been purchased by the Country Roads Board, indicating the addresses of properties purchased and the total amount expended.
- *386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of superannuation proposals for hospital employees—
1. Whether a revised scheme has been agreed upon ; if so, on what basis and when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the drafting of legislation has commenced ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of payments of salary subsidies to pre-schools, whether he or the Department of Health has received representations from the Portland and District Pre-School Association ; if so, what action has been taken to ensure the speedy payment of subsidies to pre-schools in the area.
- *388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report from the Osteopathy Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee, whether the report has been considered by the Department of Health or other health agencies or referred to the Department of Health for comment, report, or preparation of legislation ; if so, what action the Department or other health agencies have taken, and whether a report has been provided to the Government with a view to the introduction of legislation.
- *389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing all correspondence, memoranda &c., dealing with the Government's representations to the Commonwealth Government, seeking Commonwealth support for Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
- *390. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools, indicating the nature and location, have received grounds improvements in the form of—(a) instant lawn ; and (b) sown grass, in the past twelve months.
 2. What was the area covered or sown, in each case, indicating the cost and the proportion of the cost met from local contributions.
 3. What criteria are adopted in cases where the full costs are met by the Education Department.
- *391. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of capital works at hospitals—
1. Which hospitals have been allocated funds this financial year and what was the amount in each case, specifying the proportion of Commonwealth and State funds respectively.
 2. Whether the allocation has been spent in each case.

- *392. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1223 asked on 16th April, 1975, what progress has been made on the proposed Sunshine hospital and what is the present development timetable.
- *393. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mentally retarded children and adults, respectively—
1. How many are on the most urgent, urgent and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
 2. How many additional places are to be made available in each of the next five years.
- *394. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals, for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at 30th April, 1976, indicating the category of urgency.
 2. What projects are underway or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- *395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of private nursing homes, during 1975 and until 30th April, 1976, how many homes were—(a) de-registered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; and (c) the subject of reprimand due to unsatisfactory—(i) conditions ; or (ii) management.
- *396. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of venereal disease were notified in 1975 and up to 30th April, 1976, respectively indicating the number of cases of each type.
 2. How many such cases were diagnosed by—(a) the Venereal Disease Clinic ; and (b) private doctors.
- *397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1975.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, their initial routine medical examination.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
- *398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any section of the Department of Health has moved into the new health building, if so, when ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 2. What is the timetable for sections of the Department to take up occupancy in the building.
- *399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1975—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1976.
- *400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; and (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1975.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1975.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
- *401. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded persons have been admitted to the Colac institution in each of the past six years.
 2. During the above-mentioned period, what was the longest period any person awaiting admission had been on the urgent waiting list.

*402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he discussed with Coca-Cola Bottlers Ltd. and Cadbury-Schweppes Pty. Ltd., the environmental implications of the current promotional campaign for non-returnable 1250 millilitre bottles ; if not, whether he will do so.

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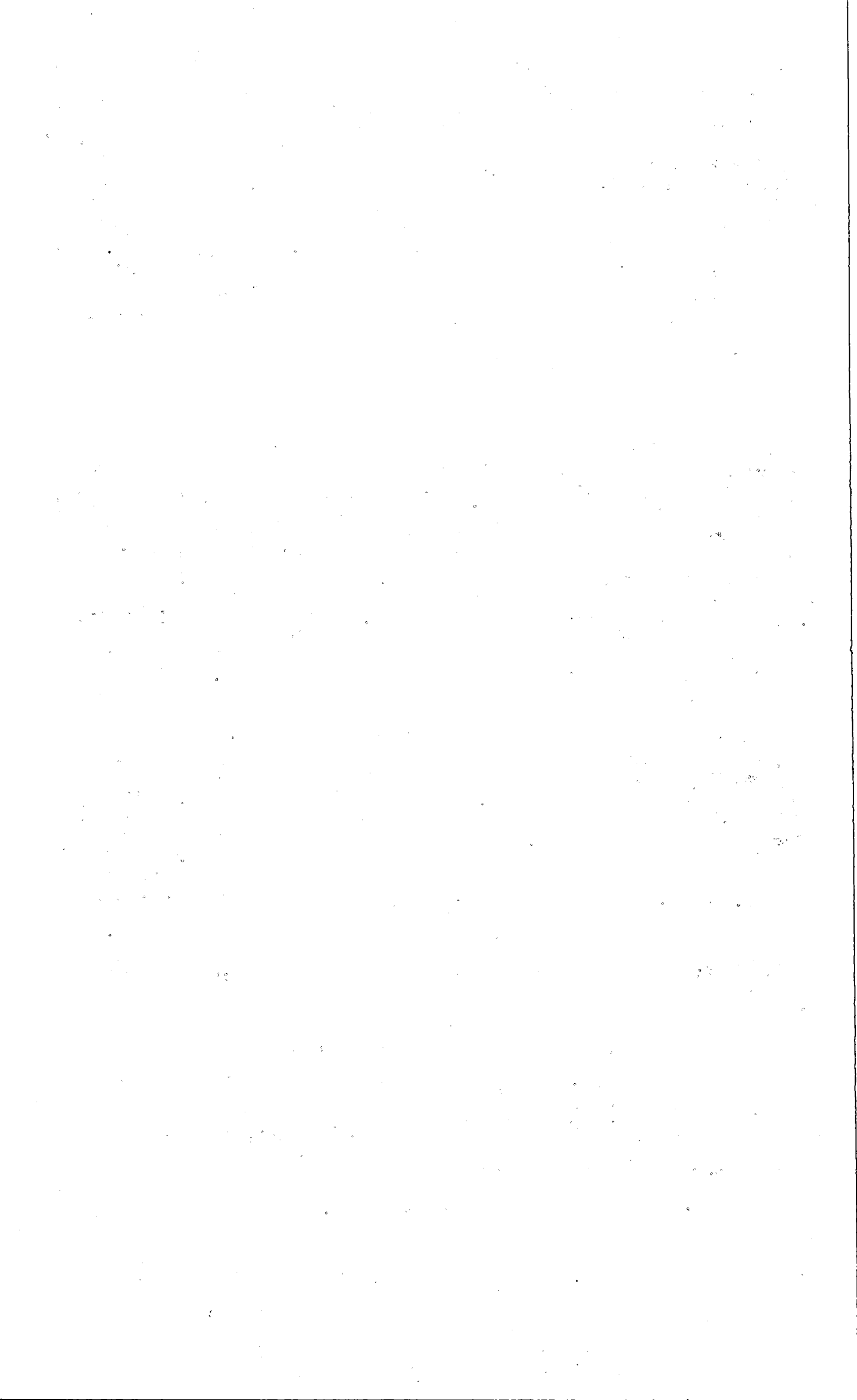
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office, and further that no increases in third party premiums take place until such recommendations have been implemented.
2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975, Statutory Rule 425/1975, be disallowed.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

7. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.
17. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
21. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
22. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.
40. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who comprised the Committee of the Victorian Council of the Arts which made a report on the proposed Victorian Film Corporation.
 2. What were the terms of reference of the Committee.
 3. What were the recommendations of the Committee.
 4. Whether the report will be published.
 5. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Melbourne.
 6. What advice was received from the South Australian Film Corporation about the size and membership of the Corporation, indicating whether this advice has been adopted.
 7. Whether it is proposed to provide an investment fund for feature films ; if so, what will be the size of the fund.
 8. Whether it is proposed to establish a film-making facility ; if so, whether it is proposed to set it up on the grounds of Channel O at Nunawading and, in that event, what financial arrangements are proposed.
43. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901-1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-1975.
49. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to extend the powers of the Ombudsman ; if not, why.

57. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities ; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.

58. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.

60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.

80. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the recently formed State Co-ordination Council will be referred specific planning problems by the Minister or the Ministry for Planning ; if so—(a) in what circumstances enquiries or action by the Council will be instigated ; (b) at what stage in the preparation, presentation or implementation of a statement of planning policy, such as No. 8 for the Macedon Ranges, it is expected that the Council will assist in studies of specific problems such as sewerage drainage and service requirements in sensitive areas.

84. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—

1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.

95. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the expected completion date of the duplication and electrification of the Deer Park railway line.
2. Whether resultant problems have arisen at the two railway level crossings in Anderson-street, Sunshine ; if so, what are these problems and what action the Government intends taking to eliminate the hazards associated with the two crossings.
3. When a traffic count was carried out at the Forrest-street-Anderson-street intersection and what were the results of the counts.

97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—

1. Whether plans have been completed ; if so, when.
2. When tenders will be let, specifying the dates for completion of the various stages.
3. How the hospital is to be staffed.

125. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980—(a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion ; (b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion ; (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed, by the end of the financial year 1979-80.

128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—

1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975-76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.

132. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of opened bottles of spirits tested at hotels, what action was taken in respect of the 59 cases of adulteration found in the year 1974-75 and what was the result in each case.

133. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether, since 14th December, 1975, the State Government has communicated with the Commonwealth Government or the Medibank Review Committee concerning—(a) the payment, of any charge for prescriptions handled by hospital pharmacies, including prescriptions for out-patients ; if so, what was the State's request ; and (b) any increase or decrease in in-patient or out-patient use of public hospitals.
2. Whether the Minister will make such correspondence available to the Member for Brunswick.

136. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
139. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What percentage of beds, indicating the number in each case, are used by public or standard ward patients at Frankston Hospital.
 2. What percentage of beds are occupied by—(a) public patients ; and (b) private patients, indicating the number in each case.
 3. Whether local doctors who are treating their own private patients pay for the use of hospital facilities such as x-ray, drugs, and instruments ; if so, whether their payments cover the cost of these services.
143. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which Members of the Victorian Parliament have liquid milk contracts and what is the capacity of each of those contracts, according to the records of the Milk Board.
 2. Whether any liquid milk contracts are held by relatives of Members of the Victorian Parliament ; if so, who, and what is the capacity of these contracts.
 3. How many liquid milk contracts have currently been suspended by the Board and what quantity of milk is involved.
 4. How many contracts have been cancelled in the past twelve months and what is the total volume of those contracts.
 5. How many new contracts have been issued by the Board in the past twelve months.
144. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any agency of the Health Department or the Hospitals and Charities Commission conducts surveys of nursing shortages in Victorian hospitals ; if so, on what basis, how frequently, and whether the last two reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
146. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
149. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Courts jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date, indicating in how many of these cases—(a) goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant ; and (b) goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 2. In respect of the auction of seized goods, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realised by the auction.
 3. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
150. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the new position of Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which sections or divisions of the Department of Health or associated Commissions, Boards etc. will come under the administration of the Minister.
 2. Which Acts will be administered.
 3. Whether a paper on functions and responsibilities has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, when it will be completed.

153. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government's health policy is now being directed more towards keeping the aged and the handicapped people in their private homes rather than caring for them in hospitals and institutions ; if so—(a) what action has been carried out to achieve this result ; and (b) whether the Minister will confirm that this procedure will not create a division resulting in home nursing care for the poor and Nursing Home care for the financially privileged.
162. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank Estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
164. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Poisons Information Centre presently located at the Royal Children's Hospital—
1. When the hospital first approached either the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning taking the centre over from the Department of Health and/or extending its hours.
 2. What were the hours of opening and level of staffing requested by the hospital.
 3. Whether the proposal has been agreed to ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether the hospital and/or Dr. Sloan of the hospital staff was advised of the decision ; and (c) whether such decision includes details of hours of opening and staffing levels ; if so, what they were and, if not, why.
167. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
169. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the study currently being undertaken concerning a possible east-west ring road off the Hume-highway—
1. What are the terms of reference ;
 2. Who is carrying out the study.
 3. When it is expected to be completed.
170. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed that the Transport Regulation Board will take over the registration of motor vehicles, as recommended in the St. Johnston Report and the Bland Report on land transport ; if so, when it is expected that this will be done, at which centres it will be carried out, and what additional staff it is expected will be required at each centre.
172. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Glenroy :—Glenroy North, Glenroy Central, Gowrie Park, Oak Park, Hadfield, Glenroy West, Glenroy, Broadmeadows East and Campmeadows primary schools, Glenroy and Oakpark high schools and Glenroy technical school.
180. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What services are implemented by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the proposed early childhood development complex will be part of the function of the centre.
186. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 27th April, 1976 concerning pensioner funeral benefits—
1. When the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 was first brought to his attention.
 2. Whether he has examined the conclusions contained in the report appertaining to the high costs of funerals, particularly the reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Government pensioner funeral benefit to keep pace with charges in the cost of funerals.
 3. In view of the recommendation made in the report that he be requested to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for an immediate review of benefits associated with funerals, why no representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government about the matter.
 4. Whether the Government will reconsider the plight of the State's pensioners, as recognised by the Consumer Affairs Council with the view of asking the Commonwealth Government to retain an increased funeral benefit for pensioners.
187. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Honorable Member for East Yarra (the Honorable Haddon Storey, M.L.C.) has been granted use of government cars and/or other facilities available to Ministers since 31st March, 1976, if so, on what occasions such facilities have been utilized.

197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
209. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision is made by the Education Department for the physical education activity of swimming at primary, secondary and technical school level.
 2. How many schools in Victoria have swimming pools established on their grounds.
 3. What method of finance was used to establish these pools.
 4. Whether, in view of the increase in the death rate of children by drowning, he will give consideration to including a provision in the *Education Act* 1958 to see that children of primary school age are taught to swim as part of their education programme.
214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
215. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the current qualifications required for appointment as a remedial teacher in Victorian schools.
 2. Whether these qualification requirements have been recently changed ; if so, why and what were the previous requirements.
218. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many graduates have been recruited into Class "E", Second Division of the Public Service in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976, indicating how many have resigned in each such year.
219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teaching studentships and teaching scholarships, respectively—
1. What are the criteria for selection of awards.
 2. Whether any awards are given to applicants who have partly completed their tertiary studies ; if so, how many of such awards were made in 1976 ; if not, why.
220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many special and grade I. primary schools, respectively, there are at present.
 2. How many of these schools have been provided with special art and craft centres—(a) before 1973 ; and (b) in each of the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive.
 3. How many centres are to be provided in 1976 and 1977.
222. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether all the positions mentioned in the quarterly report of the Ombudsman for the period July to September, 1975, have been approved by the Public Service Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. Which positions are now filled.
231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he will take urgent action to purchase a building in Murphy-street, Bendigo, for use by the Bendigo Special School as a workshop for children over 16 years ; if not, what provision, if any, will be made for children over 16 years who cannot continue at the school.
235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the inadequacies of the present Hospitals Superannuation Fund, the Minister will take immediate action to have the fund upgraded to be comparable with the present State Superannuation Board Scheme ; if not, why.
237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a "white paper" has been published concerning the future of the railway workshops including the Bendigo North railway workshops.
 2. Whether at least 90 employees will be dismissed from Bendigo North railway workshops at the end of the financial year ; if so, whether immediate steps will be taken to budget for continuing and permanent employment for all employees, including those under threat of retrenchment.
 3. Why employment at Bendigo North railway workshops has fallen by over 200 in the past ten years.
 4. Whether employment will be restored to the 1965 level ; if not, why.

245. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to legislate to improve the benefits to be derived from the Hospitals Superannuation Fund ; if so, when ; if not, why.
248. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount is in the State Superannuation Fund at present.
 2. What amount has been made available to approved bodies from the Fund during the current financial year.
 3. Which organizations received such funds, indicating the amount and on what terms in each case.
 4. What consideration is now being given to supplementation for superannuants who retired prior to 1970.
 5. Whether the Government will give consideration to increasing the ratio of payments for widows of superannuants.
 6. Why the Government will not give consideration to granting refunds to superannuants when the Fund reaches an approved limit, as is the case with Commonwealth Government employees.
249. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will take steps to arrange for Mr. M. J. White, 345 Eaglehawk-road, Bendigo, and Mr. John Hare of 46 Peg Leg-road, Eaglehawk, to be examined for a Miner's Phthisis pension.
250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are all the conditions demanded by the State Savings Bank of Victoria before a home loan is granted and what are the terms of repayment when a loan is granted.
251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any applications by any group, person or company to the Transport Regulation Board for additional bus routes from Moonee Ponds to High Point West to service the High Point West shopping complex ; if so, who are these groups, persons or companies and what action the Board has taken to date on these applications.
 2. What surveys the Board or the Ministry of Transport has undertaken or proposed into public transport to serve the shopping complex.
257. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965-66 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
259. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What tests have been conducted by the Environment Protection Authority and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any other body on the effluent discharged from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and how these results compare with the Authority's maximum safety standards.
 2. Whether any tests have been undertaken into the levels of heavy metals in cattle pastured at Werribee ; if so, what were the results.
260. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the percentages and total number of matriculants in the State, Private and Catholic education systems in each of the years, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1974, and 1975 inclusive.
 2. What were the total secondary enrolments in each system in each of those years.
261. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 99 asked on 29th April, 1976 relating to child care centres in the City of Preston—
1. What is the cost of construction of each centre.
 2. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth Government funds.
 3. How the continuing costs will be funded.
265. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make grants available to municipal councils to provide slaughter and disposal facilities for livestock that are unmarketable, unwanted and cannot be fed ; if not, why.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the present members of the Child Migrant Education Committee and which organizations they represent.
 2. Who are the ethnic representatives who act as consultants to the committee.
272. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a work-release plan for Victorian prisons has been formulated by the Social Welfare Department ; if so, when he expects this plan to come into operation.

274. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Coburg, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figure ; and (c) present number of staff.

276. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether any inspections or investigations have been undertaken of the Kentucky fried chicken premises at 1293 Sydney-road, Fawkner ; if so, whether he can advise—(a) how many persons have been employed during the past twelve months ; (b) for what period the longest serving employee was employed ; (c) what are the ages of the persons employed ; (d) whether the correct wages were paid ; and (e) whether wages board determination provisions in respect of public holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and meal breaks are observed.
2. When the wages book was last inspected and when the next inspection will occur.
3. Whether other premises dispensing Kentucky fried chicken have been regularly inspected.

280. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the cent/kilometre rate for the consignment of groceries by rail to the following stations :—(a) Orbest ; (b) Bairnsdale ; (c) Moe ; (d) Warragul ; (e) Portland ; (f) Warrnambool ; (g) Colac ; (h) Geelong ; (i) Wodonga ; (j) Wangaratta ; (k) Benalla ; (l) Seymour ; (m) Horsham ; (n) Ararat ; (o) Ballarat ; and (p) Bacchus Marsh.

289. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Early Childhood Development Complex to be established in the electoral district of Glenroy—

1. Whether this complex is the first to be established in an area where a community health centre already exists.
2. Whether a complex provides mainly for the assessment and diagnosis of health problems in children, with little or no follow-up treatment.
3. What planning has been undertaken to determine the staffing needs of the Broadmeadows complex.
4. Whether the staffing proposed at a public meeting for a complex in Ballarat is identical to that for Broadmeadows ; if so, what health needs were taken into account for these respective areas.

290. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether several letters have been directed to the Department of Health since July, 1975, by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre, seeking to establish a policy on the working relationships between the Centre and the Broadmeadows Early Childhood Development Complex in order to rationalize the approach to community health services for the electoral district of Glenroy ; if so, whether any replies have been made to such letters.
2. Whether, acting on instructions from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Centre enlarged building plans to provide space for the Complex.
3. Whether two members of staff under the Complex commenced work in Broadmeadows, based at the City Hall, without prior consultation with the Centre ; if so, whether one member, a physiotherapist, was sent home because no prior notice had been given and there was nowhere for her to work.

291. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether six school nurses are to be located in the municipality of Broadmeadows under the Early Childhood Development Complex ; if so, how their roles relate to pre-school children.
2. When a policy is to be formulated on the working relationship between early childhood development complexes and community health centres.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that no more staff will be appointed under the Complex in the municipality of Broadmeadows until the Department of Health has undertaken the planning of rationalized community health services in conjunction with existing bodies involved in that field.
4. Whether he will make available a copy of the guide-lines in respect of complexes and health centres as agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health.

296. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as the National Parks Service purchased blocks of land in Walbundry-avenue, Ferntree Gully, after the present residents of that avenue purchased their blocks and built their homes, whether he will give an undertaking that when Walbundry-avenue is constructed and drainage installed, the Service will meet its share of the cost.

297. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as mains sewers were provided in Ferntree Gully during 1975 as a result of an urgent request from the Commission of Public Health because of the known persistence of paratyphoid bacilli in septic tanks in that area, the Commission has undertaken any systematic investigation of septic tanks in unsewered areas ; if so, what were the results of any such investigation.

298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of capital grants for mentally retarded children's centres—
1. What was the total expenditure for the financial year 1974-75.
 2. What money from the *Public Works and Services Act* 1975 has been paid to 30th April, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
 3. What amount has been authorized for expenditure to 30th June, 1976, specifying to whom and the sums involved in each case.
299. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, in view of the heavy flow of traffic on Railway-parade which separates the residential area of Yarraman from the new Yarraman station currently being built, he will take up with the Dandenong City Council, as a matter of urgency, the planning of a safe pedestrian access to the station entrance.
 2. What is the estimated final cost of the construction of the station and facilities.
 3. Whether he will assure the people of Yarraman that all necessary works will be completed by November without the need to bring in a new private contractor.
302. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as announced by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport on 28th April, 1976, the Commonwealth Government intends to disband the Commonwealth Road Safety and Standards Authority ; if so, whether the Victorian Government was consulted on this decision and indicated its agreement ; if not, whether he will make representations to ensure that the Authority can continue its work.
303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
 2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
 3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
 4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
 5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.
305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff at the Geelong Speech Therapy Centre has been reduced ; if so, for what reason.
 2. Whether essential equipment items have been deleted from supplies to the centre ; if so, what items, and for what reason.
 3. Whether the centre is funded through the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; if so, for what reason, and what is the correlation between the work done by the Institute and the training of these handicapped children ; if not, how the centre is funded.
 4. What is the annual allocation of funds for speech therapy throughout the State.
 5. Whether he will consider a revision of methods of training teachers so that students entering teachers colleges may have the opportunity to consider training as special teachers in speech therapy during their four years, rather than be offered an additional year of training at the conclusion of the normal course.
307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation—
1. When the Committee was appointed and what has been the cost to date.
 2. What is the membership, the terms of reference and to which Minister the Committee reports.
 3. Whether the Committee has submitted any reports to the Government ; if so, on what subjects, with what results, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
309. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board, in or about 1973, obtained an opinion from a Queen's Counsel on the question of whether section 116 (c) of the *Country Roads Act* 1958 empowered the Board to purchase properties for freeway use ; if so—(a) who provided the opinion ; (b) whether the opinion was favourable to the Board ; and (c) whether he will lay a copy of the opinion on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether he is aware of the opinions of the legal firms of Mallesons, and also Maddock, Lonie and Chisholm, which assert that the Board has no such power.

311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of blue and silver trains, respectively, orange trams and orange buses—
1. Where they were designed.
 2. Who owns the licences and what amounts have been paid to the owners in each case, indicating over what period.
 3. Where they were assembled.
 4. What major components were imported, indicating from which country.
312. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many class A and class B preference shares in the Gas and Fuel Corporation are not owned by or on behalf of the State Government.
 2. What is the total value of these shares.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the share register of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Colonial Gas Association Ltd. and Colonial Gas Holdings Ltd.
313. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the air-conditioned carriages were taken off the Gippsland rail service on 5th May, 1976.
 2. On how many occasions during the past six years the Gippsland air-conditioned carriages have been used on the Melbourne to Warrnambool trains when race meetings were being held at Warrnambool.
 3. Whether, in view of the discomfort suffered by Gippsland train travellers when the air-conditioned carriages are taken off the train for use elsewhere, he will ask the Victorian Railways Board to discontinue this practice ; if not, whether it is the intention of the Board to continue to discriminate between Warrnambool race patrons and Gippsland train travellers and, if so, why.
314. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What requests have been made to reticulate natural gas to the Mount Helen estate at Ballarat.
 2. How far the area is from existing gas mains in Ballarat.
 3. What are the details of any survey undertaken to determine the feasibility of such an extension, indicating—(a) the total number of prospective natural gas customers ; (b) whether there are any potential customers for substantial supplies of gas for non-domestic purposes, and if so, what are the names of these potential customers ; and (c) the costs of reticulating natural gas to this area.
 4. How many bottled gas customers the Gas and Fuel Corporation estimates there are in—(a) Ballarat and its immediate surrounding area ; and (b) the Mount Helen estate.
 5. What is the cost per therm for bottled gas in the Ballarat and Mount Helen areas, respectively, and how much is the equivalent natural gas tariff in the Ballarat area.
315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has given any consideration to reticulating natural gas to the townships of Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
 2. Whether any feasibility surveys have been carried out to determine customer demand in these two centres ; if so, what are the details of such surveys ; if not—(a) how far these towns are from the existing gas main ; and (b) how many liquid petroleum gas customers there are.
 3. What is the price per therm of bottled gas in Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
316. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will return as much of the turnover tax on the Gas and Fuel Corporation as is necessary to allow the Corporation to offer a uniform tariff for all gas, whether reticulated natural gas or bottled liquid petroleum gas ; if not, why.
318. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memorandum and all correspondence dealing with the Geelong Performing Arts Centre.
319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 13 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Why the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1974 was not tabled during the Autumn 1975 or Spring 1975 sittings of the 1974-76 session of Parliament.
 2. Whether the Authority will comply with the Act in respect of its 1975 report ; if not, why.
321. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each of the irrigation districts within the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District and the payment of water rates and charges for the 1975-76 season—
1. How many irrigators paid in full and what was the sum involved.
 2. How many irrigators applied for a deferment and what total sum is involved.
 3. How many irrigators paid at the 1974-75 level of rates and charges and how much money is outstanding.
 4. How many irrigators did not pay and made no arrangement with regard to the debt, indicating the sum involved.

323. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the Fitzroy Community Youth Centre's request for a State contribution of 25 per cent. for funding of salaries associated with the Fitzroy adventure playground ; if so—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made ; and (b) whether he would be prepared to meet a delegation of representatives of the centre concerning the request.
324. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the unsuitability of the present red trains for use in the underground rail loop—
1. How many red trains are presently in use.
 2. How many red trains it is estimated will still be in use at the time the loop becomes operational.
 3. What percentage of passenger rolling stock these trains represent—(a) at present ; and (b) on the projected opening of the loop.
 4. What targets have been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by silver trains in each year until the projected date of commencement of operation of the loop.
325. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of micro-wave ovens designated as prescribed articles under the Electrical Approval Regulations—
1. Which brands and makes of such ovens have been tested, indicating when, and with what result.
 2. Whether any ovens failed tests for radiation leakage; if so, which ovens.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission carried out, or arranged subsequent tests of such ovens ; if so, with what results.
326. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance to assist the growth of Geelong ; if so—(a) what representations ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant correspondence or written requests and/or indicate the nature of any oral requests.
328. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What practice is followed by the State Insurance Office regarding the investment of premium income received by the office for—(a) workers compensation ; (b) motor car third party insurance ; and (c) motor car comprehensive insurance.
 2. What restrictions are imposed on the Insurance Commissioner relating to the investment of premium income.
329. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to revise the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* ; if so, when,
330. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the capital cost of establishing the Community Services Centre in Collins-street.
 2. What is the current running cost of operating the centre.
 3. How many requests for assistance the centre is receiving from migrants each month.
332. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the contract was let for stage one of the building programme of the Westgarth primary school, No. 4177.
 2. When it is expected that work will begin and be completed.
 3. When the contract for stage three will be let.
 4. When work will begin and when it is estimated that the work will be completed.
333. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of persons convicted in the years 1966 to 1975 inclusive, what was the recidivism rate for offenders—(a) placed on a bond ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to imprisonment for one month or less ; (d) sentenced to imprisonment for one to three months ; and (e) sentenced to imprisonment for three to six months, six to twelve months, and over twelve months respectively.
334. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the building cost of the Fawcner Education Demonstration Centre and from what funds the cost was met.
 2. What was the cost of furnishings and fittings and from what funds this cost was met.
 3. What amount has been provided for ground-works at the above Centre.
335. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any surveys have been conducted in the Preston region to determine the level of illiteracy in all schools in the region ; if so, whether he will make available the results of the survey ; if not, whether he will arrange for this information to be obtained and supplied to all Members of Parliament representing the region.

336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the sub-committees of the Committee on Mental Retardation have furnished reports to him ; if so, when, on what matters, and whether such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Committee has met with him ; if so, when, and what matters were discussed.
337. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of additional units in pre-schools for children under four-years—
1. Whether he must consent to such an expansion of services ; if not, who is the authorizing officer.
 2. Which pre-schools currently have approvals pending and what is the average waiting time for approval indicating what action is proposed to overcome such delays.
338. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sites reserved for future hospital development—(a) what sites have been purchased ; (b) what sites are being purchased ; and (c) what sites are reserved but not yet purchased.
339. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service—
1. What are the respective Commonwealth and State contributions to the Service this financial year.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government decided to reduce its previously agreed contribution this year ; if so, when the Victorian Government was notified and what reasons were given.
 3. Whether Victoria made a counter proposal ; if so, what proposal and with what result.
 4. Whether the programme was altered as a result of a Commonwealth/State meeting held in April ; if so, in what respect.
 5. Whether the 1976-77 programme will be affected by changed Commonwealth funding ; if so, how.
340. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many qualified psychiatrists are employed on a full-time basis in the Prisons Division.
 2. How many part-time psychiatrists are so employed, indicating in each case, the name and qualifications, and how many hours per week each is available to the Prisons Division.
 3. In respect of each Victorian prison for 1975, how many work-day equivalents psychiatrists were on duty.
342. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior woman officer in each Department and Government Instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
 2. In respect of the judiciary and Law Department, what women hold positions as judges, magistrates or crown prosecutors, respectively.
343. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Dandenong Ranges area including the municipalities of Knox, Lillydale, Berwick and Sherbrooke, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. How many vacant allotments were designated as old and inappropriate subdivisions, and how many were bought back by the State Government, giving the average price per allotment.
344. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in relation to that part of the Mornington Peninsula south of a line between Mornington and Hastings, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. What was the number of unoccupied dwellings.

345. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each year from 1966 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary officers, were employed in the Victorian Public Service.
 2. What was the percentage increase in each year, and how this annual figure compared with increases in the Commonwealth Public Service.
346. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What capital and recurrent grants, respectively, were made in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to each Victorian regional gallery.
 2. What formula is used to determine the basis of funding these galleries.
348. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long the public address system at the Campmeadows primary school, Graham-street, Broadmeadows, has been out of order.
 2. When repairs will be commenced and completed.
350. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport has received any representations for travel concessions for supporting mothers.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Commonwealth Social Security Department is planning to produce a special identification card for all its beneficiaries.
 3. Whether he will seek the approval of the Government for these concessions to be granted.
351. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the amount and sources of income for the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board for 1975 and how such income was spent.
 2. What is the expected income and expenditure for 1976.
352. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress can be expected on alterations to buildings and facilities at Heidelberg technical school approved in June, 1975, at a cost of \$183,000.
 2. What action will be taken regarding upgrading of—(a) the administration section ; and (b) the science wing.
353. MR. FORDHAM ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Ballarat North technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 3. How many portable classrooms there are.
 4. How many portable classrooms there will be in 1977.
 5. What plans are in hand to reduce the student enrolment and reliance on portable classrooms.
354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that funds will be made available to replace the present Sebastopol primary school.
355. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds are available from the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged-school programme in 1976.
 2. How such funds are being allocated and what schools are to benefit, indicating to what extent in each case.
357. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has recently reviewed maximum payments for traffic wardens, traffic officers and specially employed persons, respectively, engaged by municipalities to man school crossings ; if so, what are the revised maximum payments.
358. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many properties in the Fawkner area will be required for the Mahoney's-road to Bell-street section of the proposed F2 freeway.
 2. What are the locations of any properties that are required.
359. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any funds have been allotted by the Interim Committee for the Childrens Commission for pre-school or day care facilities within the electoral district of Coburg ; if so, for what projects.
360. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated by the Education Department for school maintenance and construction of new school buildings within the electoral district of Coburg in each of the past five financial years.

361. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the Metcon Pedestrian Signal Installation Programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg in 1975-76 ; if so, at what locations.
362. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an offer to sell the private land on the northern silt jetty of the Mitchell river has been made to the Government, if so, when, and what action has been taken to accept this offer.
364. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Education Department has received a submission from parents and teachers associated with the Kalianna school, Bendigo, requesting assistance with the establishment of further training facilities for students leaving this special school ; if so, what assistance is to be given.
365. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to remove the present hazard faced by students at the Dana-street primary school, Ballarat, due to the unsafe condition of a wall adjacent to the school boundary.
366. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any plans to replace the present Creswick primary school with a new building ; if so, when ; if not, what improvements are to be made to the present building and when.
367. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans for upgrading Williamstown high school are completed ; if so, what works will be carried out and when it is expected that such works will be commenced and completed.
370. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered some form of road marking to warn motorists that they are approaching an intersection where the " Give Way to the Right " rule applies.
 2. Whether the present signs at footpath locations have proved adequate in warning motorists they are approaching " Give Way to the Right " intersections.
371. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Priorities Review Committee at regional level has drawn up revised priority lists for secondary school libraries ; if so, what is the priority of Moreland high school for a Commonwealth library.
372. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner police stations, in 1975.
373. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers of the Sunshine City Council have been required to attend the Enquiry into the finances of the Council, indicating on which days they were required to attend.
 2. What is the annual salary of each of the officers concerned.
 3. What arrangements have been made to re-imburse the Council for the loss of the services of its senior officers.
374. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, further to the question without notice asked on 11th May, 1976 concerning oil exploration leases—
1. How many lease areas have been relinquished by the original lease holders, indicating which areas.
 2. Which relinquished areas have been advertised to attract applications for exploration leases from other interested parties, indicating what applications have been—(a) received ; and (b) approved.
 3. Which relinquished leases have not been advertised, indicating in each case—(a) the reason for not advertising ; and (b) when such relinquished leases will be advertised.
 4. Which leases are expected to be relinquished in each of the next five years.
375. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government has received representations from the Creswick Shire Council and other bodies in Creswick requesting that a secondary school be established in Creswick.
 2. Whether an area of land has been offered to the Education Department to establish such a school.
 3. Whether any students from Creswick and district are currently required to be bussed to other locations to undertake secondary education.
 4. When it is expected that a secondary school will be established in Creswick.

376. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, based on the present estimated cost of the Melbourne underground rail loop—
1. What was the annual liability of the Melbourne City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively, under the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority Act 1970*.
 2. What is the present annual liability of the Council and the Board as a consequence of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act 1975*.
377. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what claims, indicating the amount, have been made against the Department of Agriculture, the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Board, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board and any other agency, respectively, in respect of chemical spraying damage alleged to have been caused by employees of each of these bodies in each year since 1st October, 1966.
378. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. As the State Insurance Office and R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd. are the sole insurers operating in third party insurance under the *Motor Car Act 1958*, what is the reason for the insurance industry being represented on the Premiums Committee.
 2. Whether, as the Premiums Committee has not been restructured since 1940, there is any reason why the Government should not take steps to restructure the Committee.
 3. Whether the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Insurance Company Ltd. is still represented on the Premiums Committee.
379. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the method of estimating losses in view of the substantial variations in awards granted by judges, magistrates and juries.
 2. How many accident reports made to the two approved third party insurers from which estimates as to the potential loss are made, in fact, never proceed to settlement, indicating the percentage of these reports to the total for the last available period.
 3. Whether, as "estimated losses" are the main loss item in approved insurers' balance sheets, there is a writing off of these after a period of time, should they be over-estimated or not result in claims.
 4. Whether the Government will institute an Inquiry into the desirability of continuing only compulsion for car owners to insure against the "no fault" benefits and leave it optional for insurance against legal liability, such inquiry to examine the likely effects of the change on victims, hospitals, doctors, lawyers and insurers.
380. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when site works at Tinternvale primary school will be commenced.
381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric nursing trainees—
1. How many persons are currently in training, specifying the institutions attended and the sex of the respective trainees.
 2. How many persons are currently on the waiting list for training places.
382. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has determined a price for the two-litre carton of household milk ; if so, what is the price and when the Board handed down its decision.
383. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trained electrical mechanics are employed by the Railways Department.
 2. In relation to the Railways Department, in each of the past four years—(a) how many positions for apprentice electrical mechanics were advertised ; (b) how many appointments of such apprentices were made ; and (c) how many of such appointments were in—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.
384. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many trained electrical mechanics are employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. In relation to the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, in each of the past four years—(a) how many positions for apprentice electrical mechanics were advertised ; (b) how many appointments of such apprentices were made ; and (c) how many of such appointments were in—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.

385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2108 asked on 11th November, 1975, how many additional properties between Craigieburn and the Eastern Freeway have been purchased by the Country Roads Board, indicating the addresses of properties purchased and the total amount expended.
386. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of superannuation proposals for hospital employees—
1. Whether a revised scheme has been agreed upon ; if so, on what basis and when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the drafting of legislation has commenced ; if so, when ; if not, why.
387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of payments of salary subsidies to pre-schools, whether he or the Department of Health has received representations from the Portland and District Pre-School Association ; if so, what action has been taken to ensure the speedy payment of subsidies to pre-schools in the area.
388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report from the Osteopathy Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee, whether the report has been considered by the Department of Health or other health agencies or referred to the Department of Health for comment, report, or preparation of legislation ; if so, what action the Department or other health agencies have taken, and whether a report has been provided to the Government with a view to the introduction of legislation.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing all correspondence, memoranda &c., dealing with the Government's representations to the Commonwealth Government, seeking Commonwealth support for Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
390. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools, indicating the nature and location, have received grounds improvements in the form of—(a) instant lawn ; and (b) sown grass, in the past twelve months.
 2. What was the area covered or sown, in each case, indicating the cost and the proportion of the cost met from local contributions.
 3. What criteria are adopted in cases where the full costs are met by the Education Department.
391. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of capital works at hospitals—
1. Which hospitals have been allocated funds this financial year and what was the amount in each case, specifying the proportion of Commonwealth and State funds respectively.
 2. Whether the allocation has been spent in each case.
392. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1223 asked on 16th April, 1975, what progress has been made on the proposed Sunshine hospital and what is the present development timetable.
393. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mentally retarded children and adults, respectively—
1. How many are on the most urgent, urgent and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
 2. How many additional places are to be made available in each of the next five years.
394. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at 30th April, 1976, indicating the category of urgency.
 2. What projects are underway or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of private nursing homes, during 1975 and until 30th April, 1976, how many homes were—(a) de-registered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; and (c) the subject of reprimand due to unsatisfactory—(i) conditions ; or (ii) management.
396. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of venereal disease were notified in 1975 and up to 30th April, 1976, respectively indicating the number of cases of each type.
 2. How many such cases were diagnosed by—(a) the Venereal Disease Clinic ; and (b) private doctors.

397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1975.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, their initial routine medical examination.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any section of the Department of Health has moved into the new health building, if so, when ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 2. What is the timetable for sections of the Department to take up occupancy in the building.
399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1975—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the Service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1976.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; and (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1975.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1975.
 3. Whether the Service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
401. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded persons have been admitted to the Colac institution in each of the past six years.
 2. During the above-mentioned period, what was the longest period any person awaiting admission had been on the urgent waiting list.
402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he discussed with Coca-Cola Bottlers Ltd. and Cadbury Schweppes Pty. Ltd., the environmental implications of the current promotional campaign for non-returnable 1250 millilitre bottles ; if not, whether he will do so.
- *403. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of day training centres registered under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Whether any centre has ceased, or is likely to cease, to fulfil the needs of the community in the near future, indicating which centre.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has received reports that proprietors or persons in charge are, or have been, mismanaging centres ; if so, whether the Authority concurred in such reports, indicating which centres were involved, the type and source of complaint, and the action taken by the Authority.
- *404. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the previous Minister of Transport wrote to the previous Commonwealth Minister of Transport (the Honorable C. K. Jones) requesting a re-allocation of funds made available for railway improvement projects under the Australian Urban Public Transport programme for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what were the re-allocations sought ; and (b) whether he has received any reply, either formally or informally, from the present Minister and, if so, what are the details of the re-allocations that have taken place.
- *405. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning Commonwealth funding of Local Government.

*406. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the time factor for each stage of construction of the F2 Freeway.
2. Whether agreement has been reached between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on that section of the freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg ; if so, what was the agreement.
3. Whether consideration has ever been given to the erection of an elevated roadway over the rail line running from Melbourne to Somerton as an alternative to acquiring land with its consequent hardships and expense ; if not, why.

*407. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, on how many occasions since his initial appointment as a Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, Mr. J. Baker has absented himself from meetings of the Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the date ; (b) the subject under discussion ; (c) whether he or the Director-General of Education was consulted prior to each occasion ; and (d) the reasons for the absence.

*408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What were the results of heavy metals investigations into sediment samples from Mordialloc creek—(a) conducted during the period December, 1975, to February, 1976 ; and (b) which commenced on 29th March, 1976, indicating in each case the point at which the sample was taken and the individual readings for mercury, cadmium, lead, zinc, copper, and chromium together with the comparative standard accepted by the United States of America Environmental Protection Agency.
2. What were the results of the sampling and analysis programme received on the 22nd April, 1976, to identify the sources of heavy metals.

*409. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the environmental studies of Westernport Bay—

1. What reports have been prepared to assist the Government in making choices between the various options set out in the environmental study report.
2. In what manner the general public will be consulted in determining the options.

*410. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government will be introducing legislation concerning environmental impact statements for public and private development in the State of Victoria ; if so, when.

*411. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many applications for waste discharge licences within the catchment area of the Mordialloc creek have been received to date and how many licences have been issued.

*412. MR. CUPLIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the organization known as the Victorian Association for Deserted Children is registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) whether he will obtain and provide the Member for Glenroy with a copy of the constitution of the Association ; and (b) ascertain and inform—(i) the names of the person or persons in charge of the distribution and collection of donation tins for this Association ; and (ii) how many Association donation tins are in use and where these are located.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. MELDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 25th May, 1976.)

- *413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the Chelsea Police District for each month from January to April, 1976, inclusive giving the breakdown for day and night.
- *414. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are permanently stationed in the Barwon Police District and what were the numbers as at 30th June, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970, respectively.
 2. What urban police stations in the Barwon Police District have been closed or reduced in hours of operation over the past 20 years, indicating when such closures were made and why.
 3. Whether consideration is being given to increasing the police strength in the Geelong district and re-opening urban police stations.
- *415. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will consider the continuation of the brucellosis eradication campaign using private veterinary surgeons in preference to Department of Agriculture health officers.
 2. Whether according to contractual arrangements between the Department of Agriculture and the veterinary surgeons a herd re-test is required if positive reactions are found between 30 to 60 days from initial tests ; if so, whether he is aware that this re-testing is done by departmental staff.
- *416. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many assessments based on the minimum rating charge are taken in the cities of Broadmeadows, Brunswick and Coburg, respectively.
 2. What is the minimum charge in each of these cities and what revenue is raised per medium of this charge.
 3. What system of rating operates within these cities and at what level.
 4. What total amount of revenue by way of rates is received by each of these cities.
- *417. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many properties in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg are not sewered because of the lack of mains and what are their locations.
 2. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is not laying these mains.
 3. Whether the Board has prepared any plans for these unsewered areas ; if so, what cost and time factors are involved.
- *418. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 69 asked on 4th May, 1976, how many applications for first and second mortgage loans respectively, the Home Finance Trust has received in each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
- *419. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75—
1. What total amounts of Country Fire Authority loan funds were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; (c) other motor vehicles ; (d) rural fire stations ; and (e) urban fire stations.
 2. What total amounts from the Authority's motor replacement fund were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
 3. What total amounts were spent by the Authority out of its statutory contribution receipts on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
- *420. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many properties have been inspected by a responsible officer of the Coburg City Council over each of the past three years, whereby that officer has ordered immediate reconstruction, repairs, or demolition, subject to the regulations of the Housing Commission.
 2. What was the location of these properties.
 3. In each case where demolition was ordered, what type of new dwelling has been erected on the site.
 4. What protection at municipal level is extended to the public to have old houses inspected prior to purchase.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to making it mandatory on the owner of a house twenty years old or more to ensure that an inspection of the property is made by a responsible municipal officer to see that it still conforms to Housing Commission regulations prior to sale.

*421. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the value of professional services, expressed in terms of percentage of total cost, rendered by the Public Works Department relating to the construction of the recently completed East Rosanna high school.
2. What is the estimated value of the—(a) architectural services ; (b) engineering services ; and (c) quantity surveyor services.

*422. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many motor vehicles are operated by the Public Works Department, specifying numbers of motor cars, station-wagons and utilities.
2. How many kilometres are travelled by each vehicle before it is sold or exchanged for a new vehicle.
3. Whether there has been any change with regard to departmental policy relating to the exchange or disposal of motor vehicles operated by the Department ; if so, what change.

*423. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in view of the large number of families forced to live in caravan parks in the Ballarat area because of the serious shortage of permanent rental accommodation, what action he proposes taking to provide urgently needed low cost rental housing in Ballarat in the immediate future.

*424. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the years 1971 to 1975 inclusive—

1. How many students from—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools, presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations, and how many passed.
2. How many part-time students presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations.

*425. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the new book allowance scheme to be commenced in January, 1977—

1. Whether the scheme will apply to private schools.
2. Whether the amount will be paid as a total lump sum.
3. Whether schools using the money to buy books on behalf of pupils will be required to pay sales tax.

*426. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the question without notice asked on 12th May, 1976 concerning a public relations department within the Housing Commission, who is responsible for the publication of the Housing Gazette which features the Minister's photograph on the front page of Volume 1, indicating—(a) how much this publication costs to produce ; (b) how many persons are employed in its publication ; and (c) how it is possible for the Commission to find the funds for such public relations when it professes difficulty in providing funds to install gas heaters in elderly pensioners flats.

*427. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Joint Hospitals Advisory Committee has given consideration to the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland since the 1975-76 Commonwealth Government Budget was brought down ; if so—(a) what consideration has been given to the provision of funds for the establishment of a residential centre for the mentally retarded at Traralgon ; and (b) whether the Minister will examine the file concerning the establishment of such a centre at Traralgon and advise the Member for Morwell of the likely commencement date of the project.

*428. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Ballarat North Railway Workshops—

1. How many—(a) tradesmen ; (b) semi-skilled workers ; and (c) unskilled workers, were employed in May, 1975, and May, 1976, respectively.
2. How many tradesmen, semi-skilled workers and unskilled workers, respectively, have left since 1st January, 1976.
3. What plans have been made to maintain full employment and/or to guarantee continuity of employment in the workshops.

*429. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many groups, other than volunteers and professional staff of the Country Fire Authority have used Fiskville Training Centre in the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1974-75, indicating—(a) the names of the organizations, the number of people in each group, and the length of stay of each group ; (b) the purpose of the visit ; and (c) the payment made by each of these visiting groups to defray the costs incurred by the Authority during their stay.
2. What was the cost of maintaining the Centre for each of the financial years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74.
3. How many staff are employed at the Centre, indicating their respective duties and the total annual wages bill.

- *430. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether he is aware that a container shipping terminal is currently under construction in Adelaide, if so, whether he is also aware of the likely date of its completion and commencement of operation.
 2. In view of containers coming in from overseas and destined for Adelaide being unloaded in Melbourne, what is the likely effect on the Melbourne Harbor Trust's plans for development at Webb Dock.
- *431. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any regulations exist to ensure that containers carried by road are securely fastened to vehicles ; if so, whether he will provide copies to the Member for Albert Park.
- *432. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have become available to the State in each of the years since Tattsлото has been in operation, indicating in which areas of Government involvement Tattsлото receipts were spent and the amount made available in each case.
- *433. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Ballarat North Railway Workshops—
1. When the building was constructed.
 2. What is the age of the basic equipment and what plans there are to update the equipment.
 3. Whether there are plans at present to build fifty hopper-type vehicles on roller-bearing bogies at Ballarat ; if so,—(a) whether the jigs for these vehicles were made at Newport ; and (b) when it is expected that the jigs will be delivered to Ballarat and what are the reasons for the delay.
 4. What is the basis of calculating the costs of manufacturing or repairing equipment at Ballarat North and how much of the cost is accounted for by administrative overheads in—(a) Melbourne and (b) Ballarat.
- *434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will follow the lead of all other State Government in Australia and allow direct deductions from the State Government payroll for credit unions.
- *435. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Ballan Park technical school and the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. When it is expected that a library will be provided at the school.
- *436. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department recently received a report on the future of secondary classes in primary schools, generally known as central schools ; if so, what were the recommendations in the report.
 2. Whether the Department has made any decision on the matter.
- *437. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is current student enrolment at Huntingdale technical school and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are being used at the school and when it is expected that these class-rooms will be replaced by permanent buildings.
- *438. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the incidence of motor car accidents occurring at the intersection of Calder-highway service road and Erebus-street, Keilor Park.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that this intersection has no street lighting of any form.
 3. Whether, in view of this intersection servicing the vast majority of motor users of Keilor Park, the Minister will give urgent consideration to the installation of suitable lighting at this intersection before further fatalities occur.
- *439. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the number of properties within the Frankston Sewerage District to which sewers are available, indicating the number connected to the sewerage system.
 2. Whether the sewer construction and house connexion programme of the Frankston Sewerage Authority has resulted in a marked improvement to the environmental condition of Kananook creek.
 3. Whether the Authority's house connexion programme is now being curtailed through lack of funds with which to finance owners.
 4. Whether the Authority has requested—(a) loan funds from the Government ; or (b) approval to borrow additional loan funds privately ; if so, with what results.

- *440. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the purpose of the retardation dam currently being built on the King Parrot Creek.
 2. What are the estimated costs for the project and how much has been spent to date.
 3. How many farms are effected by the project, and what compensation is being offered in each case.
 4. Whether works are proceeding prior to the settlement of compensation claims ; if so, why.
 5. What tests have been run, either by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Longwarry Drainage Trust, or the Environment Protection Authority into the quality of water in the King Parrot and Shillinglaw creeks, respectively, and what were the results of the tests, indicating the acceptable standards in each case.
- *441. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How far the Carrum residential area is situated from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer at Patterson Lakes.
 2. What are the existing priorities to sewer the Carrum area south of the Patterson river, and when it is expected that plans will be prepared and work will commence.
- *442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he discussed with Coca-Cola Bottlers Ltd. and Cadbury Schweppes Pty. Ltd., the environmental implications of the current promotional campaign for non-returnable 1250 millilitre bottles ; if not, whether he will do so.
- *443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What total amount sewerage authorities may borrow privately during the current year.
 2. Whether all sewerage authorities had raised loans to their permitted limits as at 31st March, 1976.
 3. What loan borrowings, if any, have been transferred to other sewerage authorities, indicating which authorities.

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TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 26th May, 1976.)

- *444. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria/Rotary Club sponsored Valstar Traffic School in Morwell—
1. What assistance the Police Department has given this project since its establishment, indicating whether support was offered to the sponsors before the traffic school was established and, if so, what support.
 2. Whether, in the interests of road safety, the Police Department will make a uniformed constable available to a traffic programme at the school ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government will consider some other form of assistance towards a children's traffic programme at the school ; if so, what assistance ; if not, why.
- *445. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to which schools community education officers have been appointed in 1976.
- *446. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the shortage of staff and facilities in the School Medical Service, to what extent local councils can assist with the provision of services, indicating which councils have rendered such services during the current financial year.
- *447. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Building Priorities Review Committees in each education region in Victoria.
- *448. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to recruit teachers from Greece to teach in Victorian schools.
- *449. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed in the provision of education services for adult migrants in Victoria.
- *450. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What changes are proposed for the restructuring of the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Education Department.
 2. What powers are to be exercised by the head of the Branch, and the Advisory Council, and what extra staff are to be supplied.
 3. What access is to be given to the Minister and Director-General.
- *451. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, to what extent members of the Interim Planning Committee for the proposed Victorian Institute of Secondary Education are or were involved in education.
- *452. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the announcement by the Federal Government requiring the re-introduction of tertiary education fees for second and higher degrees, whether the Education Department will accept the financial liability for studentship holders undertaking such degrees.
- *453. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the many years of service given by some temporary teachers in Victoria, whether he has given consideration to payment of some form of retirement allowance based on years of service.
- *454. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the householders of Battalion-road and neighbouring streets in the city of Knox can expect mains sewerage connections to be available to their properties.
- *455. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 323 asked on 25th May, 1976, whether the Minister will meet a delegation of representatives of the Fitzroy Adventure Playground on the matter of salary subsidies.
- *456. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the respective freight rates for the cartage of wheat between the Geelong terminal and Meringur, Ouyen, Murrayville and Hopetoun Railway Stations, respectively.
 2. Whether the Government will consider reducing the freight rates to these remote areas as a gesture towards reducing the cost of production of this commodity.
- *457. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the special task force investigating heavy metals pollution in Port Phillip Bay, and what are their qualifications.
 2. What are the methods used in conducting investigations, and where they are conducted.

- *458. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of positions in technical schools and colleges.
- *459. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of employers to accept apprentices.
- *460. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school No. 4652, Stockdale-road, Traralgon—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the statement of needs document which was presented to the Prime Minister and other Commonwealth Members of Parliament on Education Day ; if not, whether the Department will obtain a copy to ascertain the concern of parents whose children attend this school ; if so, what works are proposed to remedy the serious faults as outlined under the sub-headings of—(a) buildings ; (b) grounds ; (c) furnishing and equipment ; and (d) personnel, indicating—(i) when such works will be commenced on the buildings and grounds ; (ii) what items of furniture and equipment will be replaced or attended to ; and (iii) what staff changes are proposed.
 2. Whether such needs are in excess of those reported on by the Schools Upgrade Commission ; if so, whether the Department will examine the additional problems referred to ; if not, why.
 3. What action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Schools Upgrade Commission, indicating which works will be carried out in each of the next three years.
- *461. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether tests have been undertaken into the levels of heavy metals in cattle and pasture at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage farm at Werribee ; if so, what were the results ; if not, whether such tests will be undertaken.
- *462. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What consultations have taken place between the Land Conservation Council, the Soil Conservation Authority and the Forests Commission concerning the Melbourne Study Report policy and guidelines for softwood forestry operations, indicating with what results.
 2. How the policies, recommendations and guidelines of these three bodies are co-ordinated and decisions finally made.
- *463. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether defoliant 245T and Tordon 105 are used for spraying pine plantations ; if so, for what purpose.
 2. Whether the long term effects of these poisons are known, and whether they are banned in the United States of America and Sweden.
- *464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What surveys have been undertaken in the Mt. Cole district for softwood forests.
 2. Whether these surveys took into consideration mammals and flora ; if not, why.
- *465. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, how many hours per week for each year of the Forestry course conducted at the Creswick School of Forestry, is devoted to the study of ecology.
- *466. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether a promise has been made to the Sebastopol Conservation Association that an environmental impact statement would be prepared for the Yarrowee Valley ; if so, when.
 2. When results of the environmental impact study will be available to the public for final comment.
- *467. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the Wombat forest area north-west of Melbourne whether habitat trees are retained and used for nesting purposes by arboreal mammals and birds ; if so, where this has been carried out, and how many trees per hectare have been retained.
- *468. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there are minimum standards and regulations for softwood conversions requiring that twenty metres should be left on either side of a watercourse ; if so, whether this has been done at Bell's Reef plantation area and, if not, why.
- *469. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the unrepairable nature of the public address system at the Campmeadows primary school, Graham-street, Broadmeadows, he will expedite the installation of the replacement equipment listed on the 1975-76 priorities.

- *470. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 316 asked on 25th May, 1976, what percentage share of the Victorian market the Gas and Fuel Corporation has in—(a) the production of liquid petroleum gas ; (b) the distribution of liquid petroleum gas ; and (c) the sale of bottled and bulk liquid petroleum gas through its own agencies.
- *471. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether steeplechasing is banned in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.
 2. Whether most horses involved in steeplechasing have already failed in flat racing.
 3. Whether it is recognized that such horses are faced with a physical challenge involving the double jeopardy of speed and height.
 4. Whether there is any evidence to suggest that the incidence of injuries to steeplechasers results from failure to meet tasks beyond their physical capacity.
- *472. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the Government presently providing only enough funds for control of main arterial roads in the metcon programme, when funds will be provided for completion of the full programme.
- *473. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayswater north kindergarten conducted by the Canterbury Estates Kindergarten Association—
1. When construction of the kindergarten was completed.
 2. When Department of Health approval was given for the opening of the kindergarten and when it was opened.
 3. When the Department sent out the application for subsidy form and when the completed form was returned.
 4. Whether subsidy money has now been paid ; if so, when, how much, and for what period ; if not, why.
- *474. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Waverley Social Health Society—
1. When a submission for community health programme funds was first made to the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. When the Society was registered.
 3. Whether a grant has yet been made ; if so, when ; if not, whether it is proposed to provide a grant and, if not, why.
- *475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
- *476. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of road traffic signals in the city of Brunswick—
1. When work at the Victoria-street and Melville-road intersection will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. When pedestrian protection will be installed at the Union-street and Grantham-street intersection and what is the reason for the delay.
- *477. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the Environment Protection Authority is permitted to issue permits for the discharge of trade wastes into Council storm water drains, independent of Council's approval.
 2. Whether the amount of sewage diverted to the South-Eastern System will mean that trade wastes in the Port Melbourne and South Melbourne area can be accommodated by the Werribee system.
 3. Whether a definite decision has been made to empower the Authority to licence Council storm water drainage systems.
- *478. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the joint Commonwealth/State Government Hospital Development Programme—
1. How much the State has received since the inception of the programme specifying which hospital works have been completed or are currently under construction under the programme and at what cost.
 2. What proposals, indicating the cost, were put to the Commonwealth for the next financial year and what effect the announcements by the Federal Treasurer will have on the programme.
- *479. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has recently received a letter or letters from the Prime Minister concerning Medibank, the Hospital Development Programme, the Anti-tuberculosis Campaign, the School Dental Service, and the Community Health Programme, respectively, if so, whether he will make copies of such letters available to the Member for Brunswick.

- *480. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. For which areas of Gippsland, priorities review committees have been established.
 2. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of such committees.
 3. What specific functions are carried out by these committees.
 4. At what level these committees have been established and what is the expected budget for each.
- *481. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Who undertakes checking and certification of bulk refrigerated milk vats on dairy farms.
 2. What legislative authority permits visits by Weights and Measures Inspectors to dairy farms, and what is the purpose of such visits.
 3. What is the scale of charges, if any, and on what basis these charges are levied.
 4. To what purpose revenues are allocated.
- *482. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the meat export company known as Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. is in the hands of a receiver.
 2. Whether the company owes the Government a sum of money for the purchase of the former Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo ; if so—(a) what was the actual date of the signing of the bill of sale ; (b) what was the sale price and estimated value, respectively, of each works ; (c) what were the terms of sale ; (d) whether the Company has honored the terms of sale in sections of the Farmers and Graziers complex involving the Government ; and (e) what repayments have been made by the Company to date, indicating on which dates and the amounts paid.
 3. Whether the present receivers have entered into negotiations for the sale or lease of the Ballarat and Bendigo Meat Works ; if so, what stage negotiations have reached and what are the proposed terms of sale or lease.
 4. What is the Government's involvement in the protection of its interests under contracts between it and the Company.
 5. Whether the receivers have entered into negotiations with the Government involving former Victorian Inland Meat Authority Works with a view to liquidating the debt—(a) as a cash settlement ; or (b) on terms, over a given period ; if so, what are the terms.
 6. Whether the former Authority Works at Ballarat are in operation at a time when beef and mutton killing space is at a premium.
- *483. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which centres are being considered as regional freight centres by the Victorian Railways Board and which centres are proposed for establishment next financial year.
- *484. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated expenditure of the Ports and Harbors Division for 1975-76 on— (a) capital works ; and (b) wages, in the Gippsland Lakes area.
 2. How many are employed in each trade classification and where they are located.
 3. Whether any of these personnel are engaged at any time on private work, such as boat maintenance ; if so, how this service is charged to the individual and what is the expected revenue from this source for the year 1975-76.
 4. What major works have been carried out during the year and at what cost in each instance.
- *485. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which shops and business premises in the township of Leongatha are unsewered.
 2. Whether action is being taken to have these premises sewerred ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
- *486. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as logging is allowed in the dry period in the Thompson River catchment, why access is denied to four-wheel drive clubs and members who only use existing forestry track networks.
- *487. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what financial assistance the Government has given to traffic schools and driver education projects, respectively, during each of the past eight financial years and what assistance will be made available during the next financial year, indicating to which projects.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

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Education—Report of the Minister, 1974-75. (No. 3.)

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1974-75. (No. 4.)

Ombudsman—Quarterly Reports—

July-September, 1975. (No. 2.)

October-December, 1975. (No. 5.)

Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports of the Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1973-74 and State Electricity Commission Financial Assistance to Ballarat and Bendigo Bus Operations (D.1.)

Public Service Board—Report 1974-75. (No. 1.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 10.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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RECOMMENDATION

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.

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At six o'clock in the afternoon—

***JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend Members for appointment to the Councils of the Monash University, the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.**

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

7. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the address of each residence purchased for use by the Vice-Chancellor of the Deakin University, Geelong.
 2. What was the purchase price of each such residence.
 3. Who were the valuers appointed to value such homes.
 4. What were the respective valuation figures.
 5. Who are the members of the committee which decided upon such purchases.
17. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
22. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres were unstaffed as at 1st April, 1976.
43. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901-1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-1975.
57. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the large number of elderly people living in the cities of Essendon, Footscray and Sunshine and also the large proportion of migrant families living in these cities ; if so, what special services the Government intends to provide to these three cities to cope with the consequent special problems.
 2. What services or funds the Government has provided to these above cities to ensure these communities are not disadvantaged in comparison with other areas.
58. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of facilities destroyed by fire at Footscray high school in 1975.
60. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. In respect of each school—(a) how many pupils do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) what provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the numbers of teachers fully qualified in foreign languages.
80. **MR. GUY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the recently formed State Co-ordination Council will be referred specific planning problems by the Minister or the Ministry for Planning ; if so—(a) in what circumstances enquiries or action by the Council will be instigated ; (b) at what stage in the preparation, presentation or implementation of a statement of planning policy, such as No. 8 for the Macedon Ranges, it is expected that the Council will assist in studies of specific problems such as sewerage drainage and service requirements in sensitive areas.

84. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
 2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
 3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
 4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
 5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.
97. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether plans have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. When tenders will be let, specifying the dates for completion of the various stages.
 3. How the hospital is to be staffed.
125. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980—
- (a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion ;
 - (b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion ;
 - (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed, by the end of the financial year 1979-80.
128. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975-76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
 2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.
136. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
139. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
146. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
162. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank Estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
167. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
172. **MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following schools within the electoral district of Glenroy :—Glenroy North, Glenroy Central, Gowrie Park, Oak Park, Hadfield, Glenroy West, Glenroy, Broadmeadows East and Campmeadows primary schools, Glenroy and Oakpark high schools and Glenroy technical school.

186. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 27th April, 1976 concerning pensioner funeral benefits—
1. When the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1974-75 was first brought to his attention.
 2. Whether he has examined the conclusions contained in the report appertaining to the high costs of funerals, particularly the reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Government pensioner funeral benefit to keep pace with charges in the cost of funerals.
 3. In view of the recommendation made in the report that he be requested to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for an immediate review of benefits associated with funerals, why no representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government about the matter.
 4. Whether the Government will reconsider the plight of the State's pensioners, as recognised by the Consumer Affairs Council with the view of asking the Commonwealth Government to retain an increased funeral benefit for pensioners.
197. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
214. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
215. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
222. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether all the positions mentioned in the quarterly report of the Ombudsman for the period July to September, 1975, have been approved by the Public Service Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. Which positions are now filled.
231. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he will take urgent action to purchase a building in Murphy-street, Bendigo, for use by the Bendigo Special School as a workshop for children over 16 years ; if not, what provision, if any, will be made for children over 16 years who cannot continue at the school.
257. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965-66 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
260. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the percentages and total number of matriculants in the State, Private and Catholic education systems in each of the years, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1974, and 1975 inclusive.
 2. What were the total secondary enrolments in each system in each of those years.
265. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make grants available to municipal councils to provide slaughter and disposal facilities for livestock that are unmarketable, unwanted and cannot be fed ; if not, why.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the present members of the Child Migrant Education Committee and which organizations they represent.
 2. Who are the ethnic representatives who act as consultants to the committee.
274. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Coburg, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figure ; and (c) present number of staff.
289. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Early Childhood Development Complex to be established in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. Whether this complex is the first to be established in an area where a community health centre already exists.
 2. Whether a complex provides mainly for the assessment and diagnosis of health problems in children, with little or no follow-up treatment.
 3. What planning has been undertaken to determine the staffing needs of the Broadmeadows complex.
 4. Whether the staffing proposed at a public meeting for a complex in Ballarat is identical to that for Broadmeadows ; if so, what health needs were taken into account for these respective areas.

290. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether several letters have been directed to the Department of Health since July, 1975, by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre, seeking to establish a policy on the working relationships between the Centre and the Broadmeadows Early Childhood Development Complex in order to rationalize the approach to community health services for the electoral district of Glenroy ; if so, whether any replies have been made to such letters.
2. Whether, acting on instructions from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Centre enlarged building plans to provide space for the Complex.
3. Whether two members of staff under the Complex commenced work in Broadmeadows, based at the City Hall, without prior consultation with the Centre; if so, whether one member, a physiotherapist, was sent home because no prior notice had been given and there was nowhere for her to work.

291. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether six school nurses are to be located in the municipality of Broadmeadows under the Early Childhood Development Complex ; if so, how their roles relate to pre-school children.
2. When a policy is to be formulated on the working relationship between early childhood development complexes and community health centres.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that no more staff will be appointed under the Complex in the municipality of Broadmeadows until the Department of Health has undertaken the planning of rationalized community health services in conjunction with existing bodies involved in that field.
4. Whether he will make available a copy of the guide-lines in respect of complexes and health centres as agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Health.

297. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as mains sewers were provided in Ferntree Gully during 1975 as a result of an urgent request from the Commission of Public Health because of the known persistence of paratyphoid bacilli in septic tanks in that area, the Commission has undertaken any systematic investigation of septic tanks in unsewered areas ; if so, what were the results of any such investigation.

302. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as announced by the Commonwealth Minister of Transport on 28th April, 1976, the Commonwealth Government intends to disband the Commonwealth Road Safety and Standards Authority ; if so, whether the Victorian Government was consulted on this decision and indicated its agreement ; if not, whether he will make representations to ensure that the Authority can continue its work.

303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.

305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. Whether the staff at the Geelong Speech Therapy Centre has been reduced ; if so, for what reason.
2. Whether essential equipment items have been deleted from supplies to the centre ; if so, what items, and for what reason.
3. Whether the centre is funded through the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; if so, for what reason, and what is the correlation between the work done by the Institute and the training of these handicapped children ; if not, how the centre is funded.
4. What is the annual allocation of funds for speech therapy throughout the State.
5. Whether he will consider a revision of methods of training teachers so that students entering teachers colleges may have the opportunity to consider training as special teachers in speech therapy during their four years, rather than be offered an additional year of training at the conclusion of the normal course.

307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation—
1. When the Committee was appointed and what has been the cost to date.
 2. What is the membership, the terms of reference and to which Minister the Committee reports.
 3. Whether the Committee has submitted any reports to the Government ; if so, on what subjects, with what results, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
314. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What requests have been made to reticulate natural gas to the Mount Helen estate at Ballarat.
 2. How far the area is from existing gas mains in Ballarat.
 3. What are the details of any survey undertaken to determine the feasibility of such an extension, indicating—(a) the total number of prospective natural gas customers ; (b) whether there are any potential customers for substantial supplies of gas for non-domestic purposes, and if so, what are the names of these potential customers ; and (c) the costs of reticulating natural gas to this area.
 4. How many bottled gas customers the Gas and Fuel Corporation estimates there are in—(a) Ballarat and its immediate surrounding area ; and (b) the Mount Helen estate.
 5. What is the cost per therm for bottled gas in the Ballarat and Mount Helen areas, respectively, and how much is the equivalent natural gas tariff in the Ballarat area.
315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has given any consideration to reticulating natural gas to the townships of Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
 2. Whether any feasibility surveys have been carried out to determine customer demand in these two centres ; if so, what are the details of such surveys ; if not—(a) how far these towns are from the existing gas main ; and (b) how many liquid petroleum gas customers there are.
 3. What is the price per therm of bottled gas in Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
318. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memorandum and all correspondence dealing with the Geelong Performing Arts Centre.
321. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each of the irrigation districts within the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District and the payment of water rates and charges for the 1975-76 season—
1. How many irrigators paid in full and what was the sum involved.
 2. How many irrigators applied for a deferment and what total sum is involved.
 3. How many irrigators paid at the 1974-75 level of rates and charges and how much money is outstanding.
 4. How many irrigators did not pay and made no arrangement with regard to the debt, indicating the sum involved.
326. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance to assist the growth of Geelong ; if so—(a) what representations ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant correspondence or written requests and/or indicate the nature of any oral requests.
330. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the capital cost of establishing the Community Services Centre in Collins-street.
 2. What is the current running cost of operating the centre.
 3. How many requests for assistance the centre is receiving from migrants each month.
333. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of persons convicted in the years 1966 to 1975 inclusive, what was the recidivism rate for offenders—(a) placed on a bond ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to imprisonment for one month or less ; (d) sentenced to imprisonment for one to three months ; and (e) sentenced to imprisonment for three to six months, six to twelve months, and over twelve months respectively.
336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the sub-committees of the Committee on Mental Retardation have furnished reports to him ; if so, when, on what matters, and whether such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Committee has met with him ; if so, when, and what matters were discussed.
337. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of additional units in pre-schools for children under four-years—
1. Whether he must consent to such an expansion of services ; if not, who is the authorizing officer.
 2. Which pre-schools currently have approvals pending and what is the average waiting time for approval indicating what action is proposed to overcome such delays.

338. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sites reserved for future hospital development—(a) what sites have been purchased ; (b) what sites are being purchased ; and (c) what sites are reserved but not yet purchased.
339. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service—
1. What are the respective Commonwealth and State contributions to the Service this financial year.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government decided to reduce its previously agreed contribution this year ; if so, when the Victorian Government was notified and what reasons were given.
 3. Whether Victoria made a counter proposal ; if so, what proposal and with what result.
 4. Whether the programme was altered as a result of a Commonwealth/State meeting held in April ; if so, in what respect.
 5. Whether the 1976-77 programme will be affected by changed Commonwealth funding ; if so, how.
340. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many qualified psychiatrists are employed on a full-time basis in the Prisons Division.
 2. How many part-time psychiatrists are so employed, indicating in each case, the name and qualifications, and how many hours per week each is available to the Prisons Division.
 3. In respect of each Victorian prison for 1975, how many work-day equivalents psychiatrists were on duty.
342. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior woman officer in each Department and Government Instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
 2. In respect of the judiciary and Law Department, what women hold positions as judges, magistrates or crown prosecutors, respectively.
343. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Dandenong Ranges area including the municipalities of Knox, Lillydale, Berwick and Sherbrooke, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. How many vacant allotments were designated as old and inappropriate subdivisions, and how many were bought back by the State Government, giving the average price per allotment.
344. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in relation to that part of the Mornington Peninsula south of a line between Mornington and Hastings, in each of the financial years from 1971-72 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—
1. What was the total population.
 2. What was the number of completed dwellings.
 3. How many new homes and flats were commenced.
 4. How many new permits were issued.
 5. What was the number of unoccupied dwellings.
345. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each year from 1966 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary officers, were employed in the Victorian Public Service.
 2. What was the percentage increase in each year, and how this annual figure compared with increases in the Commonwealth Public Service.
346. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What capital and recurrent grants, respectively, were made in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to each Victorian regional gallery.
 2. What formula is used to determine the basis of funding these galleries.
364. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Education Department has received a submission from parents and teachers associated with the Kalianna school, Bendigo, requesting assistance with the establishment of further training facilities for students leaving this special school ; if so, what assistance is to be given.

373. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers of the Sunshine City Council have been required to attend the Enquiry into the finances of the Council, indicating on which days they were required to attend.
 2. What is the annual salary of each of the officers concerned.
 3. What arrangements have been made to re-imburse the Council for the loss of the services of its senior officers.
376. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, based on the present estimated cost of the Melbourne underground rail loop—
1. What was the annual liability of the Melbourne City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively, under the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority Act 1970*.
 2. What is the present annual liability of the Council and the Board as a consequence of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act 1975*.
377. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what claims, indicating the amount, have been made against the Department of Agriculture, the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Board, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board and any other agency, respectively, in respect of chemical spraying damage alleged to have been caused by employees of each of these bodies in each year since 1st October, 1966.
383. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trained electrical mechanics are employed by the Railways Department.
 2. In relation to the Railways Department, in each of the past four years—(a) how many positions for apprentice electrical mechanics were advertised ; (b) how many appointments of such apprentices were made ; and (c) how many of such appointments were in—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing all correspondence, memoranda &c., dealing with the Government's representations to the Commonwealth Government, seeking Commonwealth support for Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
394. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at 30th April, 1976, indicating the category of urgency.
 2. What projects are underway or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of private nursing homes, during 1975 and until 30th April, 1976, how many homes were—(a) de-registered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; and (c) the subject of reprimand due to unsatisfactory—(i) conditions ; or (ii) management.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1975.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, their initial routine medical examination.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1975—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the Service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1976.

400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; and (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1975.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1975.
 3. Whether the Service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
403. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of day training centres registered under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. Whether any centre has ceased, or is likely to cease, to fulfil the needs of the community in the near future, indicating which centre.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has received reports that proprietors or persons in charge are, or have been, mismanaging centres ; if so, whether the Authority concurred in such reports, indicating which centres were involved, the type and source of complaint, and the action taken by the Authority.
405. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning Commonwealth funding of Local Government.
407. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, on how many occasions since his initial appointment as a Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, Mr. J. Baker has absented himself from meetings of the Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the date ; (b) the subject under discussion ; (c) whether he or the Director-General of Education was consulted prior to each occasion ; and (d) the reasons for the absence.
408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the results of heavy metals investigations into sediment samples from Mordialloc creek—(a) conducted during the period December, 1975, to February, 1976 ; and (b) which commenced on 29th March, 1976, indicating in each case the point at which the sample was taken and the individual readings for mercury, cadmium, lead, zinc, copper, and chromium together with the comparative standard accepted by the United States of America Environmental Protection Agency.
 2. What were the results of the sampling and analysis programme received on the 22nd April, 1976, to identify the sources of heavy metals.
412. MR. CUPLIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the organization known as the Victorian Association for Deserted Children is registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) whether he will obtain and provide the Member for Glenroy with a copy of the constitution of the Association ; and (b) ascertain and inform—(i) the names of the person or persons in charge of the distribution and collection of donation tins for this Association ; and (ii) how many Association donation tins are in use and where these are located.
413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the Chelsea Police District for each month from January to April, 1976 inclusive giving the breakdown for day and night.
414. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are permanently stationed in the Barwon Police District and what were the numbers as at 30th June, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970, respectively.
 2. What urban police stations in the Barwon Police District have been closed or reduced in hours of operation over the past 20 years, indicating when such closures were made and why.
 3. Whether consideration is being given to increasing the police strength in the Geelong district and re-opening urban police stations.
415. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will consider the continuation of the brucellosis eradication campaign using private veterinary surgeons in preference to Department of Agriculture health officers.
 2. Whether according to contractual arrangements between the Department of Agriculture and the veterinary surgeons a herd re-test is required if positive reactions are found between 30 to 60 days from initial tests ; if so, whether he is aware that this re-testing is done by departmental staff.
417. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many properties in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg are not sewered because of the lack of mains and what are their locations.
 2. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is not laying these mains.
 3. Whether the Board has prepared any plans for these unsewered areas ; if so, what cost and time factors are involved.

418. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 69 asked on 4th May, 1976, how many applications for first and second mortgage loans respectively, the Home Finance Trust has received in each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
419. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75—
1. What total amounts of Country Fire Authority loan funds were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; (c) other motor vehicles ; (d) rural fire stations ; and (e) urban fire stations.
 2. What total amounts from the Authority's motor replacement fund were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
 3. What total amounts were spent by the Authority out of its statutory contribution receipts on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
420. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many properties have been inspected by a responsible officer of the Coburg City Council over each of the past three years, whereby that officer has ordered immediate reconstruction, repairs, or demolition, subject to the regulations of the Housing Commission.
 2. What was the location of these properties.
 3. In each case where demolition was ordered, what type of new dwelling has been erected on the site.
 4. What protection at municipal level is extended to the public to have old houses inspected prior to purchase.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to making it mandatory on the owner of a house twenty years old or more to ensure that an inspection of the property is made by a responsible municipal officer to see that it still conforms to Housing Commission regulations prior to sale.
421. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the value of professional services, expressed in terms of percentage of total cost, rendered by the Public Works Department relating to the construction of the recently completed East Rosanna high school.
 2. What is the estimated value of the—(a) architectural services ; (b) engineering services ; and (c) quantity surveyor services.
422. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many motor vehicles are operated by the Public Works Department, specifying numbers of motor cars, station-wagons and utilities.
 2. How many kilometres are travelled by each vehicle before it is sold or exchanged for a new vehicle.
 3. Whether there has been any change with regard to departmental policy relating to the exchange or disposal of motor vehicles operated by the Department ; if so, what change.
423. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in view of the large number of families forced to live in caravan parks in the Ballarat area because of the serious shortage of permanent rental accommodation, what action he proposes taking to provide urgently needed low cost rental housing in Ballarat in the immediate future.
424. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the years 1971 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many students from—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools, presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations, and how many passed.
 2. How many part-time students presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations.
425. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the new book allowance scheme to be commenced in January, 1977—
1. Whether the scheme will apply to private schools.
 2. Whether the amount will be paid as a total lump sum.
 3. Whether schools using the money to buy books on behalf of pupils will be required to pay sales tax.
426. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the question without notice asked on 12th May, 1976 concerning a public relations department within the Housing Commission, who is responsible for the publication of the Housing Gazette which features the Minister's photograph on the front page of Volume 1, indicating—(a) how much this publication costs to produce ; (b) how many persons are employed in its publication ; and (c) how it is possible for the Commission to find the funds for such public relations when it professes difficulty in providing funds to install gas heaters in elderly pensioners flats.

427. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Joint Hospitals Advisory Committee has given consideration to the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland since the 1975-76 Commonwealth Government Budget was brought down ; if so—(a) what consideration has been given to the provision of funds for the establishment of a residential centre for the mentally retarded at Traralgon ; and (b) whether the Minister will examine the file concerning the establishment of such a centre at Traralgon and advise the Member for Morwell of the likely commencement date of the project.
428. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Ballarat North Railway Workshops—
1. How many—(a) tradesmen ; (b) semi-skilled workers ; and (c) unskilled workers, were employed in May, 1975, and May, 1976, respectively.
 2. How many tradesmen, semi-skilled workers and unskilled workers, respectively, have left since 1st January, 1976.
 3. What plans have been made to maintain full employment and/or to guarantee continuity of employment in the workshops.
429. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many groups, other than volunteers and professional staff of the Country Fire Authority have used Fiskville Training Centre in the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1974-75, indicating—(a) the names of the organizations, the number of people in each group, and the length of stay of each group ; (b) the purpose of the visit ; and (c) the payment made by each of these visiting groups to defray the costs incurred by the Authority during their stay.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining the Centre for each of the financial years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74.
 3. How many staff are employed at the Centre, indicating their respective duties and the total annual wages bill.
430. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether he is aware that a container shipping terminal is currently under construction in Adelaide ; if so, whether he is also aware of the likely date of its completion and commencement of operation.
 2. In view of containers coming in from overseas and destined for Adelaide being unloaded in Melbourne, what is the likely effect on the Melbourne Harbor Trust's plans for development at Webb Dock.
431. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any regulations exist to ensure that containers carried by road are securely fastened to vehicles ; if so, whether he will provide copies to the Member for Albert Park.
432. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have become available to the State in each of the years since Tattslotto has been in operation, indicating in which areas of Government involvement Tattslotto receipts were spent and the amount made available in each case.
433. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Ballarat North Railway Workshops—
1. When the building was constructed.
 2. What is the age of the basic equipment and what plans there are to update the equipment.
 3. Whether there are plans at present to build fifty hopper-type vehicles on roller-bearing bogies at Ballarat ; if so,—(a) whether the jigs for these vehicles were made at Newport ; and (b) when it is expected that the jigs will be delivered to Ballarat and what are the reasons for the delay.
 4. What is the basis of calculating the costs of manufacturing or repairing equipment at Ballarat North and how much of the cost is accounted for by administrative overheads in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Ballarat.
434. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will follow the lead of all other State Government in Australia and allow direct deductions from the State Government payroll for credit unions.
435. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Ballan Park technical school and the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. When it is expected that a library will be provided at the school.
436. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department recently received a report on the future of secondary classes in primary schools, generally known as central schools ; if so, what were the recommendations in the report.
 2. Whether the Department has made any decision on the matter.

437. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is current student enrolment at Huntingdale technical school and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are being used at the school and when it is expected that these class-rooms will be replaced by permanent buildings.
438. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the incidence of motor car accidents occurring at the intersection of Calder-highway service road and Erebus-street, Keilor Park.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that this intersection has no street lighting of any form.
 3. Whether, in view of this intersection servicing the vast majority of motor users of Keilor Park, the Minister will give urgent consideration to the installation of suitable lighting at this intersection before further fatalities occur.
439. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the number of properties within the Frankston Sewerage District to which sewers are available, indicating the number connected to the sewerage system.
 2. Whether the sewer construction and house connexion programme of the Frankston Sewerage Authority has resulted in a marked improvement to the environmental condition of Kananook creek.
 3. Whether the Authority's house connexion programme is now being curtailed through lack of funds with which to finance owners.
 4. Whether the Authority has requested—(a) loan funds from the Government ; or (b) approval to borrow additional loan funds privately ; if so, with what results.
440. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the purpose of the retardation dam currently being built on the King Parrot Creek.
 2. What are the estimated costs for the project and how much has been spent to date.
 3. How many farms are effected by the project, and what compensation is being offered in each case.
 4. Whether works are proceeding prior to the settlement of compensation claims ; if so, why.
 5. What tests have been run, either by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Longwarry Drainage Trust, or the Environment Protection Authority into the quality of water in the King Parrot and Shillinglaw creeks, respectively, and what were the results of the tests, indicating the acceptable standards in each case.
441. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How far the Carrum residential area is situated from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer at Patterson Lakes.
 2. What are the existing priorities to sewer the Carrum area south of the Patterson river and when it is expected that plans will be prepared and work will commence.
442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he discussed with Coca-Cola Bottlers Ltd. and Cadbury Schweppes Pty. Ltd., the environmental implications of the current promotional campaign for non-returnable 1250 millilitre bottles ; if not, whether he will do so.
443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What total amount sewerage authorities may borrow privately during the current year.
 2. Whether all sewerage authorities had raised loans to their permitted limits as at 31st March, 1976.
 3. What loan borrowings, if any, have been transferred to other sewerage authorities, indicating which authorities.
444. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria/Rotary Club sponsored Valstar Traffic School in Morwell—
1. What assistance the Police Department has given this project since its establishment, indicating whether support was offered to the sponsors before the traffic school was established and, if so, what support.
 2. Whether, in the interests of road safety, the Police Department will make a uniformed constable available to a traffic programme at the school ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government will consider some other form of assistance towards a children's traffic programme at the school ; if so, what assistance ; if not, why.
445. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to which schools community education officers have been appointed in 1976.

446. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the shortage of staff and facilities in the School Medical Service, to what extent local councils can assist with the provision of services, indicating which councils have rendered such services during the current financial year.
447. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Building Priorities Review Committees in each education region in Victoria.
448. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to recruit teachers from Greece to teach in Victorian schools.
449. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed in the provision of education services for adult migrants in Victoria.
450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What changes are proposed for the restructuring of the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Education Department.
 2. What powers are to be exercised by the head of the Branch, and the Advisory Council, and what extra staff are to be supplied.
 3. What access is to be given to the Minister and Director-General.
451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to what extent members of the Interim Planning Committee for the proposed Victorian Institute of Secondary Education are or were involved in education.
452. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the announcement by the Commonwealth Government requiring the re-introduction of tertiary education fees for second and higher degrees, whether the Education Department will accept the financial liability for studentship holders undertaking such degrees.
453. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the many years of service given by some temporary teachers in Victoria, whether he has given consideration to payment of some form of retirement allowance based on years of service.
454. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the householders of Battalion-road and neighbouring streets in the city of Knox can expect mains sewerage connections to be available to their properties.
455. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 323 asked on 25th May, 1976, whether the Minister will meet a delegation of representatives of the Fitzroy Adventure Playground on the matter of salary subsidies.
456. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the respective freight rates for the cartage of wheat between the Geelong terminal and Meringur, Ouyen, Murrayville and Hopetoun Railway Stations, respectively.
 2. Whether the Government will consider reducing the freight rates to these remote areas as a gesture towards reducing the cost of production of this commodity.
457. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the special task force investigating heavy metals pollution in Port Phillip Bay, and what are their qualifications.
 2. What are the methods used in conducting investigations, and where they are conducted.
458. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of positions in technical schools and colleges.
459. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of employers to accept apprentices.

460. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school No. 4652, Stockdale-road, Traralgon—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the statement of needs document which was presented to the Prime Minister and other Commonwealth Members of Parliament on Education Day ; if not, whether the Department will obtain a copy to ascertain the concern of parents whose children attend this school ; if so, what works are proposed to remedy the serious faults as outlined under the sub-headings of—(a) buildings ; (b) grounds ; (c) furnishing and equipment ; and (d) personnel, indicating—(i) when such works will be commenced on the buildings and grounds ; (ii) what items of furniture and equipment will be replaced or attended to ; and (iii) what staff changes are proposed.
 2. Whether such needs are in excess of those reported on by the Schools Upgrade Commission ; if so, whether the Department will examine the additional problems referred to ; if not, why.
 3. What action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Schools Upgrade Commission, indicating which works will be carried out in each of the next three years.
461. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether tests have been undertaken into the levels of heavy metals in cattle and pasture at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage farm at Werribee ; if so, what were the results ; if not, whether such tests will be undertaken.
462. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What consultations have taken place between the Land Conservation Council, the Soil Conservation Authority and the Forests Commission concerning the Melbourne Study Report policy and guidelines for softwood forestry operations, indicating with what results.
 2. How the policies, recommendations and guidelines of these three bodies are co-ordinated and decisions finally made.
463. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether defoliant 245r and Tordon 105 are used for spraying pine plantations ; if so, for what purpose.
 2. Whether the long term effects of these poisons are known, and whether they are banned in the United States of America and Sweden.
464. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What surveys have been undertaken in the Mt. Cole district for softwood forests.
 2. Whether these surveys took into consideration mammals and flora ; if not, why.
465. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, how many hours per week for each year of the Forestry course conducted at the Creswick School of Forestry, is devoted to the study of ecology.
466. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether a promise has been made to the Sebastopol Conservation Association that an environmental impact statement would be prepared for the Yarrowee Valley ; if so, when.
 2. When results of the environmental impact study will be available to the public for final comment.
467. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the Wombat forest area north-west of Melbourne whether habitat trees are retained and used for nesting purposes by arboreal mammals and birds ; if so, where this has been carried out, and how many trees per hectare have been retained.
468. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there are minimum standards and regulations for softwood conversions requiring that twenty metres should be left on either side of a watercourse ; if so, whether this has been done at Bell's Reef plantation area and, if not, why.
469. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the unrepairable nature of the public address system at the Campmeadows primary school, Graham-street, Broadmeadows, he will expedite the installation of the replacement equipment listed on the 1975-76 priorities.
470. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 316 asked on 25th May, 1976, what percentage share of the Victorian market the Gas and Fuel Corporation has in—(a) the production of liquid petroleum gas ; (b) the distribution of liquid petroleum gas ; and (c) the sale of bottled and bulk liquid petroleum gas through its own agencies.

471. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether steeplechasing is banned in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.
 2. Whether most horses involved in steeplechasing have already failed in flat racing.
 3. Whether it is recognized that such horses are faced with a physical challenge involving the double jeopardy of speed and height.
 4. Whether there is any evidence to suggest that the incidence of injuries to steeplechasers results from failure to meet tasks beyond their physical capacity.
472. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the Government presently providing only enough funds for control of main arterial roads in the Metcon programme, when funds will be provided for completion of the full programme.
473. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayswater North kindergarten conducted by the Canterbury Estates Kindergarten Association—
1. When construction of the kindergarten was completed.
 2. When Department of Health approval was given for the opening of the kindergarten and when it was opened.
 3. When the Department sent out the application for subsidy form and when the completed form was returned.
 4. Whether subsidy money has now been paid ; if so, when, how much, and for what period ; if not, why.
474. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Waverley Social Health Society—
1. When a submission for community health programme funds was first made to the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. When the Society was registered.
 3. Whether a grant has yet been made ; if so, when ; if not, whether it is proposed to provide a grant and, if not, why.
475. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
476. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of road traffic signals in the city of Brunswick—
1. When work at the Victoria-street and Melville-road intersection will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. When pedestrian protection will be installed at the Union-street and Grantham-street intersection and what is the reason for the delay.
477. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the Environment Protection Authority is permitted to issue permits for the discharge of trade wastes into council storm water drains, independent of council's approval.
 2. Whether the amount of sewage diverted to the South-Eastern System will mean that trade wastes in the Port Melbourne and South Melbourne area can be accommodated by the Werribee system.
 3. Whether a definite decision has been made to empower the Authority to license council storm water drainage systems.
479. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has recently received a letter or letters from the Prime Minister concerning Medibank, the Hospital Development Programme, the Anti-tuberculosis Campaign, the School Dental Service, and the Community Health Programme, respectively, if so, whether he will make copies of such letters available to the Member for Brunswick.
480. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. For which areas of Gippsland, priorities review committees have been established.
 2. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of such committees.
 3. What specific functions are carried out by these committees.
 4. At what level these committees have been established and what is the expected budget for each.
481. **MR. McINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who undertakes checking and certification of bulk refrigerated milk vats on dairy farms.
 2. What legislative authority permits visits by Weights and Measures Inspectors to dairy farms, and what is the purpose of such visits.
 3. What is the scale of charges, if any, and on what basis these charges are levied.
 4. To what purpose revenues are allocated.

482. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the meat export company known as Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. is in the hands of a receiver.
2. Whether the company owes the Government a sum of money for the purchase of the former Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo ; if so—(a) what was the actual date of the signing of the bill of sale ; (b) what was the sale price and estimated value, respectively, of each works ; (c) what were the terms of sale ; (d) whether the Company has honored the terms of sale in sections of the Farmers and Graziers complex involving the Government ; and (e) what repayments have been made by the Company to date, indicating on which dates and the amounts paid.
3. Whether the present receivers have entered into negotiations for the sale or lease of the Ballarat and Bendigo Meat Works ; if so, what stage negotiations have reached and what are the proposed terms of sale or lease.
4. What is the Government's involvement in the protection of its interests under contracts between it and the Company.
5. Whether the receivers have entered into negotiations with the Government involving former Victorian Inland Meat Authority Works with a view to liquidating the debt—(a) as a cash settlement ; or (b) on terms, over a given period ; if so, what are the terms.
6. Whether the former Authority Works at Ballarat are in operation at a time when beef and mutton killing space is at a premium.

483. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which centres are being considered as regional freight centres by the Victorian Railways Board and which centres are proposed for establishment next financial year.

484. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the estimated expenditure of the Ports and Harbors Division for 1975-76 on—(a) capital works ; and (b) wages, in the Gippsland Lakes area.
2. How many are employed in each trade classification and where they are located.
3. Whether any of these personnel are engaged at any time on private work, such as boat maintenance ; if so, how this service is charged to the individual and what is the expected revenue from this source for the year 1975-76.
4. What major works have been carried out during the year and at what cost in each instance.

485. MR. GINIFFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Which shops and business premises in the township of Leongatha are unsewered.
2. Whether action is being taken to have these premises sewerred ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

486. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as logging is allowed in the dry period in the Thompson River catchment, why access is denied to four-wheel drive clubs and members who only use existing forestry track networks.

487. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what financial assistance the Government has given to traffic schools and driver education projects, respectively, during each of the past eight financial years and what assistance will be made available during the next financial year, indicating to which projects.

*488. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, during the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74—

1. Which fire stations under consideration or planned to be constructed by the Country Fire Authority were under bans imposed by trade unions.
2. What was the estimated cost of each of these projects.
3. What were the dates of the imposing and lifting of each of these bans.

*489. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the delay in the supply of rural fire fighting vehicles to the Country Fire Authority in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 was due to a change in the specifications or the type of vehicle required by the Authority.
2. Whether the Authority will appoint another supplier of rural fire fighting vehicles if the present sole manufacturer cannot meet the full requirements of the Authority in each year.

*490. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. How many child care centres have been established in the electoral district of Carrum.
2. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
3. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth funds.
4. How the continuing costs will be funded.

- *491. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many live sheep, goats or cattle, respectively, were transported from Victoria to Middle Eastern markets in each quarter of 1975 and 1976.
- *492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides, currently being prepared by the Nursing Council, whether the Minister will give an undertaking that before the curriculum comes into effect, the proposal will be fully discussed with the Hospital Employees Federation, the body representing nursing aides ; if so, when such discussions will take place ; if not, why.
- *493. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Brunswick Municipal Library—
1. Whether officers of the Library Council of Victoria prepared a report for the Library Council and himself respectively, criticising the relocation of the Library ; if so, what were the grounds and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether he discussed the relocation with representatives of community groups from the City of Brunswick ; if so, on what dates and whether he expressed his concern about conditions and said that pursuant to the *Libraries Act* 1958, neither he nor the Council had power to compel the provision of an adequate library building.
- *494. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any proposals have been made to the Government by Harris-Daishowa, Gippsland Pulp and Paper, or any other company, to establish a chemical pulp mill in East Gippsland ; if so, what specific proposals are being considered, and when a decision will be made.
- *495. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Who are the present members of the Victoria Racing Club Committee.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise which members are involved directly or indirectly in the ownership and/or training of horses used in jumping races.
- *496. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the size expressed in squares of the libraries in the Cities of Brunswick, Essendon, Broadmeadows, St. Kilda, Fitzroy, Sunshine and Ringwood, respectively.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. JONES : To move, That the Honorable the Minister of Transport no longer possesses the confidence of this House for—(a) proposing to increase suburban rail, tram and bus fares and country train fares and freight charges ; (b) failing to provide a comprehensive plan for Victorian transport and to allocate transport funds on a rational equitable basis so as to overcome the discrepancies between “ transport rich ” and “ transport poor ” areas in metropolitan, provincial and country areas ; (c) imposing the costs of the rail loop on citizens of Victoria who will receive no benefit from it ; and (d) failing to provide adequate information services for the benefit of migrant travellers, thus directly contributing to the death of Mrs. Hafize Ander.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.

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

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 1st June, 1976.)

- *497. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a computer was recently installed by the Police Department at a cost of approximately \$1 million ; if so (a) whether the computer is presently used for the purposes of recording information concerning stolen cars ; (b) whether the computer is used for any other purpose and, if so, what purpose ; and (c) whether the sum of \$250,000 was set aside for the financial year 1975-76 for the purpose of programming the computer to enable it to store criminal records and, if so, when the job will be completed or, if not, when it is expected that the use of the computer will be extended.
- *498. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is proposed to close the North Melbourne police station in Chetwynd-street ; if so, when, and why.
 2. Whether the Government has received representations from the Melbourne City Council seeking retention of the station.
- *499. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the current cost of portable class-rooms obtained by the Public Works; Department for use by the Education Department.
 2. How many tenders are obtained with regard to the supply of such class-rooms.
 3. What is the cost to the Department in fitting and supplying necessary electrical, plumbing, painting and other services, respectively, to each of the class-rooms.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the Education Department and any other Department at the present time, indicating which Departments.
- *500. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to railway homes in the electoral district of Sunshine—
1. How many pre-fabricated homes have been erected.
 2. What was the average purchase price per block of land.
 3. What was the average cost price of a home on completion.
 4. What amount has been spent on maintenance during the past twenty-five years.
- *501. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd. was liquidated.
 2. How much money was owed to persons who had paid for services which were not provided.
 3. How many persons were owed money at the time of the firm's collapse.
 4. What action has been taken to repay the sums owed, indicating what moneys, if any, have been repaid.
 5. What are the reasons for the delay in settling the matter.
- *502. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals in the electoral district of Gisborne are currently in receipt of financial assistance from either the Victorian Government or the Commonwealth Government for community services outside the usual range of those provided by bush nursing hospitals.
 2. For what purposes this finance has been applied by each hospital and what applications have been made for additional assistance during the financial year 1976-77.
- *503. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether any cost benefit studies have been made by the Forests Commission into wood-chip operations in the Otway forests.
 2. Whether the Commission has any authority or interest in connection with tree felling, or timber, pulp or wood-chip production, on privately owned land in Victoria.
- *504. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Policy and Planning Unit in the Social Welfare Department—
1. What has been the cost of the unit since its inception, specifying the extent of the Commonwealth Government contribution.
 2. What is the current staffing.
 3. What works the unit has carried out and what projects are at present under way.
 4. Whether the Commonwealth Government has terminated or is terminating its assistance ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) what effect such termination will have on the future of the unit.

- *505. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital costs since the introduction of Medibank—
1. Whether any surveys have been carried out comparing the cost of sessional, fee for service and other methods of doctor payment ; if so, what were the results.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the results of a study carried out by the New South Wales Health Commission ; if so, whether the Victorian experience is similar.
- *506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of compulsory third-party insurance premiums—
1. Whether the State imposes a surcharge on each premium for compulsory third-party insurance ; if so—(a) when the surcharge was introduced ; (b) what this charge was in 1970 ; and (c) what is the current charge.
 2. In each of the past six years, what was the total of premiums collected and how the amount was expended.
- *507. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Alfred Hospital—
1. What grants for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent expenditure were received in each of the past three financial years and in 1975-76 to date, specifying what capital expenditures were agreed to and carried out.
 2. Whether the hospital asked for funds to purchase the Chevron Hotel.
 3. Whether the hospital purchased the hotel ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) on what terms and conditions ; and (c) whether any State or Commonwealth Government funds were involved and, if so, what funds.
- *508. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any quarries are currently operating in Victoria without licences required under the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* ; if so—(a) whether any of these quarries operate in environmentally sensitive areas or areas of particular scenic worth, indicating which quarries and where ; and (b) when such quarries will be required to—(i) obtain licences ; and (ii) ensure the protection of the environment and the community's interest.
- *509. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the curbs placed along the tramway in Nicholson-street—
1. What was the cost of original installation.
 2. What was the reason for removing the original curbing and what was the cost for the new curbing.
 3. Whether the curbing has resulted in any reduction in running time for trams on the Brunswick East route ; if so, what reduction.
- *510. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the suggestion of an outer rail loop using existing tracks through North Carlton and Fitzroy, whether the Victorian Railways Board or its officers have examined this proposal and made any report ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether he will seek such a report.
- *511. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether it is intended to continue trotting at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds with twelve meetings a year after the track at Moonee Valley is in use ; if so, what is the reason for this change in policy, having regard to the Minister's undertaking in his speech of April, 1975.
 2. What stage has been reached with specifications and planning for the proposed Government Pavilion at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds and when it is proposed that construction will commence.
 3. What progress has been made in the planning of the entertainment centre the Government has undertaken to build at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.
- *512. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health has made any investigations into health risks of heavy metals in Port Phillip Bay and the surrounding creeks ; if so, what was the nature of these investigations and what were the results.

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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 2nd June, 1976.)

- *513. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that a recent change has occurred in the method commonly used to chlorinate public swimming pools namely, that calcium compounds are being used instead of sodium compounds, and that this change is having a deleterious effect on the condition of the hair of regular swimmers ; if so, whether he intends to take any action on this practice.
- *514. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected the building of the new Greensborough police station will be completed.
 2. Whether it is proposed that the station will operate as a twenty-four hour station from its inception.
- *515. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many drivers of commercial vehicles in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, have been charged and/or issued with “ on-the-spot ” tickets for speeding offences in each of the past three years.
- *516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 or drivers with a drink problem in this State, indicating where these centres are situated.
 2. How many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past three years.
- *517. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended, for driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences have been given suspended sentences in each of the past three years.
- *518. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975 and in this year to date to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05.
 2. What were the locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
- *519. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by these patrols.
- *520. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of private and commercial motor vehicles, respectively, have been asked to give a breath sample by members of the Police Force in respect of—(a) driving offences ; and (b) involvement in an accident, in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these drivers in each category were subsequently required to take a breathalyser test ; and what were the readings in each case.

- *521. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Victorian Magistrates' Courts since 6th January, 1976.
 2. How many of such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court ; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975 ; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application ; and (d) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the wife's application.
 3. In relation to those applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court to the Family Court, in how many cases interim orders have been made under each of the following categories—(a) maintenance ; (b) custody ; and (c) others, specifying which.
 4. Where Magistrates' Courts of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
 5. Whether State police or other State enforcement Authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975, including orders for maintenance and custody ; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
- *522. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he has received reports of carton milk being supplied to retail shops in the metropolitan area during the past eight months which were not date-marked according to the Milk and Dairy Supervision Regulations ; if so, whether they were written or verbal reports.
 2. Whether the dairy supervisor at 131 Queen-street, Melbourne also received reports of a similar nature.
 3. What action has been taken to enforce the date-marking regulations of milk for sale in cartons.
 4. Whether inspectors have detected any cases of milk in retail shops not being correctly date-marked ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *523. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What funds, other than loan funds, were made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and are estimated for 1976-77, for upgrading tramway works.
 2. What limits, if any, are imposed on the Board's ability to raise loan funds.
- *524. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of recent assaults on tramway crews, what steps he has taken to adopt the suggestion of the Tramways Union that a two-way radio system or an emergency call button system be installed to protect crew members from the risk of attack.
- *525. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps the Government will take to guarantee the future of the Preston Tramway Workshops.
 2. What plans have been made to construct additional trams under licence.
- *526. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has a shortage of 287 drivers and/or conductors ; if so, what steps are being taken to obtain and retain tramway employees.
- *527. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what amounts were paid in licence fees in the last financial year, and what amounts are estimated will be paid this financial year by—(a) licenced hotels ; (b) licenced grocers ; (c) wholesale liquor merchants ; (d) licenced clubs ; and (e) other licenced premises.
- *528. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What moneys allocated to the Victoria Police Force for expenditure on capital works for the current financial year have yet to be spent.
 2. What works have yet to be started and/or completed with these funds.
- *529. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.

- *530. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. To what extent the points system is used by licence testers in determining proficiency when testing persons for driving licences.
 2. Whether it is possible for the applicant to fail to stop at one or two stop signs, or to disobey a traffic signal, or to infringe the Road Traffic Regulations, and still be passed in the test for a driver's licence.
 3. On what criteria points are allocated or lost.
 4. How many points are required for an applicant to pass.
 5. What level of points is necessary to fail an applicant in a driving test.
 6. When this system was introduced and how many licences have been issued since the system began.
- *531. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to ensure that funds for expenditure on medical research are not cut back ; if not, whether such representations will be made.
 2. What is the Victorian Government's annual commitment to medical research in this State.
- *532. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What action is proposed to preserve for public purposes—(a) the Metropolitan Meat Market ; and (b) the Young Mens Christian Association building.
 2. Whether representations have been received by the Government for the use of these venues as art and crafts or music centres.
- *533. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
- *534. MR. WHITING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many libraries have been built in Victorian secondary and technical schools in each calendar year since 1969.
 2. Which secondary and technical schools, respectively, had libraries built in 1975.
 3. Which secondary and technical schools are listed for new libraries in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
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1. How many houses and flats, respectively, were built by the Housing Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
 2. What is the estimated number of houses and flats, respectively, that will be completed in metropolitan and country area in the financial year 1975-76.
 3. How many houses have been sold in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1975-74.
 4. What is the estimated number of sales in metropolitan and country areas in the financial year 1975-76.
- *537. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the estimated total cost of constructing a three bedroom house on an outer suburban estate currently being developed by the Housing Commission, indicating cost of—(a) land ; (b) building ; (c) providing water, sewerage, roads, electricity, gas, drainage, landscaping and site works ; (d) architectural fees ; (e) site completion ; and (f) overheads and administration, incurred by the Commission.
- *538. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the average length of tenancy of—(a) villa type dwellings ; (b) walk-up flats ; and (c) multi-storey flats, in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
- *539. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission proposes to provide to renovate 300 homes owned by it within the inner suburbs of Melbourne for the purpose of selling such homes ; if so—(a) whether this policy is endorsed by the Government ; and (b) whether the Government will take urgent action to halt the proposed sales and inquire into and report on the feasibility of retaining and renting these homes to low income families.
 2. Whether the Government supports proposals that the Commission should purchase and renovate more dwellings in inner areas and make them available for low-income families.

- *540. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the practice of the Housing Commission in constructing homes on the outer fringes of the metropolitan area and throughout the State, whether housing constructed by the Commission is competitive in price with housing provided by the private sector ; if so—(a) what is the basis of the information regarding the differentials ; (b) whether any cost advantage favouring the Commission is largely due to the low cost of the land acquired in remote areas without public transport and other facilities.

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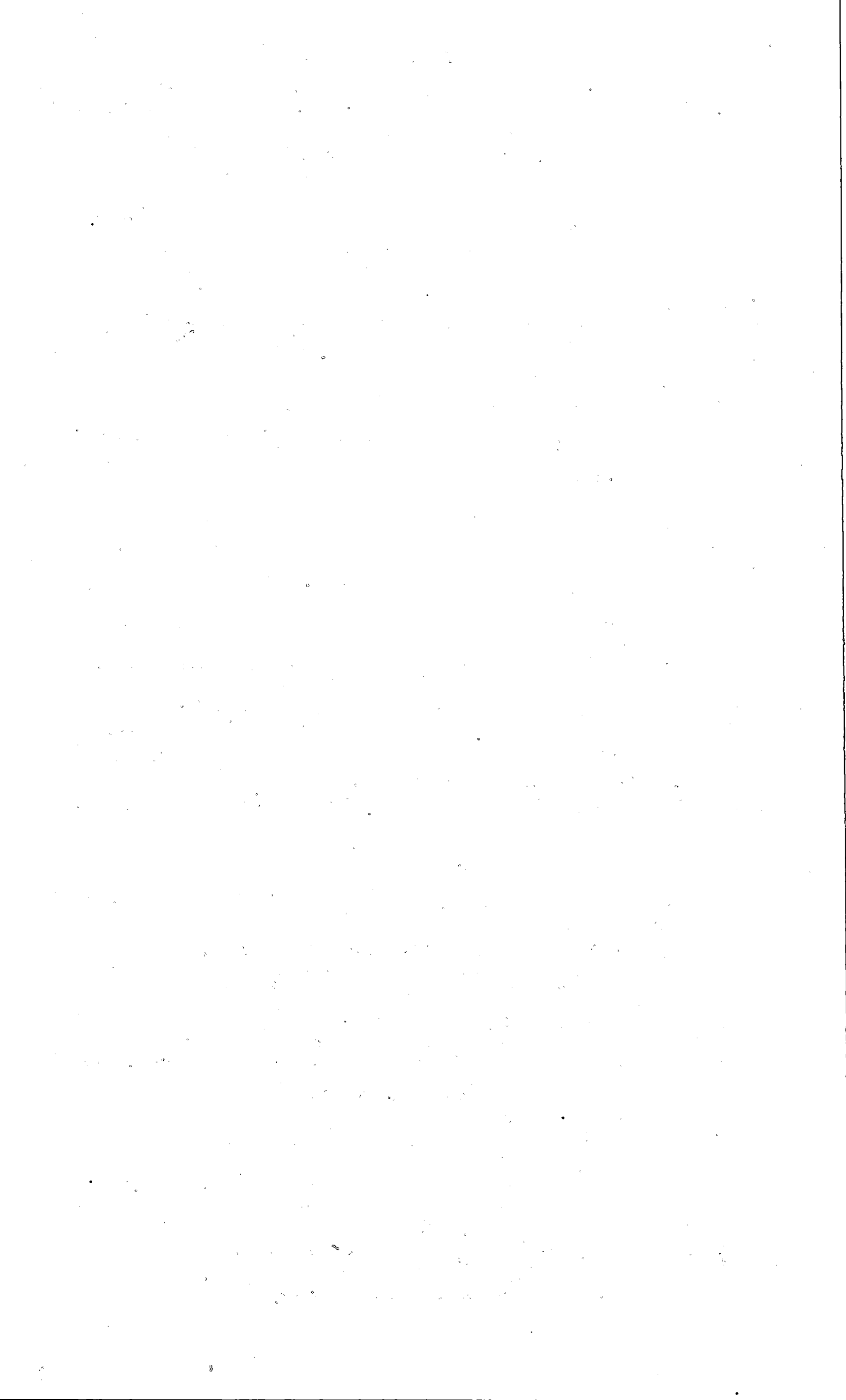
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1. MR. FORDHAM: To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for students at Nepean Centre for Physically Handicapped.
2. MR. EDMUNDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”.

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

QUESTIONS.

43. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901-1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-1975.
84. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. When the Department agreed to provide such positions, specifying the positions.
 2. When a Treasury clearance was obtained.
 3. When the Public Service Board created such positions.
 4. When each position was advertised and with what result.
 5. How many of the positions are now filled, specifying such positions.
125. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the capital works programme of the Mental Health Authority up to 1980—
- (a) what works are currently under construction, specifying the estimated date of completion;
 - (b) what works are currently in the preparation of plans stage, specifying the date for calling tenders and the estimated date of completion;
 - (c) what additional works are planned to be—(i) started, or (ii) completed, by the end of the financial year 1979-80.
128. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975-76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
 2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.
136. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of boarding facilities excluding residential centres for the mentally retarded—
1. How many beds are available at day training centres, specifying the centres.
 2. How many beds are available for short periods, specifying the location of such beds.
 3. What plans exist for increasing the numbers of such beds.
139. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
146. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick, Brunswick East, Moreland and Princes Hill high schools, Brunswick technical school, and all other State schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
162. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with regard to the 140 lot unsewered subdivision, Burbank Estate, Reservoir, what is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intention in regard to land use permits for detached dwellings.
167. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
215. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
222. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the observation cells at Pentridge Prison—
1. Whether all the positions mentioned in the quarterly report of the Ombudsman for the period July to September, 1975, have been approved by the Public Service Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. Which positions are now filled.
257. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965-66 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
290. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether several letters have been directed to the Department of Health since July, 1975, by the Broadmeadows Community Health Centre, seeking to establish a policy on the working relationships between the Centre and the Broadmeadows Early Childhood Development Complex in order to rationalize the approach to community health services for the electoral district of Glenroy ; if so, whether any replies have been made to such letters.
 2. Whether, acting on instructions from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Centre enlarged building plans to provide space for the Complex.
 3. Whether two members of staff under the Complex commenced work in Broadmeadows, based at the City Hall, without prior consultation with the Centre; if so, whether one member, a physiotherapist, was sent home because no prior notice had been given and there was nowhere for her to work.
303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
 2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
 3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
 4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
 5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.
314. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What requests have been made to reticulate natural gas to the Mount Helen estate at Ballarat.
 2. How far the area is from existing gas mains in Ballarat.
 3. What are the details of any survey undertaken to determine the feasibility of such an extension, indicating—(a) the total number of prospective natural gas customers ; (b) whether there are any potential customers for substantial supplies of gas for non-domestic purposes, and if so, what are the names of these potential customers ; and (c) the costs of reticulating natural gas to this area.
 4. How many bottled gas customers the Gas and Fuel Corporation estimates there are in—(a) Ballarat and its immediate surrounding area ; and (b) the Mount Helen estate.
 5. What is the cost per therm for bottled gas in the Ballarat and Mount Helen areas, respectively, and how much is the equivalent natural gas tariff in the Ballarat area.

315. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has given any consideration to reticulating natural gas to the townships of Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
 2. Whether any feasibility surveys have been carried out to determine customer demand in these two centres ; if so, what are the details of such surveys ; if not—(a) how far these towns are from the existing gas main ; and (b) how many liquid petroleum gas customers there are.
 3. What is the price per therm of bottled gas in Buninyong and Creswick, respectively.
318. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file, memorandum and all correspondence dealing with the Geelong Performing Arts Centre.
326. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance to assist the growth of Geelong ; if so—(a) what representations ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant correspondence or written requests and/or indicate the nature of any oral requests.
339. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service—
1. What are the respective Commonwealth and State contributions to the Service this financial year.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government decided to reduce its previously agreed contribution this year ; if so, when the Victorian Government was notified and what reasons were given.
 3. Whether Victoria made a counter proposal ; if so, what proposal and with what result.
 4. Whether the programme was altered as a result of a Commonwealth/State meeting held in April ; if so, in what respect.
 5. Whether the 1976-77 programme will be affected by changed Commonwealth funding ; if so, how.
346. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What capital and recurrent grants, respectively, were made in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to each Victorian regional gallery.
 2. What formula is used to determine the basis of funding these galleries.
377. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what claims, indicating the amount, have been made against the Department of Agriculture, the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Board, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board and any other agency, respectively, in respect of chemical spraying damage alleged to have been caused by employees of each of these bodies in each year since 1st October, 1966.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing all correspondence, memoranda &c., dealing with the Government's representations to the Commonwealth Government, seeking Commonwealth support for Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
394. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at 30th April, 1976, indicating the category of urgency.
 2. What projects are underway or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1975.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, their initial routine medical examination.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1975—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the Service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1976.

400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; and (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1975.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1975.
 3. Whether the Service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
405. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning Commonwealth funding of Local Government.
408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the results of heavy metals investigations into sediment samples from Mordialloc creek—(a) conducted during the period December, 1975, to February, 1976 ; and (b) which commenced on 29th March, 1976, indicating in each case the point at which the sample was taken and the individual readings for mercury, cadmium, lead, zinc, copper, and chromium together with the comparative standard accepted by the United States of America Environmental Protection Agency.
 2. What were the results of the sampling and analysis programme received on the 22nd April, 1976, to identify the sources of heavy metals.
413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the Chelsea Police District for each month from January to April, 1976 inclusive giving the breakdown for day and night.
414. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are permanently stationed in the Barwon Police District and what were the numbers as at 30th June, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970, respectively.
 2. What urban police stations in the Barwon Police District have been closed or reduced in hours of operation over the past 20 years, indicating when such closures were made and why.
 3. Whether consideration is being given to increasing the police strength in the Geelong district and re-opening urban police stations.
419. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75—
1. What total amounts of Country Fire Authority loan funds were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; (c) other motor vehicles ; (d) rural fire stations ; and (e) urban fire stations.
 2. What total amounts from the Authority's motor replacement fund were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
 3. What total amounts were spent by the Authority out of its statutory contribution receipts on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
424. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the years 1971 to 1975 inclusive—
1. How many students from—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools, presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations, and how many passed.
 2. How many part-time students presented for matriculation or the Higher School Certificate examinations.
427. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Joint Hospitals Advisory Committee has given consideration to the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland since the 1975-76 Commonwealth Government Budget was brought down ; if so—(a) what consideration has been given to the provision of funds for the establishment of a residential centre for the mentally retarded at Traralgon ; and (b) whether the Minister will examine the file concerning the establishment of such a centre at Traralgon and advise the Member for Morwell of the likely commencement date of the project.
429. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many groups, other than volunteers and professional staff of the Country Fire Authority have used Fiskville Training Centre in the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1974-75, indicating—(a) the names of the organizations, the number of people in each group, and the length of stay of each group ; (b) the purpose of the visit ; and (c) the payment made by each of these visiting groups to defray the costs incurred by the Authority during their stay.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining the Centre for each of the financial years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74.
 3. How many staff are employed at the Centre, indicating their respective duties and the total annual wages bill.

435. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Ballan Park technical school and the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. When it is expected that a library will be provided at the school.
437. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is current student enrolment at Huntingdale technical school and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are being used at the school and when it is expected that these class-rooms will be replaced by permanent buildings.
444. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria/Rotary Club sponsored Valstar Traffic School in Morwell—
1. What assistance the Police Department has given this project since its establishment, indicating whether support was offered to the sponsors before the traffic school was established and, if so, what support.
 2. Whether, in the interests of road safety, the Police Department will make a uniformed constable available to a traffic programme at the school ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government will consider some other form of assistance towards a children's traffic programme at the school ; if so, what assistance ; if not, why.
446. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the shortage of staff and facilities in the School Medical Service, to what extent local councils can assist with the provision of services, indicating which councils have rendered such services during the current financial year.
447. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Building Priorities Review Committees in each education region in Victoria.
451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to what extent members of the Interim Planning Committee for the proposed Victorian Institute of Secondary Education are or were involved in education.
457. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the special task force investigating heavy metals pollution in Port Phillip Bay, and what are their qualifications.
 2. What are the methods used in conducting investigations, and where they are conducted.
458. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of positions in technical schools and colleges.
459. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1976 due to the lack of employers to accept apprentices.
460. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school No. 4652, Stockdale-road, Traralgon—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the statement of needs document which was presented to the Prime Minister and other Commonwealth Members of Parliament on Education Day ; if not, whether the Department will obtain a copy to ascertain the concern of parents whose children attend this school ; if so, what works are proposed to remedy the serious faults as outlined under the sub-headings of—(a) buildings ; (b) grounds ; (c) furnishing and equipment ; and (d) personnel, indicating—(i) when such works will be commenced on the buildings and grounds ; (ii) what items of furniture and equipment will be replaced or attended to ; and (iii) what staff changes are proposed.
 2. Whether such needs are in excess of those reported on by the Schools Upgrade Commission ; if so, whether the Department will examine the additional problems referred to ; if not, why.
 3. What action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Schools Upgrade Commission, indicating which works will be carried out in each of the next three years.
470. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 316 asked on 25th May, 1976, what percentage share of the Victorian market the Gas and Fuel Corporation has in—(a) the production of liquid petroleum gas ; (b) the distribution of liquid petroleum gas ; and (c) the sale of bottled and bulk liquid petroleum gas through its own agencies.

471. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether steeplechasing is banned in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.
 2. Whether most horses involved in steeplechasing have already failed in flat racing.
 3. Whether it is recognized that such horses are faced with a physical challenge involving the double jeopardy of speed and height.
 4. Whether there is any evidence to suggest that the incidence of injuries to steeplechasers results from failure to meet tasks beyond their physical capacity.
472. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the Government presently providing only enough funds for control of main arterial roads in the Metcon programme, when funds will be provided for completion of the full programme.
473. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Bayswater North kindergarten conducted by the Canterbury Estates Kindergarten Association—
1. When construction of the kindergarten was completed.
 2. When Department of Health approval was given for the opening of the kindergarten and when it was opened.
 3. When the Department sent out the application for subsidy form and when the completed form was returned.
 4. Whether subsidy money has now been paid ; if so, when, how much, and for what period ; if not, why.
475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
476. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of road traffic signals in the city of Brunswick—
1. When work at the Victoria-street and Melville-road intersection will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. When pedestrian protection will be installed at the Union-street and Grantham-street intersection and what is the reason for the delay.
477. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the Environment Protection Authority is permitted to issue permits for the discharge of trade wastes into council storm water drains, independent of council's approval.
 2. Whether the amount of sewage diverted to the South-Eastern System will mean that trade wastes in the Port Melbourne and South Melbourne area can be accommodated by the Werribee system.
 3. Whether a definite decision has been made to empower the Authority to license council storm water drainage systems.
482. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the meat export company known as Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. is in the hands of a receiver.
 2. Whether the company owes the Government a sum of money for the purchase of the former Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo ; if so—(a) what was the actual date of the signing of the bill of sale ; (b) what was the sale price and estimated value, respectively, of each works ; (c) what were the terms of sale ; (d) whether the Company has honored the terms of sale in sections of the Farmers and Graziers complex involving the Government ; and (e) what repayments have been made by the Company to date, indicating on which dates and the amounts paid.
 3. Whether the present receivers have entered into negotiations for the sale or lease of the Ballarat and Bendigo Meat Works ; if so, what stage negotiations have reached and what are the proposed terms of sale or lease.
 4. What is the Government's involvement in the protection of its interests under contracts between it and the Company.
 5. Whether the receivers have entered into negotiations with the Government involving former Victorian Inland Meat Authority Works with a view to liquidating the debt—(a) as a cash settlement ; or (b) on terms, over a given period ; if so, what are the terms.
 6. Whether the former Authority Works at Ballarat are in operation at a time when beef and mutton killing space is at a premium.
487. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what financial assistance the Government has given to traffic schools and driver education projects, respectively, during each of the past eight financial years and what assistance will be made available during the next financial year, indicating to which projects.

489. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the delay in the supply of rural fire fighting vehicles to the Country Fire Authority in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 was due to a change in the specifications or the type of vehicle required by the Authority.
 2. Whether the Authority will appoint another supplier of rural fire fighting vehicles if the present sole manufacturer cannot meet the full requirements of the Authority in each year.
490. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many child care centres have been established in the electoral district of Carrum.
 2. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
 3. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth funds.
 4. How the continuing costs will be funded.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides, currently being prepared by the Nursing Council, whether the Minister will give an undertaking that before the curriculum comes into effect, the proposal will be fully discussed with the Hospital Employees Federation, the body representing nursing aides ; if so, when such discussions will take place ; if not, why.
493. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Brunswick Municipal Library—
1. Whether officers of the Library Council of Victoria prepared a report for the Library Council and himself respectively, criticising the relocation of the Library ; if so, what were the grounds and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether he discussed the relocation with representatives of community groups from the City of Brunswick ; if so, on what dates and whether he expressed his concern about conditions and said that pursuant to the *Libraries Act* 1958, neither he nor the Council had power to compel the provision of an adequate library building.
495. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Who are the present members of the Victoria Racing Club Committee.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise which members are involved directly or indirectly in the ownership and/or training of horses used in jumping races.
496. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the size expressed in squares of the libraries in the Cities of Brunswick, Essendon, Broadmeadows, St. Kilda, Fitzroy, Sunshine and Ringwood, respectively.
497. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a computer was recently installed by the Police Department at a cost of approximately \$1 million; if so—(a) whether the computer is presently used for the purposes of recording information concerning stolen cars ; (b) whether the computer is used for any other purpose and, if so, what purpose ; and (c) whether the sum of \$250,000 was set aside for the financial year 1975-76 for the purpose of programming the computer to enable it to store criminal records and, if so, when the job will be completed or, if not, when it is expected that the use of the computer will be extended.
498. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is proposed to close the North Melbourne police station in Chetwynd-street ; if so, when, and why.
 2. Whether the Government has received representations from the Melbourne City Council seeking retention of the station.
499. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the current cost of portable class-rooms obtained by the Public Works Department for use by the Education Department.
 2. How many tenders are obtained with regard to the supply of such class-rooms.
 3. What is the cost to the Department in fitting and supplying necessary electrical, plumbing, painting and other services, respectively, to each of the class-rooms.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the Education Department and any other Department at the present time, indicating which Departments.

500. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to railway homes in the electoral district of Sunshine—
1. How many pre-fabricated homes have been erected.
 2. What was the average purchase price per block of land.
 3. What was the average cost price of a home on completion.
 4. What amount has been spent on maintenance during the past twenty-five years.
501. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd. was liquidated.
 2. How much money was owed to persons who had paid for services which were not provided.
 3. How many persons were owed money at the time of the firm's collapse.
 4. What action has been taken to repay the sums owed, indicating what moneys, if any, have been repaid.
 5. What are the reasons for the delay in settling the matter.
502. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals in the electoral district of Gisborne are currently in receipt of financial assistance from either the Victorian Government or the Commonwealth Government for community services outside the usual range of those provided by bush nursing hospitals.
 2. For what purposes this finance has been applied by each hospital and what applications have been made for additional assistance during the financial year 1976-77.
504. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Policy and Planning Unit in the Social Welfare Department—
1. What has been the cost of the unit since its inception, specifying the extent of the Commonwealth Government contribution.
 2. What is the current staffing.
 3. What works the unit has carried out and what projects are at present under way.
 4. Whether the Commonwealth Government has terminated or is terminating its assistance ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) what effect such termination will have on the future of the unit.
505. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital costs since the introduction of Medibank—
1. Whether any surveys have been carried out comparing the cost of sessional, fee for service and other methods of doctor payment ; if so, what were the results.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the results of a study carried out by the New South Wales Health Commission ; if so, whether the Victorian experience is similar.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of compulsory third-party insurance premiums—
1. Whether the State imposes a surcharge on each premium for compulsory third-party insurance ; if so—(a) when the surcharge was introduced ; (b) what this charge was in 1970 ; and (c) what is the current charge.
 2. In each of the past six years, what was the total of premiums collected and how the amount was expended.
507. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Alfred Hospital—
1. What grants for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent expenditure, were received in each of the past three financial years and in 1975-76 to date, specifying what capital expenditures were agreed to and carried out.
 2. Whether the hospital asked for funds to purchase the Chevron Hotel.
 3. Whether the hospital purchased the hotel ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) on what terms and conditions ; and (c) whether any State or Commonwealth Government funds were involved and, if so, what funds.
508. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any quarries are currently operating in Victoria without licences required under the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 ; if so—(a) whether any of these quarries operate in environmentally sensitive areas or areas of particular scenic worth, indicating which quarries and where ; and (b) when such quarries will be required to—(i) obtain licences ; and (ii) ensure the protection of the environment and the community's interest.
510. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the suggestion of an outer rail loop using existing tracks through North Carlton and Fitzroy, whether the Victorian Railways Board or its officers have examined this proposal and made any report ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether he will seek such a report.

511. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether it is intended to continue trotting at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds with twelve meetings a year after the track at Moonee Valley is in use ; if so, what is the reason for this change in policy, having regard to the Minister's undertaking in his speech of April, 1975.
 2. What stage has been reached with specifications and planning for the proposed Government Pavilion at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds and when it is proposed that construction will commence.
 3. What progress has been made in the planning of the entertainment centre the Government has undertaken to build at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.
512. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health has made any investigations into health risks of heavy metals in Port Phillip Bay and the surrounding creeks ; if so, what was the nature of these investigations and what were the results.
513. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that a recent change has occurred in the method commonly used to chlorinate public swimming pools namely, that calcium compounds are being used instead of sodium compounds, and that this change is having a deleterious effect on the condition of the hair of regular swimmers ; if so, whether he intends to take any action on this practice.
514. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected the building of the new Greensborough police station will be completed.
 2. Whether it is proposed that the station will operate as a twenty-four hour station from its inception.
515. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many drivers of commercial vehicles in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, have been charged and/or issued with " on-the-spot " tickets for speeding offences in each of the past three years.
516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 or drivers with a drink problem in this State, indicating where these centres are situated.
 2. How many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past three years.
517. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended, for driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences have been given suspended sentences in each of the past three years.
518. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975 and in this year to date to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05.
 2. What were the locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
519. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by these patrols.
520. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of private and commercial motor vehicles, respectively, have been asked to give a breath sample by members of the Police Force in respect of—(a) driving offences ; and (b) involvement in an accident, in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these drivers in each category were subsequently required to take a breathalyser test and what were the readings in each case.

521. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Victorian Magistrates' Courts since 6th January, 1976.
 2. How many of such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court ; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975* ; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application ; and (d) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the wife's application.
 3. In relation to those applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court to the Family Court, in how many cases interim orders have been made under each of the following categories—(a) maintenance ; (b) custody ; and (c) others.
 4. Where Magistrates' Courts of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
 5. Whether State police or other State enforcement Authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody ; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
522. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he has received reports of carton milk being supplied to retail shops in the metropolitan area during the past eight months which were not date-marked according to the Milk and Dairy Supervision Regulations ; if so, whether they were written or verbal reports.
 2. Whether the dairy supervisor at 131 Queen-street, Melbourne also received reports of a similar nature.
 3. What action has been taken to enforce the date-marking regulations of milk for sale in cartons.
 4. Whether inspectors have detected any cases of milk in retail shops not being correctly date-marked ; if so, what action has been taken.
523. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What funds, other than loan funds, were made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and are estimated for 1976-77, for upgrading tramway works.
 2. What limits, if any, are imposed on the Board's ability to raise loan funds.
524. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of recent assaults on tramway crews, what steps he has taken to adopt the suggestion of the Tramways Union that a two-way radio system or an emergency call button system be installed to protect crew members from the risk of attack.
525. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps the Government will take to guarantee the future of the Preston Tramway Workshops.
 2. What plans have been made to construct additional trams under licence.
526. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has a shortage of 287 drivers and/or conductors ; if so, what steps are being taken to obtain and retain tramway employees.
527. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what amounts were paid in licence fees in the last financial year, and what amounts are estimated will be paid this financial year by—(a) licensed hotels ; (b) licensed grocers ; (c) wholesale liquor merchants ; (d) licensed clubs ; and (e) other licensed premises.
528. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What moneys allocated to the Victoria Police Force for expenditure on capital works for the current financial year have yet to be spent.
 2. What works have yet to be started and/or completed with these funds.
529. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.

530. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. To what extent the points system is used by licence testers in determining proficiency when testing persons for driving licences.
 2. Whether it is possible for the applicant to fail to stop at one or two stop signs, or to disobey a traffic signal, or to infringe the Road Traffic Regulations, and still be passed in the test for a driver's licence.
 3. On what criteria points are allocated or lost.
 4. How many points are required for an applicant to pass.
 5. What level of points is necessary to fail an applicant in a driving test.
 6. When this system was introduced and how many licences have been issued since the system began.
531. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to ensure that funds for expenditure on medical research are not cut back ; if not, whether such representations will be made.
 2. What is the Victorian Government's annual commitment to medical research in this State.
532. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What action is proposed to preserve for public purposes—(a) the Metropolitan Meat Market ; and (b) the Young Men's Christian Association building.
 2. Whether representations have been received by the Government for the use of these venues as art and crafts or music centres.
533. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
534. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many libraries have been built in Victorian secondary and technical schools in each calendar year since 1969.
 2. Which secondary and technical schools, respectively, had libraries built in 1975.
 3. Which secondary and technical schools are listed for new libraries in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
535. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications are held by the Housing Commission for—(a) tenancy ; and (b) projects currently held by the Commission.
536. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses and flats, respectively, were built by the Housing Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
 2. What is the estimated number of houses and flats, respectively, that will be completed in metropolitan and country area in the financial year 1975-76.
 3. How many houses have been sold in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
 4. What is the estimated number of sales in metropolitan and country areas in the financial year 1975-76.
537. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the estimated total cost of constructing a three bedroom house on an outer suburban estate currently being developed by the Housing Commission, indicating cost of—(a) land ; (b) building ; (c) providing water, sewerage, roads, electricity, gas, drainage, landscaping and site works ; (d) architectural fees ; (e) site completion ; and (f) overheads and administration, incurred by the Commission.
538. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the average length of tenancy of—(a) villa type dwellings ; (b) walk-up flats ; and (c) multi-storey flats, in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
539. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission proposes to renovate 300 homes owned by it within the inner suburbs of Melbourne for the purpose of selling such homes ; if so—(a) whether this policy is endorsed by the Government ; and (b) whether the Government will take urgent action to halt the proposed sales and inquire into and report on the feasibility of retaining and renting these homes to low income families.
 2. Whether the Government supports proposals that the Commission should purchase and renovate more dwellings in inner areas and make them available for low-income families.

540. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the practice of the Housing Commission in constructing homes on the outer fringes of the metropolitan area and throughout the State, whether housing constructed by the Commission is competitive in price with housing provided by the private sector ; if so—(a) what is the basis of the information regarding the differentials ; and (b) whether any cost advantage favouring the Commission is largely due to the low cost of the land acquired in remote areas without public transport and other facilities.
- *541. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a site has yet been purchased to cater for the permanent buildings for the Mount Clear post-primary school.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the construction of the permanent buildings.
- *542. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what accommodation is provided for apprentices from country areas undertaking courses at Victorian technical colleges and schools.
- *543. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that in New Zealand, automatic push button lights at pedestrian crossings are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to "walk".
 2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that such buzzers are installed for the benefit and safety of blind pedestrians.
- *544. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a bend on the Research-Warrandyte Road (to the east of Brenda-road) has been a contributory factor in approximately 36 accidents in the past two years.
 2. Whether there has been discussion between the council and the Country Roads Board with respect to this danger spot ; if so, what action will be taken, and when.
- *545. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Clyde Master Pty. Ltd. rolling stock plant at Bayswater has a contract for motor carriages for silver trains ; if so—(a) what is the duration of this contract and when it expires ; and (b) whether the Government will be extending or renewing the contract and, if so, when.
- *546. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether female students in Form II. at Macleod technical school will continue to attend Waterdale high school on four days each week for the remainder of the school year ; if so, what proposals there are for—(a) additional portable or permanent accommodation ; (b) additional staff ; and (c) an enrolment ceiling for the school for the 1977 school year.
 2. What allowance has been made for staff movement between the two schools in determining staff requirements at each of the schools.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for students at Nepean Centre for Physically Handicapped.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.

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

QUESTIONS.

43. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved in each case, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period from 1901–1951, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–1975.
128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff recruitment programmes carried out overseas by the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, respectively—
1. What staff have been sought in each of the past two financial years and what staff are being sought during the financial year 1975–76, specifying whether the positions were filled.
 2. How many of the staff recruited overseas during the years 1973 to 1975 inclusive have left the employing Authority, specifying the time worked for the Authority in each case.
139. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission recruitment programme of doctors for country areas, announced in the House on 15th October, 1974—
1. How many doctors were recruited.
 2. How many are still in country areas.
 3. Whether recruiting is continuing ; if so, with what success.
 4. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick a copy of the statement on medical needs in the country, mentioned in the announcement.
167. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many persons have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
197. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to make representations for removal of the 15 per cent. sales tax from safety covers for private swimming pools, in view of the fact that swimming pools themselves are free from sales tax.
214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many senior government service positions have been advertised overseas in the past three years giving the cost in each case.
 2. On what occasions the position of Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority has been advertised overseas and what was the cost in each case.
215. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action he has taken to fulfil the promise made following his inspection of the intersection of Boronia-road and Dorset-road, Boronia on 13th March, 1976, that special funds would be made available to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for that intersection.
257. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965–66 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What was the total sum received in motor registration fees.
 2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
303. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent by the Country Fire Authority at Fiskville on capital works in each of the past ten years.
 2. What are the details and costs of these individual works.
 3. How many volunteer firemen and staff members of the Authority, respectively, have attended training courses at Fiskville in each of the past five years, indicating their names and brigades and the average stay at Fiskville.
 4. How many rural fire-fighting vehicles were purchased during the years 1973–74 and 1974–75, indicating the cost of each vehicle and the names of the brigades to which each of these units were allocated.
 5. What are the full details of moneys committed by contracts, or moneys arranged to be spent by resolution of the Authority, at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975.

377. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what claims, indicating the amount, have been made against the Department of Agriculture, the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Board, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board and any other agency, respectively, in respect of chemical spraying damage alleged to have been caused by employees of each of these bodies in each year since 1st October, 1966.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing all correspondence, memoranda &c., dealing with the Government's representations to the Commonwealth Government, seeking Commonwealth support for Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
394. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at 30th April, 1976, indicating the category of urgency.
 2. What projects are underway or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1975.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, their initial routine medical examination.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1975—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the Service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1976.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; and (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1975.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1975.
 3. Whether the Service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
405. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning Commonwealth funding of Local Government.
408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the results of heavy metals investigations into sediment samples from Mordialloc creek—(a) conducted during the period December, 1975, to February, 1976 ; and (b) which commenced on 29th March, 1976, indicating in each case the point at which the sample was taken and the individual readings for mercury, cadmium, lead, zinc, copper, and chromium together with the comparative standard accepted by the United States of America Environmental Protection Agency.
 2. What were the results of the sampling and analysis programme received on the 22nd April, 1976, to identify the sources of heavy metals.
419. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75—
1. What total amounts of Country Fire Authority loan funds were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; (c) other motor vehicles ; (d) rural fire stations ; and (e) urban fire stations.
 2. What total amounts from the Authority's motor replacement fund were spent on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.
 3. What total amounts were spent by the Authority out of its statutory contribution receipts on—(a) rural fire fighting vehicles ; (b) urban fire fighting vehicles ; and (c) other motor vehicles.

427. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Joint Hospitals Advisory Committee has given consideration to the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland since the 1975-76 Commonwealth Government Budget was brought down ; if so—(a) what consideration has been given to the provision of funds for the establishment of a residential centre for the mentally retarded at Traralgon ; and (b) whether the Minister will examine the file concerning the establishment of such a centre at Traralgon and advise the Member for Morwell of the likely commencement date of the project.
429. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many groups, other than volunteers and professional staff of the Country Fire Authority have used Fiskville Training Centre in the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1974-75, indicating—(a) the names of the organizations, the number of people in each group, and the length of stay of each group ; (b) the purpose of the visit ; and (c) the payment made by each of these visiting groups to defray the costs incurred by the Authority during their stay.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining the Centre for each of the financial years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74.
 3. How many staff are employed at the Centre, indicating their respective duties and the total annual wages bill.
446. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the shortage of staff and facilities in the School Medical Service, to what extent local councils can assist with the provision of services, indicating which councils have rendered such services during the current financial year.
447. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Building Priorities Review Committees in each education region in Victoria.
460. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school No. 4652, Stockdale-road, Traralgon—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the statement of needs document which was presented to the Prime Minister and other Commonwealth Members of Parliament on Education Day ; if not, whether the Department will obtain a copy to ascertain the concern of parents whose children attend this school ; if so, what works are proposed to remedy the serious faults as outlined under the sub-headings of—(a) buildings ; (b) grounds ; (c) furnishing and equipment ; and (d) personnel, indicating—(i) when such works will be commenced on the buildings and grounds ; (ii) what items of furniture and equipment will be replaced or attended to ; and (iii) what staff changes are proposed.
 2. Whether such needs are in excess of those reported on by the Schools Upgrade Commission ; if so, whether the Department will examine the additional problems referred to ; if not, why.
 3. What action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Schools Upgrade Commission, indicating which works will be carried out in each of the next three years.
475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
476. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of road traffic signals in the city of Brunswick—
1. When work at the Victoria-street and Melville-road intersection will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. When pedestrian protection will be installed at the Union-street and Grantham-street intersection and what is the reason for the delay.
477. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the Environment Protection Authority is permitted to issue permits for the discharge of trade wastes into council storm water drains, independent of council's approval.
 2. Whether the amount of sewage diverted to the South-Eastern System will mean that trade wastes in the Port Melbourne and South Melbourne area can be accommodated by the Werribee system.
 3. Whether a definite decision has been made to empower the Authority to license council storm water drainage systems.

482. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the meat export company known as Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. is in the hands of a receiver.
2. Whether the company owes the Government a sum of money for the purchase of the former Victorian Inland Meat Authority works at Ballarat and Bendigo ; if so—(a) what was the actual date of the signing of the bill of sale ; (b) what was the sale price and estimated value, respectively, of each works ; (c) what were the terms of sale ; (d) whether the Company has honored the terms of sale in sections of the Farmers and Graziers complex involving the Government ; and (e) what repayments have been made by the Company to date, indicating on which dates and the amounts paid.
3. Whether the present receivers have entered into negotiations for the sale or lease of the Ballarat and Bendigo Meat Works ; if so, what stage negotiations have reached and what are the proposed terms of sale or lease.
4. What is the Government's involvement in the protection of its interests under contracts between it and the Company.
5. Whether the receivers have entered into negotiations with the Government involving former Victorian Inland Meat Authority Works with a view to liquidating the debt—(a) as a cash settlement ; or (b) on terms, over a given period ; if so, what are the terms.
6. Whether the former Authority Works at Ballarat are in operation at a time when beef and mutton killing space is at a premium.

489. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the delay in the supply of rural fire fighting vehicles to the Country Fire Authority in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 was due to a change in the specifications or the type of vehicle required by the Authority.
2. Whether the Authority will appoint another supplier of rural fire fighting vehicles if the present sole manufacturer cannot meet the full requirements of the Authority in each year.

490. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. How many child care centres have been established in the electoral district of Carrum.
2. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
3. What amount was allocated to each centre from Commonwealth funds.
4. How the continuing costs will be funded.

500. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to railway homes in the electoral district of Sunshine—

1. How many pre-fabricated homes have been erected.
2. What was the average purchase price per block of land.
3. What was the average cost price of a home on completion.
4. What amount has been spent on maintenance during the past twenty-five years.

501. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. When Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd. was liquidated.
2. How much money was owed to persons who had paid for services which were not provided.
3. How many persons were owed money at the time of the firm's collapse.
4. What action has been taken to repay the sums owed, indicating what moneys, if any, have been repaid.
5. What are the reasons for the delay in settling the matter.

502. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which hospitals in the electoral district of Gisborne are currently in receipt of financial assistance from either the Victorian Government or the Commonwealth Government for community services outside the usual range of those provided by bush nursing hospitals.
2. For what purposes this finance has been applied by each hospital and what applications have been made for additional assistance during the financial year 1976-77.

504. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Policy and Planning Unit in the Social Welfare Department—

1. What has been the cost of the unit since its inception, specifying the extent of the Commonwealth Government contribution.
2. What is the current staffing.
3. What works the unit has carried out and what projects are at present under way.
4. Whether the Commonwealth Government has terminated or is terminating its assistance ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) what effect such termination will have on the future of the unit.

505. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital costs since the introduction of Medibank—
1. Whether any surveys have been carried out comparing the cost of sessional, fee for service and other methods of doctor payment ; if so, what were the results.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the results of a study carried out by the New South Wales Health Commission ; if so, whether the Victorian experience is similar.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of compulsory third-party insurance premiums—
1. Whether the State imposes a surcharge on each premium for compulsory third-party insurance ; if so—(a) when the surcharge was introduced ; (b) what this charge was in 1970 ; and (c) what is the current charge.
 2. In each of the past six years, what was the total of premiums collected and how the amount was expended.
507. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Alfred Hospital—
1. What grants for—(a) capital; and (b) recurrent expenditure, were received in each of the past three financial years and in 1975-76 to date, specifying what capital expenditures were agreed to and carried out.
 2. Whether the hospital asked for funds to purchase the Chevron Hotel.
 3. Whether the hospital purchased the hotel ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) on what terms and conditions ; and (c) whether any State or Commonwealth Government funds were involved and, if so, what funds.
510. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the suggestion of an outer rail loop using existing tracks through North Carlton and Fitzroy, whether the Victorian Railways Board or its officers have examined this proposal and made any report ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether he will seek such a report.
515. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many drivers of commercial vehicles in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, have been charged and/or issued with "on-the-spot" tickets for speeding offences in each of the past three years.
516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 or drivers with a drink problem in this State, indicating where these centres are situated.
 2. How many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past three years.
517. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended, for driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences have been given suspended sentences in each of the past three years.
518. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975 and in this year to date to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05.
 2. What were the locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
519. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by these patrols.
520. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of private and commercial motor vehicles, respectively, have been asked to give a breath sample by members of the Police Force in respect of—(a) driving offences ; and (b) involvement in an accident, in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these drivers in each category were subsequently required to take a breathalyser test and what were the readings in each case.

521. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Victorian Magistrates' Courts since 6th January, 1976.
2. How many of such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court ; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975* ; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application ; and (d) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the wife's application.
3. In relation to those applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court to the Family Court, in how many cases interim orders have been made under each of the following categories—(a) maintenance ; (b) custody ; and (c) others.
4. Where Magistrates' Courts of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
5. Whether State police or other State enforcement Authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody ; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.

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

1. What funds, other than loan funds, were made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and are estimated for 1976-77, for upgrading tramway works.
2. What limits, if any, are imposed on the Board's ability to raise loan funds.

529. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years.
4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Department.
6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.

531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether any representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to ensure that funds for expenditure on medical research are not cut back ; if not, whether such representations will be made.
2. What is the Victorian Government's annual commitment to medical research in this State.

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

1. What action is proposed to preserve for public purposes—(a) the Metropolitan Meat Market ; and (b) the Young Men's Christian Association building.
2. Whether representations have been received by the Government for the use of these venues as art and crafts or music centres.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

534. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many libraries have been built in Victorian secondary and technical schools in each calendar year since 1969.
2. Which secondary and technical schools, respectively, had libraries built in 1975.
3. Which secondary and technical schools are listed for new libraries in 1976 and 1977, respectively.

536. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many houses and flats, respectively, were built by the Housing Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
2. What is the estimated number of houses and flats, respectively, that will be completed in metropolitan and country area in the financial year 1975-76.
3. How many houses have been sold in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
4. What is the estimated number of sales in metropolitan and country areas in the financial year 1975-76.

537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the estimated total cost of constructing a three bedroom house on an outer suburban estate currently being developed by the Housing Commission, indicating cost of—(a) land ; (b) building ; (c) providing water, sewerage, roads, electricity, gas, drainage, landscaping and site works ; (d) architectural fees ; (e) site completion ; and (f) overheads and administration, incurred by the Commission.

539. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the Housing Commission proposes to renovate 300 homes owned by it within the inner suburbs of Melbourne for the purpose of selling such homes ; if so—(a) whether this policy is endorsed by the Government ; and (b) whether the Government will take urgent action to halt the proposed sales and inquire into and report on the feasibility of retaining and renting these homes to low income families.
2. Whether the Government supports proposals that the Commission should purchase and renovate more dwellings in inner areas and make them available for low-income families.

540. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the practice of the Housing Commission in constructing homes on the outer fringes of the metropolitan area and throughout the State, whether housing constructed by the Commission is competitive in price with housing provided by the private sector ; if so—(a) what is the basis of the information regarding the differentials ; and (b) whether any cost advantage favouring the Commission is largely due to the low cost of the land acquired in remote areas without public transport and other facilities.

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

1. Whether a site has yet been purchased to cater for the permanent buildings for the Mount Clear post-primary school.
2. When it is expected that work will commence on the construction of the permanent buildings.

543. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that in New Zealand, automatic push button lights at pedestrian crossings are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to "walk".
2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that such buzzers are installed for the benefit and safety of blind pedestrians.

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

1. Whether a bend on the Research-Warrandyte Road (to the east of Brenda-road) has been a contributory factor in approximately 36 accidents in the past two years.
2. Whether there has been discussion between the council and the Country Roads Board with respect to this danger spot ; if so, what action will be taken, and when.

545. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Clyde Master Pty. Ltd. rolling stock plant at Bayswater has a contract for motor carriages for silver trains ; if so—(a) what is the duration of this contract and when it expires ; and (b) whether the Government will be extending or renewing the contract and, if so, when.

546. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether female students in Form II. at Macleod technical school will continue to attend Waterdale high school on four days each week for the remainder of the school year ; if so, what proposals there are for—(a) additional portable or permanent accommodation ; (b) additional staff ; and (c) an enrolment ceiling for the school for the 1977 school year.
2. What allowance has been made for staff movement between the two schools in determining staff requirements at each of the schools.

*547. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 193 asked on 5th May, 1976, what were the mercury testing levels at the Australian Paper Manufacturers plant at Maryvale.

*548. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the overseas visit to be undertaken by Brigadier R. T. Eason, Chairman of the Country Fire Authority, what is—(a) the purpose of the visit ; (b) its duration ; (c) the estimated cost ; and (d) the proposed itinerary.

- *549. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in relation to personnel in the respective Fire Protection Departments of the—(a) Country Fire Authority ; and (b) Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—
1. How many persons are employed, indicating their names and rank.
 2. What is the current salary of each person and the details of any other benefits.
 3. When each person joined the fire service.
 4. What positions or rank each officer has held, indicating the progression through the ranks and dates of promotions.
 5. What fire service qualifications each person possesses, indicating when the Fire Brigade and other examinations were passed.
 6. What estimated number of building fires each person has attended and taken part in extinguishing such fires.
 7. In relation to persons holding officer rank, what estimated number of building fires each officer has attended as—(a) firefighter ; (b) an officer ; and (c) officer-in-charge of the fire.
- *550. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether officers of the Country Fire Authority were recently instructed to attend three meetings held at the Country Fire Authority headquarters on Monday 16th February, 1976, Wednesday 18th February, 1976, and Thursday 19th February, 1976 ; if so—(a) who authorized these meetings ; (b) what was the object of these meetings ; (c) what was the duration of each of these meetings ; and (d) who addressed these meetings and what subjects were covered in their address.
 2. How many officers attended each of these meetings.
 3. What was the cost for attending these meetings in—(a) travelling expenses ; (b) living away allowances ; (c) meal allowances ; and (d) overtime payments to off-duty personnel.
- *551. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What cost was incurred on overtime payments to employees of the Country Fire Authority in each month from July, 1975 to April, 1976 inclusive.
 2. What cost was incurred on overtime payments to employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in each month from July, 1975 to April, 1976 inclusive.
- *552. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what research activities are undertaken by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board and what was the estimated cost of such activities in 1974–75 and 1975–76, respectively.
- *553. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether discussions were held by any Minister or senior public servant with Sir Charles Evans, chairman of St. Christopher's Mobility Insurance Pty. Ltd., during his recent visit to Australia.
 2. Whether this company has begun trading in Victoria ; if so, whether the requirements of the Comptroller of Stamps have been met in issuing a licence.
- *554. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform—
1. How many insurance companies are licensed to compete for the Victorian insurance market.
 2. What terms are fixed to ensure the economic viability of such companies.
 3. Whether there is any limit to the number of insurance companies permitted to trade in Victoria.
- *555. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the owners and operators of caravan parks are required to comply with the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 or any other legislation in the leasing or hiring of caravans and sites at caravan parks ; if so, what provisions apply ; if not, why these activities are not regulated.
- *556. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the Chairman and Board Members, respectively, of the Grain Elevators Board were appointed.
 2. What is the expiry date of each appointment.
 3. Whether any consideration has yet been given to the replacement of members ; if so, when an announcement will be made.
- *557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1975–76.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. What total amount was requested from the Commonwealth Government for 1976–77, specifying which new centres were proposed to be funded.

- *558. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what legislation currently in force in Victoria is administered by the Education Department.
- *559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the answer to question No. 163 asked on 4th May, 1976 relating to land in the shires of Alexandra, Yea, Seymour and Mansfield, respectively, which the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intends to sell in the near future—
1. Whether the land referred to in correspondence dated 17th February, 1976 to the Shire Secretary, Shire of Alexandra, is to be sold ; if so, (a) to whom ; (b) when ; (c) why this proposed sale was not referred to in the answers ; and (d) when the initial request was made to purchase and by whom.
 2. What survey costs and other costs, respectively, to the Commission are involved to date.
 3. Whether the Commission offered this land for sale or was approached to sell ; if so, when and by whom.
 4. Whether the Commission has obtained a valuation on the land referred to ; if so, what valuation and when this was made.
 5. What other property dealings the proposed purchaser has had with the Commission.
- *560. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he will take to overcome the staffing shortages in respect of migrant teaching at Avondale high school and, in particular, the need for—(a) two remedial English teachers ; (b) one remedial Mathematics teacher ; (c) six Migrant English teachers ; and (d) the provision of supplementary funds.
- *561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1974-75 and 1975-76 financial years by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.

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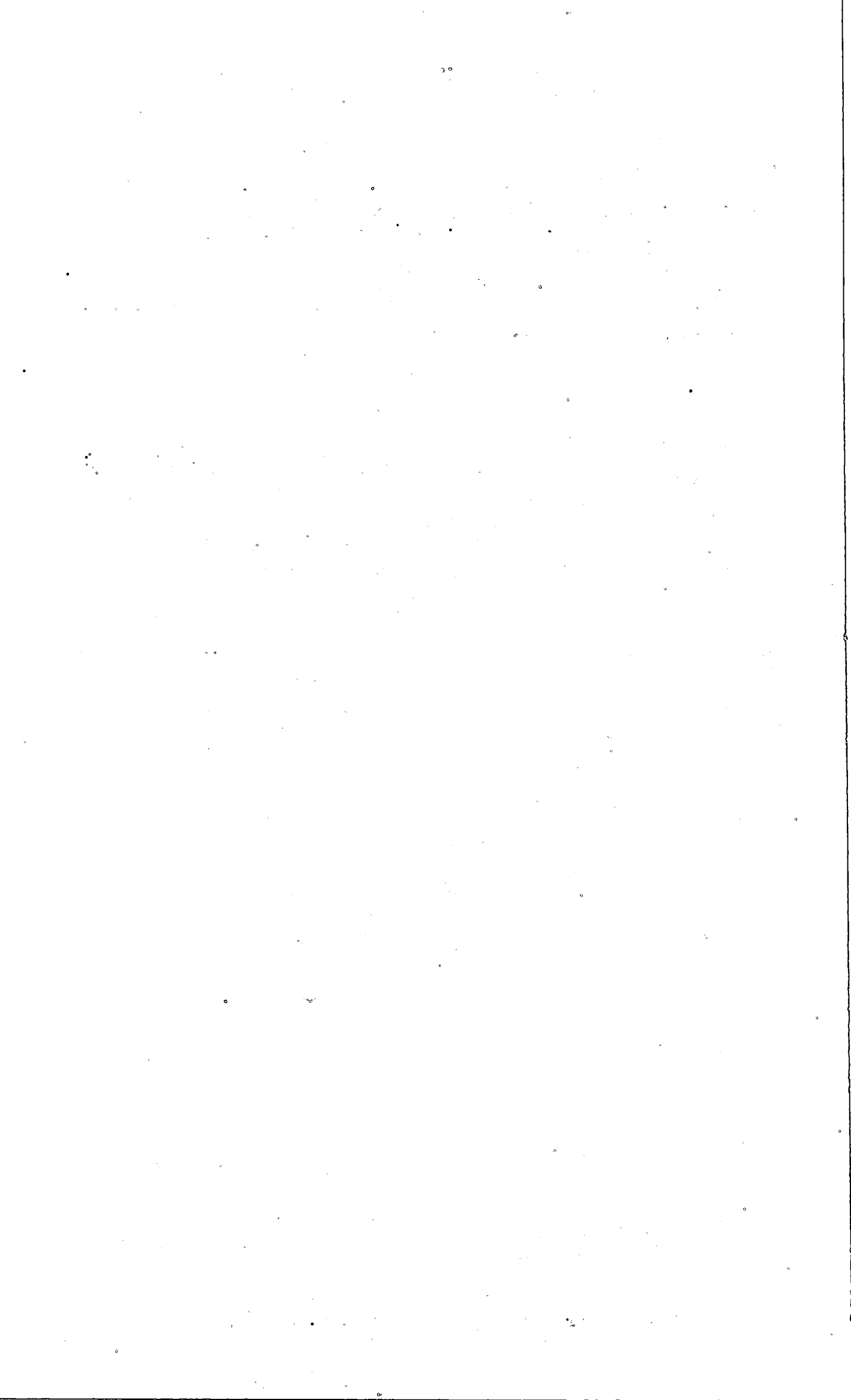
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970' with respect to the Financial Contributions of the City of Melbourne and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Victorian Institute of Secondary Education and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'County Court Act 1958'*".
- *4. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Dentists Act 1972' to provide for the Registration of Specialist Practitioners, to permit Dentists to Practise in Partnership, and for other purposes*".
- *5. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Home Finance Act 1962', and for other purposes*".
- *6. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958', and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *6. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *8. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—" and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice."—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
- *14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.**Notices of Motion.**

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for students at Nepean Centre for Physically Handicapped.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

- *1. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 7th September, 1976.)

- *562. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister is currently reviewing the law relating to gambling in this State ; if so, what changes are proposed ; if not, in view of the concern expressed by small football and sports clubs concerning their financial status, whether the Minister will give consideration to easing the present requirements.
- *563. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any changes will be made in the near future concerning the availability of liquor permits for clubs on Sundays ; if so, what changes ; if not, in view of the concern expressed by small football and sports clubs concerning their financial status, whether the Minister will give consideration to easing the present restrictions.
- *564. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the concern being expressed by small football and sports clubs regarding their financial status ; if so—(a) whether he will review the allocation of Totalizator Agency Board funds to sports ; and (b) whether the Government is considering introducing Totalizator Agency Board betting on League and Association football.
- *565. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what—(a) total revenue was received ; and (b) profit or loss was made by the Victorian Railways Board in the financial years 1973–74 to 1975–76, inclusive, from the carriage of wheat, oats, and barley, respectively.
- *566. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board is empowered to enforce provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*, the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Road Traffic Act 1958* and Regulations made under those Acts, including the *Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960*.
 2. Whether approximately 140 Inspectors are employed by the Board ; if so, whether they are empowered to investigate and institute proceedings in respect of offences detected by them under those Acts and Regulations and make reports recommending prosecutions in respect of offenders they allege have committed offences or breaches of Acts or Regulations.
- *567. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 26th September, 1973, by Neville Alexander G. Hatty in that he failed to keep a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *568. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Seymour late in 1974, involving John Coleman (driver) and Glen Eastman (owner) concerning failure to produce a sheep carrier's licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *569. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Tallarook on 11th August, 1975, by James Lawrence Walters (driver) and Dennis Maher (owner) concerning unlicensed driving and over-width of an articulated vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *570. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton in 1973 by James Melmoth concerning faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

- *571. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Mickelham on 12th August, 1975, involving Graham J. Helderbrand (driver) and R. Hartridge (owner) concerning failure to permit inspection of a vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *572. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 21st December, 1975, by Asim concerning exceeding a speed of 125 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *573. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Broadmeadows on 5th February, 1975, involving William McLean (driver) and John Raymond McLean (owner) for operating outside the conditions of licence, failure to produce licence and faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *574. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Wodonga on 26th August, 1975, involving Darryl R. McLean (driver) and Petterson Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 135 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *575. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kilmore in 1974 by Anthony Fiocca concerning operating outside the terms of licence, refusal to move to a safe place to enable inspection and refusal to assist an inspector ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *576. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Barry David Preece concerning speed in excess of 80 k.p.h., travelling to the right of double lines and failure to produce a licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *577. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Peter Ludlow Carbonell concerning speed in excess of 75 k.p.h. and travelling to the right of double lines ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *578. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Melbourne on 22nd August, 1975 by Antonio Paradizo concerning driving against traffic lights (twice), failure to produce a learner's permit and unlicensed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

- *579. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Coburg on 3rd October, 1974, by Benito Muscill concerning an unregistered vehicle, if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *580. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 27th November, 1975, involving Brian Bensted (driver) and Ford Motor Company (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 130 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board, and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Elmore on 27th February, 1975, and 16th May, 1975, by Farquhar and Son for seventeen counts including no log book, no weight disclosed on side of vehicle and operating outside terms of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *582. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974, involving Jeffery John Kennedy (driver) and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning incorrect registration particulars, an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle and non-carrying of loading dockets ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *583. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House in respect of female employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—
1. Whether women are required to resign or otherwise terminate their employment upon marriage and be re-hired as temporary employees by the Board following marriage.
 2. Whether women who “ resigned on marriage ” are required to take annual leave accrued due to them at the date of marriage.
 3. Whether married women are prevented from joining the Staff Superannuation Fund.
 4. Whether a special fund has been created for married women, with benefits of a different nature to those enjoyed by other employees ; if so, in what respects these benefits are different.
 5. Whether some women are required to wear uniforms during the course of their duties.
 6. Whether women employed as clerks are classified as “ clerical assistants ” and paid at a different rate to men doing similar work.
 7. Whether annual salary increments to women cease at 23 years of age, whereas salary increments so far as men are concerned continue until 28 years of age.
 8. Whether married women employed as “ temporary staff ” are permitted to undertake study leave.
 9. Whether the service qualification for maternity leave is different from that required of State public servants.
- *584. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what sum was expended by the Public Works Department, both by way of retainer and to finance special projects recommended by the Department’s public relations consultants, in each of the past three financial years and what total amount has been spent by the Department in respect of public relations projects during each of those years.
- *585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
 2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
 3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
 4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
 5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
 6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
 7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

- *586. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether a library or other place is provided for the storage of reference books for professional staff employed by the Building Division of the Public Works Department ; if so—(a) how many volumes are contained in the library ; and (b) what sum has been allocated in the past three years for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library.
- *587. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the maintenance and repair of stonework at the Supreme Court Library, William-street, Melbourne was commenced.
 2. Whether the work has proceeded continually since the date of commencement ; if not, for what total period work has been carried out.
 3. How many men are presently involved in the work.
 4. When it is expected the works will be completed.
 5. What has been the cost of these works to date.
- *588. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport concerning the exercise of prosecuting powers of the Transport Regulation Board during the latter part of 1973 or early 1974, whether approximately 1,000 reports of inspectors were filed away without any attempt being made to consider or process them ; if so—(a) whether these reports related to offences under all of the Acts and Regulations which the Board is empowered to administer ; (b) whether all or any of the reports referred to cases where a prima facie offence had been disclosed ; (c) whether a count was made of the numbers of offences under each of the Acts and Regulations which the Board administers and, in that event, how many reports related to offences under each Act and Regulation ; (d) whether these reports were filed in a compactus filing system in the office of a member of the Prosecutions Branch ; and (e) who was the officer responsible for deciding that no attempt would be made to process or consider any of the said files.
- *589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
 2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act, and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *591. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount local government bodies in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants, and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

- *594. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he had studies undertaken on the administrative measures involved in the imposition of a State income tax, if so, whether he will lay such study documents on the table of the Library.
- *595. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has forecasts prepared on the rate of—(a) unemployment ; and (b) inflation in Victoria ; if so—(i) by whom ; (ii) what are these forecasts ; and (iii) whether he will lay all the relevant documents on the table of the Library.
- *596. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What revenue was raised by the State Insurance Office in each of the past five financial years from—(a) all sources ; and (b) premiums only and what was the amount in each case expressed as a percentage variation over the previous year.
 2. What amounts were spent by the Office in each of the past five financial years for—(a) administrative costs ; (b) hospital and medical costs ; (c) legal costs ; and (d) cash settlements, and what is the amount in each case expressed as—(i) a percentage of premium income ; and (ii) a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *597. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Mental Health Authority was instructed by the Public Service Board not to make further appointments to positions approved for community mental health services or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and what were the precise terms of this instruction.
 2. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 3. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.
- *598. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of the administrative officer, typist and telephonist employed at St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit in Balwyn.
- *599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
 3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
 4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria, and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
 5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
 6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
 7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.
- *600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable Minister of Health—
1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Which of these positions have been filled.
 3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
 4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.
- *601. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the present plans for duplication of the Melbourne to Geelong rail line.

- *602. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consult with the Commonwealth Department of Social Security to seek arrangements whereby superannuation recipients who are also in receipt of social service payments can have tax deductions made from fortnightly superannuation cheques.
- *603. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission units are rented in the Geelong region, indicating the number presently occupied by one-parent families.
- *604. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are presently on the waiting list to purchase and/or rent Housing Commission units in the Geelong area, indicating the comparative numbers in August 1974 and August 1975.
 2. What is the present expected delay before an applicant at Geelong receives a unit for rent or purchase.
- *605. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the present plans for construction of Housing Commission homes in the 1976-77 financial year at Corio and Whittington estates, Geelong indicating—(a) the number of homes to be constructed ; and (b) the expected completion dates.
- *606. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans if any, are contemplated to improve highway lighting at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
- *607. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when he will receive a deputation from the Corio West primary school to discuss requirements of the school.
- *608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Medical Board has reviewed the case of Dr. T. R. Achuthan, as requested by the Minister ; if so, when, and with what result.
- *609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melville Clinic in Brunswick—
1. How many staff are employed indicating the number in each category.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority had approved any additional positions prior to July which were not filled by 5th July, 1976.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned or given notice since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, whether they have been or will be replaced.
- *610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school running costs, when it is expected that payments will be met for staff long service leave, the employment of replacement staff during long service or sickness and workers compensation premiums, and what will be the cost in each case for a full year.
- *611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Health Commission—
1. What were the terms of reference of the committee set up to prepare legislation based on the Syme-Townsend Report, when it was appointed.
 2. Whether the Committee's report has been provided to the Minister ; if not, when it will be available and whether the report will be made publicly available.
 3. When it is expected that legislation will be introduced.
- *612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—
1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
 2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
 3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
 4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.
- *613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

- *614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the annual cost of accommodation for each of the following Mental Health Authority facilities :—Elizabeth Street Clinic, Albert Park Community Mental Health Centre, Camberwell Clinic, Dandenong Community Centre (together with satellite community centres at Ferntree Gully, Belgrave, Cockatoo and Pakenham), Glenhantly Clinic, Heidelberg Clinic, Melville Clinic, Observatory House Community Centre, Sandringham Clinic and Day Hospital, Frankston Clinic, Traralgon Community Mental Health Services, Warrnambool Community Centre, Ballarat Community Mental Health Services, Central Youth Advisory Service, Geelong Diagnostic Evaluation and Community Support Centre, Mitcham Clinic, Healesville Clinic, Mildura Clinic, St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit, Middle Park Community Support Centre and Janefield Family Assessment Centre.
 2. Which of these facilities have been provided with Government owned accommodation and what was the cost in each case where acquisition has occurred over the past five years.
- *615. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of Mr. Ignazio Salemi, an employee of FILEF—
1. Whether he has received representations—(a) to support his stay in Australia ; or (b) suggesting that the Commonwealth Government's decision be supported ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has taken any action on the matter ; if so, what action and with what result.
 3. Whether he, his personal staff, or any officers of his Department, have issued statements on the matter ; if so, when, to whom, and whether copies of such statements will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974–75, 1975–76 and 1976–77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974–75 or 1975–76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
- *617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
 4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
 5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.
- *618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Welfare Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
- *619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the enrolment, specifying the number of children from non-English speaking migrant backgrounds.
 2. How many children are classified as being in need of special migrant English assistance and how many have received such assistance.
 3. In what building facility migrant English classes are conducted and which schools have special migrant English portable class-rooms.
- *620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976–77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

- *621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July ; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
 4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
 5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.
- *622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the publication "Migrants' Melbourne"—(a) when it was published ; and (b) when it will be available in languages other than English, specifying the date for each language.
- *623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
- *624. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any Ministers of the Crown are holders of liquid milk contracts ; if so—(a) which Ministers ; and (b) whether any Ministers, either directly or indirectly, have an interest in the supply of liquid milk amounting to fifty or more gallons daily, and, in that event, which Ministers.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform whether any comparable information is available in regard to all Members of the Parliament who hold such interests.
- *625. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo was handled at Webb Dock in each of the years since its inception, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. What are the expected tonnages in each of the years up to and including 1986.
- *626. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo emanating from Webb Dock was carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years since the inception of the dock, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. How this containerized cargo was conveyed between the dock and the railhead.
- *627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.
- *628. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 for welfare housing, and what were the comparable amounts received in each of the past five financial years.
 2. In each of these years what—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of Victoria's allocation was spent for—(i) Housing Commission homes ; and (ii) loans through terminating building societies and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
 3. How many—(a) Housing Commission homes are likely to be built ; and (b) terminating building society loans are likely to be available, in 1976-77 and what was the number actually provided in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 4. How many applicants are known to be waiting for—(a) Commission homes ; and (b) terminating building society loans at present and what was the number in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.

- *629. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo Region.
- *630. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Land Conservation Council adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what Municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *631. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what dates the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo or other Northern Victorian centre in the next 12 months.
 2. Under what criteria or circumstances a person can lodge a claim with the Tribunal and where a claim may be submitted.
- *632. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what dates the Consumer Protection Bureau and a Small Claims Tribunal, respectively, will visit Bendigo and other Northern Victorian centres in the next 12 months.
 2. Under what criteria or circumstances a person can lodge a claim with the Small Claims Tribunal and where a claim may be submitted.
- *633. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities are covered by each of the nine State Emergency Service Regional Officers.
 2. What is the stated aim or charter of the State Emergency Service.
 3. What vehicles, equipment and grants are provided annually by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for distribution or use by the State Emergency Service.
- *634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
- *635. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any dependant relative flats have been established in country areas ; if so, how many and at what locations.
 2. How many applications for dependant relative flats have been received from country areas.
- *636. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what clubs or organizations received grants from the Ministry for the Arts in 1975-76, indicating the purpose of the grants and the amounts given.
- *637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Premier's Department uses or has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
- *639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
- *640. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo area.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *641. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the regional boundaries adopted by the Victoria Police Force for the Bendigo area or Loddon District.
 2. What are the regional boundaries adopted by the Country Fire Authority for the Bendigo, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Echuca, St. Arnaud, Maryborough and Boort areas.

- *642. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities to employ a youth or recreation officer.
 2. Which municipalities are serviced by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation officer at Bendigo.
- *643. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maximum amount the Housing Commission will lend to tenants purchasing their homes for the purpose of carrying out renovations or additions.
 2. Over what period and at what interest this money is made available.
- *644. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What regional boundaries have been adopted by the Country Roads Board for the Bendigo division.
 2. What regional boundaries have been adopted by the Transport Regulation Board for the Bendigo office.
- *645. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *646. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *648. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 2. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 3. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are serviced by the Bendigo office.
- *650. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what municipalities are included in the area serviced by the regional office of the Education Department at Bendigo.
- *651. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities for the employment of welfare officers.
- *652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *653. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what municipalities are serviced by the Department of Agriculture regional centre at Bendigo.
- *654. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *655. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *656. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
- *657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
 2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
 3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

- *658. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the cities or shires of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Newham/Woodend and Pyalong respectively, have—(a) elderly citizens' clubs ; and (b) submitted applications for new or renovations or extensions to club rooms.
 2. On what basis new elderly citizens' clubs are financed by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
- *659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block ; (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.
- *660. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a secondary school will be provided in the areas bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the areas, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
- *661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
- *662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
- *663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
- *664. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform of the complete list of subsidies or assistance available from both State and Commonwealth sources to—(a) apprentices ; and (b) employers of apprentices.
- *665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.

*666. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted a policy for the preferred method of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne ; if so, what policy.
2. Whether he is aware that nearly every other State in Australia is moving towards a policy of recovering valuable resources which are contained in solid waste as an alternative to burying them.
3. Whether the Authority is fully informed of the enormous advances being made in resource recovery technology, particularly in the U.S.A. and Europe.
4. Whether the Authority is aware of a project in Sydney which is expected to recover over 20 million tinplate cans for recycling each year from municipal garbage.
5. Whether the Authority has any plans to encourage the introduction of similar schemes in Melbourne.
6. Whether he is aware that recent estimates in the U.S.A. have suggested that schemes to use solid waste as a source of energy could save over five million tonnes of coal or one billion gallons of home heating oil by 1980 ; if so, whether the implications contained in these figures were considered by the authors of the Government's recent white paper on energy ; if not, whether he will undertake to have a thorough review of the energy and material resources potential of Melbourne's solid wastes carried out.

*667. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What amount has been made available to agricultural and pastoral societies for 1976-77 for the erection of stud stock facilities, toilets and art craft pavilions, indicating which societies and the amount each will receive.
2. What is the maximum grant available.
3. When applications close and when grants will be made.

*668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—

1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.

*669. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. Which schools, institutes or colleges of advanced education conduct courses in—(a) sex education ; (b) preventive health care ; and (c) first aid or home nursing.
2. What provision the Education Department makes to accept back " dropouts " from education.

*670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
3. Why students who receive scholarship in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.

*671. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What is the full extent of the operations, responsibilities and duties of the State Relief Committee within the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. Whether any full-time staff are employed within the region ; if so, where ; if not, why.
3. Under what circumstances relief is provided, indicating in what form and to which category of person.

*672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.

- *673. MR. ROFER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976–77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
- *674. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge Prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
- *675. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 154 asked on 11th May, 1976, what is the purpose of the item listed as Goal Post Fund and what are the requirements necessary for junior football clubs to be eligible for a subsidy from this particular fund.
- *676. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has offered \$80 million to the States for the purpose of up-dating and improving State police forces ; if so—(a) what proportion of that amount was intended for Victoria ; and (b) whether the offer was rejected and, if so, for what reasons.
 2. Whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, the Minister will consider making an application to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance, particularly for the building of a "Purpose Designed Police Academy", as part of an education grant.
- *677. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether new plans have been prepared for the completion of the Police Academy at Glen Waverley ; if so, what is the estimated cost of completion under the new plans, and why the new plans have not been given the same publicity as the original plans.
- *678. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether arrangements have been finalized for accommodating the police mounted branch as a result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda Road to the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to where the branch will be located.
 3. When it is expected that the move from the present location will take place.
- *679. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present—(a) actual ; and (b) authorized strength of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What was the wastage in actual strength since 1st January, 1976.
 3. What is the overall increase in actual strength since 1st January, 1976.
 4. What was the ratio of police strength to population in Victoria as at 1st September, 1976.
- *680. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
- *681. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of—(a) private motor vehicles ; (b) taxis and hire cars ; and (c) commercial vehicles have been tested by the new breath analysis squad under the random breath testing legislation since it was enacted this year.
 2. How many of the drivers in each category were required to take a breathalyzer test.
 3. How many drivers were proceeded against for having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05.
 4. How many personnel are employed on random breath testing.
 5. Who determines the location at which the testing units will operate, indicating whether the choice of location has any relationship to accident statistics in that particular area.

- *682. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of a report in the *Frankston Standard* of 4th August, 1976, of a statement by a senior Victorian Railways engineer that a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong is as “dead as a dodo”.
 2. What is the priority for the construction of a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong as recommended by the Metropolitan Transport Action Committee, what feasibility studies have been undertaken and when it is expected that finance will be made available for its construction.
- *683. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when it is proposed to make funds available for the building of the offices and headquarters of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority at Cranbourne.
- *684. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the moratorium on industrial development at Westernport has been lifted ; if so, when, and on what conditions.
 2. When it is proposed to adopt and gazette the Westernport Planning Policy No. 1.
- *685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether a Westernport Co-ordination Group has been set up as recommended ; if not, when it is proposed to appoint this group ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are their qualifications ; and (c) what specific tasks have been set.
- *686. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health has received correspondence from the city of Sunshine dated 20th May, 1976, regarding milk and milk supply ; if so—(a) on what date the correspondence was received ; and (b) on what date the correspondence was acknowledged.
- *687. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what roadways within the municipality of Sunshine will be utilized as feeder roads from the Westgate bridge to the—(a) Calder-highway ; (b) Western-highway ; and (c) route to Essendon and Moonee Ponds area, indicating—(i) the condition of each roadway ; (ii) the expected number of vehicles per day to use each roadway ; (iii) the expected life of the roadways under present circumstances ; and (iv) the expected life of the roadways once the Westgate bridge has been completed.
- *688. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable Minister of Education what are the names of the principals, the number of teachers and the number of pupils, respectively, at the following schools :—Fawkner high, Fawkner technical, and Moomba Park, Fawkner North, Fawkner East and West Coburg primary schools.
- *689. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many officers of the Consumer Affairs Bureau are now available to investigate complaints received by the Bureau from consumers.
- *690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many drivers and guards, respectively have been trained by the Railways Department in the past twelve months.
 2. What is the present strength of both these staffing positions and the required strength to maintain a maximum service.
691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years from 1972 to 1975 inclusive and in this year to date, and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities.
 2. How many accidents during this period occurred within the electoral district of Coburg and how many fatalities occurred as a result of these accidents.
 3. How many people have been charged at Coburg for exceeding the .05 limit during each of the past four years.
- *692. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government has any plans for a rebate to pensioners for Third Party Insurance of their motor vehicles.
- *693. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Council for purchase to date, indicating how many allotments have been sold to—(a) private individuals ; and (b) building contractors.
 2. What was the average sale price per allotment.

- *694. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many people are employed at the North West Regional Council Centre situated at the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg.
 2. What functions are performed by each employee.
 3. What funds are allocated to the centre to assist its operations.
 4. Whether there are any current staff vacancies at the centre.
- *695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
- *696. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What areas of land are owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation—(a) within the municipality of Sunshine ; and (b) within the electoral district of Sunshine.
 2. When the land was purchased and what was the purchase price.
 3. What is the present—(a) value ; and (b) use of the land concerned.
 4. What is the proposed future use of the land.
- *697. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What areas of land within the municipality of Sunshine have been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating the dates of such purchases.
 2. What areas of land within the electoral district of Sunshine are under the control of the Board and what is the present use and/or proposed future use of each property.
 3. What is the present value of land referred to.
- *698. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether representations have been made for a fodder subsidy for the Victorian livestock industry ; if so, what organizations made the representations and whether the request was agreed to ; and, if not, why.
- *699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
- *700. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether he received representations calling for the termination of the employment of Ms. Penny Ryan ; if so—(a) from whom, and what action was taken by him ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning such representations.
- *701. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many youth clubs or kindred clubs within the electoral district of Coburg are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
 2. Which of these clubs received grants during the present financial year.
- *702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which parent sporting bodies within the metropolitan boundaries have received grants approved by the Sports and Recreation Council.
- *703. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the proposal for duplication of Mickelham-road and the construction of the Hackett-street deviation road in the City of Broadmeadows, which is proposed to join Mickelham-road in the Shire of Bulla.
- *704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Crown Law Department carries out surveys into the adequacy of court premises to handle the volume of business ; if so, whether the Coburg courthouse is rated as adequate in this regard ; if not, why.
- *705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What was the result of such traffic counts.
 3. What are the traffic count figures for these roads in each year since 1970.

- *706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Public Works committee report on tramway extensions has been presented to the Governor-in-Council ; if so, whether the report contains any proposals for extensions to either the Sydney-road or Melville-road tram lines.
- *707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Care Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
- *708. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the Keilor By-Pass section of the Calder freeway.
- *709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the proposal to construct a deviation road from Johnstone-street to Mickelham-road in the City of Broadmeadows.
- *710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What resources the Ministry of Transport had for research and development.
 2. How many employees, whether full-time or part-time, are involved in research or development work in transport planning for the Ministry.
 3. What are the names and qualifications of each such employee.
 4. In respect of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76, inclusive, what reports or research papers have been—(a) prepared ; and (b) published by the Ministry.
- *711. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any officer of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria has recently visited suppliers of industrial valves in Europe ; if so,—(a) which officer, indicating his position with the Commission ; (b) what factories or business enterprises he visited or contacted ; and (c) whether he was accompanied by representatives of any Australian manufacturers on any occasion, and if so, by whom, where, and when.
- *712. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the road works on Mahoney's-road, what is the expected date of completion of the current programme.
 2. What measures are being taken to deal with the problem of traffic control at the intersection of Keon-parade, Mahoney's-road and High-street and at the railway crossing adjacent to the Ruthven railway station.
 3. When it is proposed that funds will be allocated for these works, whether the views of local authorities have been received, and what action is being taken as a result of these views.
- *713. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the abolition of railway crossings, whether plans have been approved for the abolition of the level crossing at the Broadway and High-street, intersection with the Reservoir railway line.
 2. When it is proposed that funds will be allocated for these works, whether the views of local authorities have been received, and what action is being taken as a result of these views.
- *714. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what sewerage works are planned within the electoral district of Reservoir, for the financial year 1976–77 and what funds have been allocated for this work.
- *715. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken to control the fumes emission from Non Ferral Pty. Ltd., Dunstan's-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what licences, what were the charges for each licence, and from when they were operative.
 3. What additional measures have been taken to control the noise emitted from the industrial area bordering along Keon-parade, Keon Park.
- *716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976–77.
 2. What funds are available for capital Works.
 3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.

- *717. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present waiting period for applicants for Housing Commission—(a) flats ; (b) two bedroom houses ; and (c) three bedroom houses.
 2. What is the expected construction programme of the Commission for the year 1976-77 in respect of each of the above categories.
 3. How many of the units to be constructed by the Commission in 1976-77 will be available for rental.
- *718. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the request by the city of Maryborough for an extension of the natural gas line to Maryborough—
1. What are the details of the estimated cost of such extension, indicating—(a) the total estimated cost ; (b) the length of the extension ; (c) whether works, other than gas pipe line laying, are necessary and, if so, what works and what cost is involved ; and (d) what pipe line size was estimated.
 2. What estimated volume of gas was allowed for Maryborough in the estimate.
 3. What volume of gas is presently used by the city of Castlemaine.
- *719. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as Treasury is responsible for the actual payment of interest on outstanding capital funds for railways construction and maintenance, why it has taken so long to secure an answer to question No. 43 asked on 14th April, 1976, in this present Parliament, and originally asked as question No. 1894 on 9th October, 1975.
- *720. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport who constructed the subway between Glenroy and Oak Park railway stations, indicating—(a) who financed the project ; (b) whether the project is completed ; (c) who will be responsible for its maintenance ; and (d) why no lights have been installed.
- *721. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been taken on the future use of land in North-street, Glenroy, originally set aside for a special high school ; if not, why, and whether the Education Department will lease the land to the Broadmeadows City council on a short term basis for recreational purposes until such time as a decision has been made.
- *722. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much time has been spent by the School Nursing Service in each school in the electoral district of Glenroy.
- *723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
- *724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976-77.
 2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.
- *725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—
1. How many are considered to have sub-standard libraries and when the libraries at these schools will be upgraded.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are located at each school.
- *726. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many migrant children are receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers are at each school ; (b) the various nationalities of these children ; and (c) what class-rooms at each of the schools are reserved exclusively for this purpose.
 2. What is the present enrolment of all schools within the electoral district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- *727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present Government grant available to schools towards the cost of the erection of multi-purpose assembly halls.
- *728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he would ascertain and inform as to whether the "Outward Bound" movement conducts any courses in the Loddon-Campaspe region ; if so, what courses.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for students at Nepean Centre for Physically Handicapped.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Parliamentary Labor Party Committee of Inquiry into aspects of the Liquor Industry in Victoria.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—" and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice."—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 8th September, 1976.)

- *729. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. What is the enrolment in each form.
 2. How many teachers are employed at the school, indicating how many teachers are engaged in—(i) remedial teaching ; and (ii) migrant English teaching.
 3. What has been the staff turnover during the current school year.
- *730. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975–76 and 1976–77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
- *731. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.
- *732. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, formerly owned by the Good Shepherd Sisters, was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.
- *733. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Report of the State Advisory Board on Publications, whether the Minister will review the decision made by his predecessor on the advice of the Board concerning "The American's Baby" published by Angus and Robertson with a view to removing restrictions placed on its sale.
- *734. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of construction of the Wallan by-pass—
1. What was the estimated and actual cost, respectively, of the bridge at Beveridge.
 2. Whether, at the time of building the bridge, the Country Roads Board was experiencing financial difficulties ; if so, how this affected contractors engaged on the Wallan by-pass.
 3. How many contracts were terminated by the Board during the course of construction of the by-pass.
 4. Why construction time for the bridge covered the period from January 1973 to January 1976.
 5. How many different contractors were involved in the project.
- *735. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the details of funds allocated and/or committed by the Country Fire Authority as at 30th June, 1976.
- *736. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when legislation to allow for the winding-up of the Clunes Co-operative Society will be introduced into Parliament,
- *737. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Under what permit Pioneer Concrete Services Ltd. is operating at Arthurs' Seat.
 2. When objections were heard to the conditions laid down by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority and the Flinders Shire Council and whether the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal has announced its decision ; if so what is the decision ; if not, why, and when a decision will be announced.

- *738. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the proposed date of the building additions to be carried out at Newlands primary school No. 4646.
- *739. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether written authority to carry out internal painting and replacement of notice boards at Preston East high school was given by the Buildings Branch on 22nd August, 1975 ; if so, why these works have not been carried out and when they will be undertaken.
- *740. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of Mr. Ignazio Salemi, an employee of FILEF—
1. Whether he has received representations—(a) to support Mr. Salemi's stay in Australia ; or (b) suggesting that the Commonwealth Government's decision be supported ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has taken any action on the matter ; if so, what action and with what result.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memoranda relating to this matter.
- *741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has been completed ; if not, when it will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
- *742. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current estimated date for the completion of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
 2. What is the current estimated final cost of the Loop.
 3. In respect of each electoral district in the Melbourne Transportation District, what are—(a) the estimated average number of passengers currently using the Victorian Railways suburban system ; and (b) the estimated average number of passengers who will use the suburban system after the Loop is completed.
- *743. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning the Forests Commission's submissions to the Land Conservation Council on the East Gippsland Study Area and all pulpwood surveys undertaken in Victoria in relation to forward documents.
 2. To what extent the Council has considered the various alternatives for land-use patterns in East Gippsland, including such alternatives as wilderness areas and national parks.
 3. What feasibility studies have been undertaken or are in progress for the proposed establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland, particularly in relation to the servicing of such a development with roads, railways, ports &c., by the Commission or any other department.
- *744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Forests Commission intends to reduce its pine planting programme in line with the revised forward figures and estimates.
 2. What specific locations it now intends to plant, giving the area of each location and the estimated total area and showing their relationship to the forward estimates.
- *745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What research in monitoring the effects of various forms of timber harvesting on fauna populations is currently being undertaken by the Forests Commission.
 2. What areas are being studied, what are the terms of reference, and who is conducting the investigations in each case, indicating their qualifications.
- *746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What environmental effects studies are being undertaken to assess the impact of—(a) clear felling in East Gippsland ; and (b) a major pulpwood or chip industry in East Gippsland, indicating the size of the coupe, the site, and the years of the study.
 2. What are the terms of reference for such studies.
 3. Which departments, instrumentalities, and other groups are involved in the studies, indicating the names of individuals, their qualifications and their organization.
 4. In what ways the public can participate in this study.
 5. Whether the Forests Commission accepts these studies as base line studies.
- *747. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a petition seeking a referendum in red meats in accordance with the requirements of the statutory marketing legislation ; if so, whether he will lay the files, correspondence and memoranda on this request on the table of the library.

- *748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what "special provisions" as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sundury.
- *749. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total amount has been paid to the operators of private bus services since the subsidies for these services were introduced.
 2. What proportion of the amount has been paid to the proprietors of bus services based in the metropolitan area.
- *750. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands with respect to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in the year 1975-76—
1. What total amount was disbursed from each account, indicating the purpose of the account and the interest charged in each case.
 2. What total repayments of loans previously advanced were received by the Commission.
 3. What was the operating cost of the Commission.
- *751. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the total cost of restoring and repainting the cast iron lamps and crowns on the front of Parliament House.
 2. What period of time was taken to carry out this restoration work.
- *752. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the operating loss of \$129.9 million incurred by the Victorian Railways Board—
1. What loss or profit is attributable to metropolitan passenger, country passenger, interstate passenger, interstate freight and country freight services, respectively.
 2. What were the major bulk commodities carried by the railways.
 3. What were the major revenue earnings commodities carried by the railways.
- *753. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new or varied school zone has been created in the East Preston area requiring children residing east of Newcastle-street and attending Preston South primary school to transfer to Gowerville primary school ; if so— (a) why this change was introduced in September 1976 causing an interruption and readjustment for some pupils this school year ; and (b) whether he will allow those disadvantaged to return to the school they attended before the term holidays, subject to their transfer to the new school in 1977.
- *754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.
- *755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices currently indentured are not employed in the trade for which they are apprenticed, indicating the respective trades.
 2. How many persons approved for apprenticeship have been unable to find employment in the apprenticeship trade of their choice.
 3. What action has been taken or is proposed to place such persons above in appropriate apprenticeship employment.
- *756. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry during the financial year 1975-76—(a) on how many occasions the Industrial Safety Advisory Council met ; (b) who was in attendance ; and (c) what actions resulted from each meeting.
- *757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions action has been taken resulting in legal costs and legal decisions against the Small Claims Tribunals.
 2. In respect of each such action—(a) who was involved ; (b) what was the nature of the action ; and (c) what was the judgment.
- *758. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions during the financial year 1975-76 legal advice was sought by the Consumer Affairs Council and by other sections of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 2. What action was taken as a result of such advice.
 3. What costs were involved and to whom payments were made.
- *759. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry on how many occasions the Consumer Affairs Council met during the financial year 1975-76 and how many meetings were attended by each member.

- *760. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is proposed that additional pensioner flats will be constructed by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area.
 2. What areas of land are at present set aside in Geelong for such future purposes.
- *761. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any books or publications were produced by the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Consumer Affairs Council during the 1975-76 financial year ; if so—(a) which books or publications and in what quantities ; (b) what was the subject matter and cost of each publication ; and (c) how many were produced in languages other than English, indicating the quantity in each case.
- *762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
- *763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowance payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
- *764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
- *765. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether with the concurrence, of the school council, he will allow school principals who wish to participate as a full voting member of the council, the right to be so appointed ; if not, why.
- *766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 397 asked on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976, or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when was the date of the last inspection and when they will be next inspected.
- *767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the recently announced education allowance scheme—
1. Whether the allowance will be paid to the student or the school.
 2. Whether schools will still be able to set subject levies.
 3. When full details of the scheme will be made available.
- *768. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities will be available at the proposed Swifts Creek high school other than those currently provided at the Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
- *769. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what secondary education facilities are to be made available to students in Omeo following the decision of the Education Department to close the higher elementary school.
- *770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
- *771. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What specific purpose building and grounds subsidy grants are available to Victorian primary and post-primary schools.
 2. What is the basis of the distinction between grants available to primary as against post-primary schools.
- *772. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What silting has taken place in the Strand Swing Mooring area at Williamstown over the past two years.
 2. Whether the source of such silt has been determined.

*773. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to the answer to question No. 43 asked on 7th September, 1976, whether any sums are being currently remitted overseas by way of interest payment on capital funds for railway construction and/or maintenance ; if so, what sums were remitted in the years 1974-75, and 1975-76, and at what interest rate.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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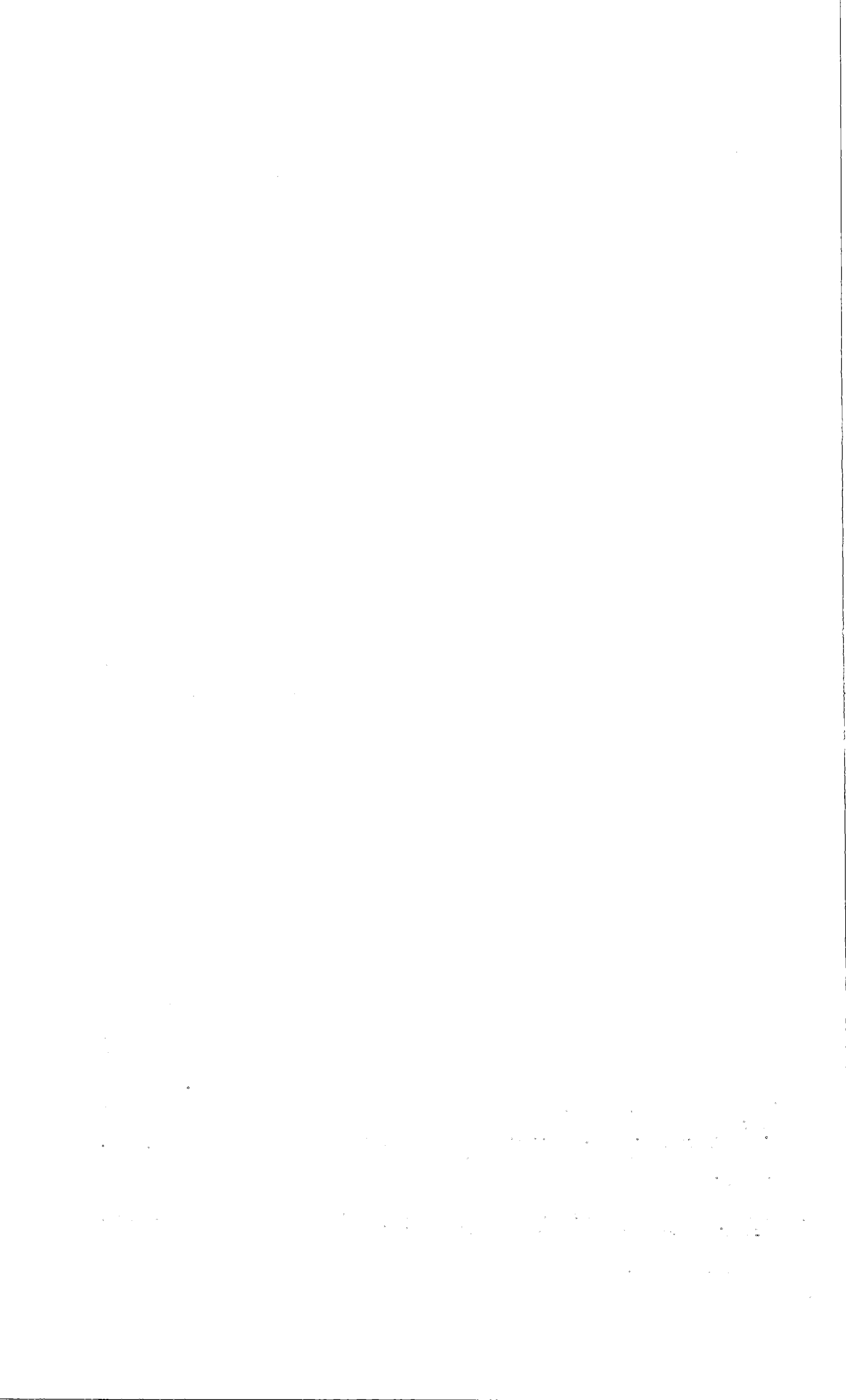
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice.”—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Parliamentary Labor Party Committee of Inquiry into aspects of the Liquor Industry in Victoria.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

475. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
533. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
544. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a bend on the Research-Warrandyte Road (to the east of Brenda-road) has been a contributory factor in approximately 36 accidents in the past two years.
 2. Whether there has been discussion between the council and the Country Roads Board with respect to this danger spot ; if so, what action will be taken, and when.
553. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether discussions were held by any Minister or senior public servant with Sir Charles Evans, chairman of St. Christopher's Mobility Insurance Pty. Ltd., during his recent visit to Australia.
 2. Whether this company has begun trading in Victoria ; if so, whether the requirements of the Comptroller of Stamps have been met in issuing a licence.
554. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform—
1. How many insurance companies are licensed to compete for the Victorian insurance market.
 2. What terms are fixed to ensure the economic viability of such companies.
 3. Whether there is any limit to the number of insurance companies permitted to trade in Victoria.
555. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the owners and operators of caravan parks are required to comply with the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 or any other legislation in the leasing or hiring of caravans and sites at caravan parks ; if so, what provisions apply ; if not, why these activities are not regulated.
564. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the concern being expressed by small football and sports clubs regarding their financial status ; if so—(a) whether he will review the allocation of Totalizator Agency Board funds to sports ; and (b) whether the Government is considering introducing Totalizator Agency Board betting on League and Association football.
565. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what—(a) total revenue was received ; and (b) profit or loss was made by the Victorian Railways Board, in the financial years 1973-74 to 1975-76 inclusive, from the carriage of wheat, oats, and barley, respectively.
566. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board is empowered to enforce provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act* 1958, the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958, the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Road Traffic Act* 1958 and Regulations made under those Acts, including the Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960.
 2. Whether approximately 140 Inspectors are employed by the Board ; if so, whether they are empowered to investigate and institute proceedings in respect of offences detected by them under those Acts and Regulations and make reports recommending prosecutions in respect of offenders they allege have committed offences or breaches of Acts or Regulations.
567. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 26th September, 1973, by Neville Alexander G. Hatty in that he failed to keep a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as "not serious" ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
568. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Seymour late in 1974, involving John Coleman (driver) and Glen Eastman (owner) concerning failure to produce a sheep carrier's licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as "not serious" ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

569. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Tallarook on 11th August, 1975, involving James Lawrence Walters (driver) and Dennis Maher (owner) concerning unlicensed driving and over-width of an articulated vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
570. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton in 1973 by James Melmoth concerning faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
571. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Mickelham on 12th August, 1975, involving Graham J. Helderbrand (driver) and R. Hartridge (owner) concerning failure to permit inspection of a vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
572. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 21st December, 1975, by Asim concerning exceeding a speed of 125 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
573. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Broadmeadows on 5th February, 1975, involving William McLean (driver) and John Raymond McLean (owner) for operating outside the conditions of licence, failure to produce licence and faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
574. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Wodonga on 26th August, 1975, involving Darryl R. McLean (driver) and Petterson Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 135 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
575. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kilmore in 1974 by Anthony Fiocca concerning operating outside the terms of licence, refusal to move to a safe place to enable inspection and refusal to assist an inspector ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
576. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Barry David Preece concerning speed in excess of 80 k.p.h., travelling to the right of double lines and failure to produce a licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

577. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Peter Ludlow Carbonell concerning speed in excess of 75 k.p.h. and travelling to the right of double lines ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
578. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Melbourne on 22nd August, 1975 by Antonio Paradizo concerning driving against traffic lights (twice), failure to produce a learner's permit and unlicensed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
579. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Coburg on 3rd October, 1974, by Benito Muscill concerning an unregistered vehicle; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
580. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 27th November, 1975, involving Brian Bensted (driver) and Ford Motor Company (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 130 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board, and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Elmore on 27th February, 1975, and 16th May, 1975, by Farquhar and Son for seventeen counts including no log book, no weight disclosed on side of vehicle and operating outside terms of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
582. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974, involving Jeffery John Kennedy (driver) and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning incorrect registration particulars, an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle and non-carrying of loading dockets ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
583. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House in respect of female employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—
1. Whether women are required to resign or otherwise terminate their employment upon marriage and be re-hired as temporary employees by the Board following marriage.
 2. Whether women who “ resigned on marriage ” are required to take annual leave accrued due to them at the date of marriage.
 3. Whether married women are prevented from joining the Staff Superannuation Fund.
 4. Whether a special fund has been created for married women, with benefits of a different nature to those enjoyed by other employees ; if so, in what respects these benefits are different.
 5. Whether some women are required to wear uniforms during the course of their duties.
 6. Whether women employed as clerks are classified as “ clerical assistants ” and paid at a different rate to men doing similar work.
 7. Whether annual salary increments to women cease at 23 years of age, whereas salary increments so far as men are concerned continue until 28 years of age.
 8. Whether married women employed as “ temporary staff ” are permitted to undertake study leave.
 9. Whether the service qualification for maternity leave is different from that required of State public servants.

584. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what sum was expended by the Public Works Department, both by way of retainer and to finance special projects recommended by the Department's public relations consultants, in each of the past three financial years and what total amount has been spent by the Department in respect of public relations projects during each of those years.
585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
 2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
 3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
 4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
 5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
 6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
 7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.
586. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a library or other place is provided for the storage of reference books for professional staff employed by the Building Division of the Public Works Department ; if so—(a) how many volumes are contained in the library ; and (b) what sum has been allocated in the past three years for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library.
587. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the maintenance and repair of stonework at the Supreme Court Library, William-street, Melbourne was commenced.
 2. Whether the work has proceeded continually since the date of commencement ; if not, for what total period work has been carried out.
 3. How many men are presently involved in the work.
 4. When it is expected the works will be completed.
 5. What has been the cost of these works to date.
588. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport concerning the exercise of prosecuting powers of the Transport Regulation Board during the latter part of 1973 or early 1974, whether approximately 1,000 reports of inspectors were filed away without any attempt being made to consider or process them ; if so—(a) whether these reports related to offences under all of the Acts and Regulations which the Board is empowered to administer ; (b) whether all or any of the reports referred to cases where a prima facie offence had been disclosed ; (c) whether a count was made of the numbers of offences under each of the Acts and Regulations which the Board administers and, in that event, how many reports related to offences under each Act and Regulation ; (d) whether these reports were filed in a compactus filing system in the office of a member of the Prosecutions Branch ; and (e) who was the officer responsible for deciding that no attempt would be made to process or consider any of the said files.
589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
 2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act ; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

591. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount local government bodies in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants, and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
594. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he had studies undertaken on the administrative measures involved in the imposition of a State income tax ; if so, whether he will lay such study documents on the table of the Library.
595. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has forecasts prepared on the rate of—(a) unemployment ; and (b) inflation in Victoria ; if so—(i) by whom ; (ii) what are these forecasts ; and (iii) whether he will lay all the relevant documents on the table of the Library.
596. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What revenue was raised by the State Insurance Office in each of the past five financial years from—(a) all sources ; and (b) premiums only and what was the amount in each case expressed as a percentage variation over the previous year.
 2. What amounts were spent by the Office in each of the past five financial years for—(a) administrative costs ; (b) hospital and medical costs ; (c) legal costs ; and (d) cash settlements, and what is the amount in each case expressed as—(i) a percentage of premium income ; and (ii) a percentage variation over the previous year.
597. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Mental Health Authority was instructed by the Public Service Board not to make further appointments to positions approved for community mental health services or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and what were the precise terms of this instruction.
 2. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 3. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.
598. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of the administrative officer, typist and telephonist employed at St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit in Balwyn.
599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
 3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
 4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
 5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
 6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
 7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Which of these positions have been filled.
 3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
 4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.
601. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the present plans for duplication of the Melbourne to Geelong rail line.
602. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consult with the Commonwealth Department of Social Security to seek arrangements whereby superannuation recipients who are also in receipt of social service payments can have tax deductions made from fortnightly superannuation cheques.
603. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission units are rented in the Geelong region, indicating the number presently occupied by one-parent families.
604. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are presently on the waiting list to purchase and/or rent Housing Commission units in the Geelong area, indicating the comparative numbers in August 1974 and August 1975.
 2. What is the present expected delay before an applicant at Geelong receives a unit for rent or purchase.
605. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the present plans for construction of Housing Commission homes in the 1976–77 financial year at Corio and Whittington estates, Geelong, indicating—(a) the number of homes to be constructed ; and (b) the expected completion dates.
606. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans, if any, are contemplated to improve highway lighting at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
607. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when he will receive a deputation from the Corio West primary school to discuss requirements of the school.
609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melville Clinic in Brunswick—
1. How many staff are employed indicating the number in each category.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority had approved any additional positions prior to July which were not filled by 5th July, 1976.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned or given notice since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, whether they have been or will be replaced.
610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school running costs, when it is expected that payments will be met for staff long service leave, the employment of replacement staff during long service or sickness and workers compensation premiums, and what will be the cost in each case for a full year.
611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Health Commission—
1. What were the terms of reference of the committee set up to prepare legislation based on the Syme-Townsend Report, when it was appointed.
 2. Whether the Committee's report has been provided to the Minister ; if not, when it will be available and whether the report will be made publicly available.
 3. When it is expected that legislation will be introduced.
612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—
1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
 2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
 3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
 4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

613. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.
614. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the annual cost of accommodation for each of the following Mental Health Authority facilities :—Elizabeth Street Clinic, Albert Park Community Mental Health Centre, Camberwell Clinic, Dandenong Community Centre (together with satellite community centres at Ferntree Gully, Belgrave, Cockatoo and Pakenham), Glenhantly Clinic, Heidelberg Clinic, Melville Clinic, Observatory House Community Centre, Sandringham Clinic and Day Hospital, Frankston Clinic, Traralgon Community Mental Health Services, Warrnambool Community Centre, Ballarat Community Mental Health Services, Central Youth Advisory Service, Geelong Diagnostic Evaluation and Community Support Centre, Mitcham Clinic, Healesville Clinic, Mildura Clinic, St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit, Middle Park Community Support Centre and Janefield Family Assessment Centre.
 2. Which of these facilities have been provided with Government owned accommodation and what was the cost in each case where acquisition has occurred over the past five years.
615. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of Mr. Ignazio Salemi, an employee of FILEF—
1. Whether he has received representations—(a) to support his stay in Australia ; or (b) suggesting that the Commonwealth Government's decision be supported ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has taken any action on the matter ; if so, what action and with what result.
 3. Whether he, his personal staff, or any officers of his Department, have issued statements on the matter ; if so, when, to whom, and whether copies of such statements will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
616. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
617. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
 4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
 5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.
618. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
620. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July ; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
 4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
 5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.
622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the publication "Migrants' Melbourne"—(a) when it was published ; and (b) when it will be available in languages other than English, specifying the date for each language.
623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
624. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any Ministers of the Crown are holders of liquid milk contracts ; if so—(a) which Ministers ; and (b) whether any Ministers, either directly or indirectly, have an interest in the supply of liquid milk amounting to fifty or more gallons daily, and, in that event, which Ministers.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform whether any comparable information is available in regard to all Members of the Parliament who hold such interests.
625. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo was handled at Webb Dock in each of the years since its inception, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. What are the expected tonnages in each of the years up to and including 1986.
626. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo emanating from Webb Dock was carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years since the inception of the dock, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. How this containerized cargo was conveyed between the dock and the railhead.
627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.
628. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 for welfare housing and what were the comparable amounts received in each of the past five financial years.
 2. In each of these years what—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of Victoria's allocation was spent for—(i) Housing Commission homes ; and (ii) loans through terminating building societies and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
 3. How many—(a) Housing Commission homes are likely to be built ; and (b) terminating building society loans are likely to be available, in 1976-77 and what was the number actually provided in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 4. How many applicants are known to be waiting for—(a) Commission homes ; and (b) terminating building society loans at present and what was the number in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.

629. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo Region.
630. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Land Conservation Council adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
631. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what dates the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo or other Northern Victorian centre in the next twelve months.
 2. Under what criteria or circumstances a person can lodge a claim with the Tribunal and where a claim may be submitted.
632. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what dates the Consumer Protection Bureau and a Small Claims Tribunal, respectively, will visit Bendigo and other Northern Victorian centres in the next twelve months.
 2. Under what criteria or circumstances a person can lodge a claim with the Small Claims Tribunal and where a claim may be submitted.
633. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities are covered by each of the nine State Emergency Service Regional Officers.
 2. What is the stated aim or charter of the State Emergency Service.
 3. What vehicles, equipment and grants are provided annually by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for distribution or use by the State Emergency Service.
634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
635. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any dependant relative flats have been established in country areas ; if so, how many and at what locations.
 2. How many applications for dependant relative flats have been received from country areas.
636. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what clubs or organizations received grants from the Ministry for the Arts in 1975-76, indicating the purpose of the grants and the amounts given.
637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Premier's Department uses or has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
640. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo area.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
641. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable Secretary—
1. What are the regional boundaries adopted by the Victoria Police Force for the Bendigo area or Loddon District.
 2. What are the regional boundaries adopted by the Country Fire Authority for the Bendigo, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Echuca, St. Arnaud, Maryborough and Boort areas.

642. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities to employ a youth or recreation officer.
 2. Which municipalities are serviced by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation officer at Bendigo.
643. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maximum amount the Housing Commission will lend to tenants purchasing their homes for the purpose of carrying out renovations or additions.
 2. Over what period and at what interest this money is made available.
644. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What regional boundaries have been adopted by the Country Roads Board for the Bendigo division.
 2. What regional boundaries have been adopted by the Transport Regulation Board for the Bendigo office.
645. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
648. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 2. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 3. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are serviced by the Bendigo office.
650. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what municipalities are included in the area serviced by the regional office of the Education Department at Bendigo.
651. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities for the employment of welfare officers.
652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
653. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what municipalities are serviced by the Department of Agriculture regional centre at Bendigo.
654. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
655. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
656. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
 2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
 3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

658. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the cities or shires of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Newham/Woodend and Pyalong respectively, have—(a) elderly citizens' clubs ; and (b) submitted applications for new or renovations or extensions to club rooms.
 2. On what basis new elderly citizens' clubs are financed by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block : (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.
660. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a secondary school will be provided in the areas bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the areas, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
664. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform of the complete list of subsidies or assistance available from both State and Commonwealth sources to—(a) apprentices ; and (b) employers of apprentices.
665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.

666. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted a policy for the preferred method of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne ; if so, what policy.
2. Whether he is aware that nearly every other State in Australia is moving towards a policy of recovering valuable resources which are contained in solid waste as an alternative to burying them.
3. Whether the Authority is fully informed of the enormous advances being made in resource recovery technology, particularly in the U.S.A. and Europe.
4. Whether the Authority is aware of a project in Sydney which is expected to recover over 20 million tins for recycling each year from municipal garbage.
5. Whether the Authority has any plans to encourage the introduction of similar schemes in Melbourne.
6. Whether he is aware that recent estimates in the U.S.A. have suggested that schemes to use solid waste as a source of energy could save over five million tonnes of coal or one billion gallons of home heating oil by 1980 ; if so, whether the implications contained in these figures were considered by the authors of the Government's recent white paper on energy ; if not, whether he will undertake to have a thorough review of the energy and material resources potential of Melbourne's solid wastes carried out.

667. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What amount has been made available to agricultural and pastoral societies for 1976-77 for the erection of stud stock facilities, toilets and art craft pavilions, indicating which societies and the amount each will receive.
2. What is the maximum grant available.
3. When applications close and when grants will be made.

668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—

1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.

669. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. Which schools, institutes or colleges of advanced education conduct courses in—(a) sex education ; (b) preventive health care ; and (c) first aid or home nursing.
2. What provision the Education Department makes to accept back " dropouts " from education.

670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.

671. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What is the full extent of the operations, responsibilities and duties of the State Relief Committee within the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. Whether any full-time staff are employed within the region ; if so, where ; if not, why.
3. Under what circumstances relief is provided, indicating in what form and to which category of person.

672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.

673. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976–77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge Prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
675. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 154 asked on 11th May, 1976, what is the purpose of the item listed as Goal Post Fund and what are the requirements necessary for junior football clubs to be eligible for a subsidy from this particular fund.
676. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has offered \$80 million to the States for the purpose of up-dating and improving State police forces ; if so—(a) what proportion of that amount was intended for Victoria ; and (b) whether the offer was rejected and, if so, for what reasons.
 2. Whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, the Minister will consider making an application to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance, particularly for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an education grant.
677. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether new plans have been prepared for the completion of the Police Academy at Glen Waverley ; if so, what is the estimated cost of completion under the new plans, and why the new plans have not been given the same publicity as the original plans.
678. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether arrangements have been finalized for accommodating the police mounted branch as a result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda Road to the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to where the branch will be located.
 3. When it is expected that the move from the present location will take place.
679. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present—(a) actual ; and (b) authorized strength of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What was the wastage in actual strength since 1st January, 1976.
 3. What is the overall increase in actual strength since 1st January, 1976.
 4. What was the ratio of police strength to population in Victoria as at 1st September, 1976.
680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
681. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of—(a) private motor vehicles ; (b) taxis and hire cars ; and (c) commercial vehicles have been tested by the new breath analysis squad under the random breath testing legislation since it was enacted this year.
 2. How many of the drivers in each category were required to take a breathalyzer test.
 3. How many drivers were proceeded against for having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05.
 4. How many personnel are employed on random breath testing.
 5. Who determines the location at which the testing units will operate, indicating whether the choice of location has any relationship to accident statistics in that particular area.

682. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is aware of a report in the *Frankston Standard* of 4th August, 1976, of a statement by a senior Victorian Railways engineer that a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong is as "dead as a dodo".
2. What is the priority for the construction of a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong as recommended by the Metropolitan Transport Action Committee, what feasibility studies have been undertaken and when it is expected that finance will be made available for its construction.

683. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when it is proposed to make funds available for the building of the offices and headquarters of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority at Cranbourne.

684. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the moratorium on industrial development at Westernport has been lifted ; if so, when, and on what conditions.
2. When it is proposed to adopt and gazette the Westernport Planning Policy No. 1.

685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether a Westernport Co-ordination Group has been set up as recommended ; if not, when it is proposed to appoint this group ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are their qualifications ; and (c) what specific tasks have been set.

686. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health has received correspondence from the city of Sunshine dated 20th May, 1976, regarding milk and milk supply ; if so—(a) on what date the correspondence was received ; and (b) on what date the correspondence was acknowledged.

687. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what roadways within the municipality of Sunshine will be utilized as feeder roads from the Westgate bridge to the—(a) Calder-highway ; (b) Western-highway ; and (c) route to Essendon and Moonee Ponds area, indicating—(i) the condition of each roadway ; (ii) the expected number of vehicles per day to use each roadway ; (iii) the expected life of the roadways under present circumstances ; and (iv) the expected life of the roadways once the Westgate bridge has been completed.

688. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable Minister of Education what are the names of the principals, the number of teachers and the number of pupils, respectively, at the following schools :—Fawkner high, Fawkner technical, and Moomba Park, Fawkner North, Fawkner East and West Coburg primary schools.

689. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many officers of the Consumer Affairs Bureau are now available to investigate complaints received by the Bureau from consumers.

690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many drivers and guards, respectively have been trained by the Railways Department in the past twelve months.
2. What is the present strength of both these staffing positions and the required strength to maintain a maximum service.

691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years from 1972 to 1975 inclusive and in this year to date, and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities.
2. How many accidents during this period occurred within the electoral district of Coburg and how many fatalities occurred as a result of these accidents.
3. How many people have been charged at Coburg for exceeding the .05 limit during each of the past four years.

692. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government has any plans for a rebate to pensioners for Third Party Insurance of their motor vehicles.

693. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Council for purchase to date, indicating how many allotments have been sold to—(a) private individuals ; and (b) building contractors.
2. What was the average sale price per allotment.

694. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many people are employed at the North West Regional Council Centre situated at the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg.
 2. What functions are performed by each employee.
 3. What funds are allocated to the centre to assist its operations.
 4. Whether there are any current staff vacancies at the centre.
695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
696. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What areas of land are owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation—(a) within the municipality of Sunshine ; and (b) within the electoral district of Sunshine.
 2. When the land was purchased and what was the purchase price.
 3. What is the present—(a) value ; and (b) use of the land concerned.
 4. What is the proposed future use of the land.
697. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What areas of land within the municipality of Sunshine have been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating the dates of such purchases.
 2. What areas of land within the electoral district of Sunshine are under the control of the Board and what is the present use and/or proposed future use of each property.
 3. What is the present value of land referred to.
698. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether representations have been made for a fodder subsidy for the Victorian livestock industry ; if so, what organizations made the representations and whether the request was agreed to ; and, if not, why.
699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
700. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received representations calling for the termination of the employment of Ms. Penny Ryan ; if so—(a) from whom, and what action was taken by him ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning such representations.
701. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many youth clubs or kindred clubs within the electoral district of Coburg are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
 2. Which of these clubs received grants during the present financial year.
702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which parent sporting bodies within the metropolitan boundaries have received grants approved by the Sports and Recreation Council.
703. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the proposal for duplication of Mickelham-road and the construction of the Hackett-street deviation road in the City of Broadmeadows, which is proposed to join Mickelham-road in the Shire of Bulla.
704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Crown Law Department carries out surveys into the adequacy of court premises to handle the volume of business ; if so, whether the Coburg courthouse is rated as adequate in this regard ; if not, why.
705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What was the result of such traffic counts.
 3. What are the traffic count figures for these roads in each year since 1970.

706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Public Works committee report on tramway extensions has been presented to the Governor-in-Council ; if so, whether the report contains any proposals for extensions to either the Sydney-road or Melville-road tram lines.
707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
708. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the Keilor By-Pass section of the Calder freeway.
709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the proposal to construct a deviation road from Johnstone-street to Mickelham-road in the City of Broadmeadows.
710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What resources the Ministry of Transport had for research and development.
 2. How many employees, whether full-time or part-time, are involved in research or development work in transport planning for the Ministry.
 3. What are the names and qualifications of each such employee.
 4. In respect of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive, what reports or research papers have been—(a) prepared ; and (b) published by the Ministry.
711. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any officer of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria has recently visited suppliers of industrial valves in Europe ; if so—(a) which officer, indicating his position with the Commission ; (b) what factories or business enterprises he visited or contacted ; and (c) whether he was accompanied by representatives of any Australian manufacturers on any occasion, and if so, by whom, where, and when.
712. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the road works on Mahoney's-road, what is the expected date of completion of the current programme.
 2. What measures are being taken to deal with the problem of traffic control at the intersection of Keon-parade, Mahoney's-road and High-street and at the railway crossing adjacent to the Keon Park railway station.
 3. When it is proposed that funds will be allocated for these works, whether the views of local authorities have been received, and what action is being taken as a result of these views.
713. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the abolition of railway crossings, whether plans have been approved for the abolition of the level crossing at the Broadway and High-street intersection with the Reservoir railway line.
 2. When it is proposed that funds will be allocated for these works, whether the views of local authorities have been received, and what action is being taken as a result of these views.
714. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what sewerage works are planned within the electoral district of Reservoir, for the financial year 1976–77 and what funds have been allocated for this work.
715. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken to control the fumes emission from Non Ferral Pty. Ltd., Dunstan's-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what licences, what were the charges for each licence, and from when they were operative.
 3. What additional measures have been taken to control the noise emitted from the industrial area bordering along Keon-parade, Keon Park.
716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976–77.
 2. What funds are available for capital works.
 3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.

717. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the present waiting period for applicants for Housing Commission—(a) flats ; (b) two bedroom houses ; and (c) three bedroom houses.
2. What is the expected construction programme of the Commission for the year 1976-77 in respect of each of the above categories.
3. How many of the units to be constructed by the Commission in 1976-77 will be available for rental.

718. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the request by the city of Maryborough for an extension of the natural gas line to Maryborough—

1. What are the details of the estimated cost of such extension, indicating—(a) the total estimated cost ; (b) the length of the extension ; (c) whether works, other than gas pipe line laying, are necessary and, if so, what works and what cost is involved ; and (d) what pipe line size was estimated.
2. What estimated volume of gas was allowed for Maryborough in the estimate.
3. What volume of gas is presently used by the city of Castlemaine.

719. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as Treasury is responsible for the actual payment of interest on outstanding capital funds for railways construction and maintenance, why it has taken so long to secure an answer to question No. 43 asked on 14th April, 1976, in this present Parliament, and originally asked as question No. 1894 on 9th October, 1975.

720. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport who constructed the subway between Glenroy and Oak Park railway stations, indicating—(a) who financed the project ; (b) whether the project is completed ; (c) who will be responsible for its maintenance ; and (d) why no lights have been installed.

721. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been taken on the future use of land in North-street, Glenroy, originally set aside for a special high school ; if not, why, and whether the Education Department will lease the land to the Broadmeadows City Council on a short term basis for recreational purposes until such time as a decision has been made.

722. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much time has been spent by the School Nursing Service in each school in the electoral district of Glenroy.

723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.

724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976-77.
2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.

725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—

1. How many are considered to have sub-standard libraries and when the libraries at these schools will be upgraded.
2. How many portable class-rooms are located at each school.

727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present Government grant available to schools towards the cost of the erection of multi-purpose assembly halls.

728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he would ascertain and inform as to whether the "Outward Bound" movement conducts any courses in the Loddon-Campaspe region ; if so, what courses.

729. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Kealba high school—

1. What is the enrolment in each form.
2. How many teachers are employed at the school, indicating how many teachers are engaged in—(i) remedial teaching ; and (ii) migrant English teaching.
3. What has been the staff turnover during the current school year.

730. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975-76 and 1976-77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
731. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.
732. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, formerly owned by the Good Shepherd Sisters, was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.
733. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Report of the State Advisory Board on Publications, whether the Minister will review the decision made by his predecessor on the advice of the Board concerning "The American's Baby" published by Angus and Robertson with a view to removing restrictions placed on its sale.
734. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of construction of the Wallan by-pass—
1. What was the estimated and actual cost, respectively, of the bridge at Beveridge.
 2. Whether, at the time of building the bridge, the Country Roads Board was experiencing financial difficulties ; if so, how this affected contractors engaged on the Wallan by-pass.
 3. How many contracts were terminated by the Board during the course of construction of the by-pass.
 4. Why construction time for the bridge covered the period from January 1973 to January 1976.
 5. How many different contractors were involved in the project.
735. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the details of funds allocated and/or committed by the Country Fire Authority as at 30th June, 1976.
736. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when legislation to allow for the winding-up of the Clunes Co-operative Society will be introduced into Parliament.
737. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Under what permit Pioneer Concrete Services Ltd. is operating at Arthurs' Seat.
 2. When objections were heard to the conditions laid down by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority and the Flinders Shire Council and whether the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal has announced its decision ; if so what is the decision ; if not, why, and when a decision will be announced.
738. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the proposed date for building additions to be carried out at Newlands primary school No. 4646.
739. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether written authority to carry out internal painting and replacement of notice boards at Preston East high school was given by the Buildings Branch on 22nd August, 1975 ; if so, why these works have not been carried out and when they will be undertaken.

740. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of Mr. Ignazio Salemi, an employee of FILEF—
1. Whether he has received representations—(a) to support Mr. Salemi's stay in Australia ; or (b) suggesting that the Commonwealth Government's decision be supported ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has taken any action on the matter ; if so, what action and with what result.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memoranda relating to this matter.
741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has been completed ; if not, when it will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
742. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current estimated date for the completion of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
 2. What is the current estimated final cost of the Loop.
 3. In respect of each electoral district in the Melbourne Transportation District, what are—(a) the estimated average number of passengers currently using the Victorian Railways suburban system ; and (b) the estimated average number of passengers who will use the suburban system after the Loop is completed.
743. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning the Forests Commission's submissions to the Land Conservation Council on the East Gippsland Study Area and all pulpwood surveys undertaken in Victoria in relation to Forwood documents.
 2. To what extent the Council has considered the various alternatives for land-use patterns in East Gippsland, including such alternatives as wilderness areas and national parks.
 3. What feasibility studies have been undertaken or are in progress for the proposed establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland, particularly in relation to the servicing of such a development with roads, railways, ports &c., by the Commission or any other department.
744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Forests Commission intends to reduce its pine planting programme in line with the revised Forwood figures and estimates.
 2. What specific locations it now intends to plant, giving the area of each location and the estimated total area and showing their relationship to the Forwood estimates.
745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What research in monitoring the effects of various forms of timber harvesting on fauna populations is currently being undertaken by the Forests Commission.
 2. What areas are being studied, what are the terms of reference, and who is conducting the investigations in each case, indicating their qualifications.
746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What environmental effects studies are being undertaken to assess the impact of—(a) clear felling in East Gippsland ; and (b) a major pulpwood or chip industry in East Gippsland, indicating the size of the coupe, the site, and the years of the study.
 2. What are the terms of reference for such studies.
 3. Which departments, instrumentalities, and other groups are involved in the studies, indicating the names of individuals, their qualifications and their organization.
 4. In what ways the public can participate in this study.
 5. Whether the Forests Commission accepts these studies as base line studies.
748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what "special provisions" as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.
749. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total amount has been paid to the operators of private bus services since the subsidies for these services were introduced.
 2. What proportion of the amount has been paid to the proprietors of bus services based in the metropolitan area.

750. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement with respect to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in the year 1975-76—
1. What total amount was disbursed from each account, indicating the purpose of the account and the interest charged in each case.
 2. What total repayments of loans previously advanced were received by the Commission.
 3. What was the operating cost of the Commission.
751. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the total cost of restoring and repainting the cast iron lamps and crowns on the front of Parliament House.
 2. What period of time was taken to carry out this restoration work.
752. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the operating loss of \$129.9 million incurred by the Victorian Railways Board—
1. What loss or profit is attributable to metropolitan passenger, country passenger, interstate passenger, interstate freight and country freight services, respectively.
 2. What were the major bulk commodities carried by the railways.
 3. What were the major revenue earnings commodities carried by the railways.
753. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new or varied school zone has been created in the East Preston area requiring children residing east of Newcastle-street and attending Preston South primary school to transfer to Gowerville primary school ; if so—
- (a) why this change was introduced in September 1976 causing an interruption and readjustment for some pupils this school year ; and (b) whether he will allow those disadvantaged to return to the school they attended before the term holidays, subject to their transfer to the new school in 1977.
754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.
755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices currently indentured are not employed in the trade for which they are apprenticed, indicating the respective trades.
 2. How many persons approved for apprenticeship have been unable to find employment in the apprenticeship trade of their choice.
 3. What action has been taken or is proposed to place such persons above in appropriate apprenticeship employment.
756. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, during the financial year 1975-76, on how many occasions the Industrial Safety Advisory Council met indicating who was in attendance and what actions resulted from each meeting.
757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions action has been taken resulting in legal costs and legal decisions against the Small Claims Tribunals.
 2. In respect of each such action—(a) who was involved ; (b) what was the nature of the action ; and (c) what was the judgment.
758. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions during the financial year 1975-76 legal advice was sought by the Consumer Affairs Council and by other sections of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 2. What action was taken as a result of such advice.
 3. What costs were involved and to whom payments were made.
759. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry on how many occasions the Consumer Affairs Council met during the financial year 1975-76 and how many meetings were attended by each member.
760. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is proposed that additional pensioner flats will be constructed by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area.
 2. What areas of land are at present set aside in Geelong for such future purposes.
761. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any books or publications were produced by the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Consumer Affairs Council during the 1975-76 financial year ; if so—(a) which books or publications and in what quantities ; (b) what was the subject matter and cost of each publication ; and (c) how many were produced in languages other than English, indicating the quantity in each case.

762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
765. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, with the concurrence of the school council, he will allow school principals who wish to participate as a full voting member of the council, the right to be so appointed ; if not, why.
766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 397 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976 or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when the last inspection was made and when they will be next inspected.
767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the recently announced education allowance scheme—
1. Whether the allowance will be paid to the student or the school.
 2. Whether schools will still be able to set subject levies.
 3. When full details of the scheme will be made available.
768. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities will be available at the proposed Swifts Creek high school other than those currently provided at the Swifts Creek higher elementary school.
769. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what secondary education facilities are to be made available to students in Omeo following the decision of the Education Department to close the higher elementary school.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
771. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What specific purpose building and grounds subsidy grants are available to Victorian primary and post-primary schools.
 2. What is the basis of the distinction between grants available to primary as against post-primary schools.
772. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What silting has taken place in the Strand Swing Mooring area at Williamstown over the past two years.
 2. Whether the source of such silt has been determined.
773. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to the answer to question No. 43 answered on 8th September, 1976, whether any sums are being currently remitted overseas by way of interest payment on capital funds for railway construction and/or maintenance ; if so, what sums were remitted in the years 1974-75, and 1975-76, and at what interest rate.

*774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.

*775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.

*776. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many outstanding applications there are for financial loans under the farm forestry programme.
2. How many loans have been approved and funded since the inception of the programme, giving the number for each year.

*777. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Woori Yallock primary school—

1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977 and 1978, respectively.
2. When the present main school building was constructed.
3. How many portable class-rooms are on the site.
4. What staff facilities are available.
5. Whether consideration has been given to constructing a new school on a new site as proposed by the School Committee to overcome the present unsatisfactory buildings, facilities and site.

*778. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What is the departmental establishment for speech therapists.
2. How many are currently employed.
3. What steps are being taken to overcome the shortage.
4. Whether consideration has been given to the recruitment of bi-lingual speech therapists from Europe.

*779. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What proposals are being considered for the re-structuring of migrant education facilities in Victoria.
2. What consultations have been held with ethnic groups in Victoria.

*780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—

1. Whether he received from the Grovedale Secondary School Action Group the results of a survey taken in the district as to the form of school desired ; if so, what was the recommendation of the Group.
2. What form of school is proposed.
3. When it is expected to open.

*781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has given consideration to the recommendations in the Report of the Council of Public Education in respect of—(a) the registration of commercial and business colleges ; and (b) the registration of all teachers in non-Government schools ; if so, what action will be taken.

*782. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will, in future, require home owners whose properties are being connected to the sewerage mains to pay for the full cost or part of the cost of the main sewerage reticulation works, in addition to the cost of connecting their own sewer ; if so—(a) whether this charge will be made pursuant to section 142A of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* ; and (b) whether this charge will involve each home owner in a cost of approximately \$4000 instead of the present \$1000.

*783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—

1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.

- *784. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the annual reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—
1. Whether the Minister has received the report for 1973-74 ; if so, when, and when the report will be tabled in this Parliament ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected the reports for 1974-75 and 1975-76 will be tabled in this Parliament.
- *785. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What royalties have been received over the past two financial years in respect of the following State forests :—Gunbower, Barmah, Crosbie, Whipstick and Mitiamo, and any other forests in the Rodney electorate.
 2. What allocation will be made from the Forests Works and Services Account for each of these forests in 1976-77, and what works will be carried out.
 3. How many staff are employed in each of these forests.
 4. What is the total area of each of these forests and the type of timber in each.
- *786. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what capital and maintenance works will be carried out by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on irrigation and drainage works in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77, giving full details, including cost.
- *787. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. From how many dairy farmers the State Electricity Commission demanded the payment of an average augmentation charge for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats.
 2. How the Commission ascertained the names and addresses of these dairy farmers.
 3. On what date a decision was made to threaten prosecution of those persons who refuse to pay and who made this decision.
 4. Whether some dairy farmers had bought and installed these vats at a cost of some \$5000 or more before this charge was demanded by the Commission.
 5. Whether some dairy farmers from whom demands of approximately \$1000 are being made have had no augmentation work carried out.
 6. Whether the Commission advised at least one dairy farmer that no augmentation charge would be payable before he installed his vat but demanded payment after the vat had been purchased and installed.
- *788. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement how many dairy farmers received loans for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats under the interest free loan scheme.
- *789. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in view of the statement of the Director of Buildings that the Public Works Department would be "stepping up our vigilance with contractors" following a press report in the *Age* newspaper on 31st July, 1976 drawing attention to the inadequacy of testing for fire rating of doors fitted to public buildings, including primary and secondary schools—
1. What changes have occurred in the requirements of the Public Works Department for doors fitted to public buildings so far as rating for capacity to withstand fire is concerned since 31st July, 1976.
 2. Whether the doors have been tested at the Commonwealth Experimental Building Station at Ryde, New South Wales, or at any other testing station either before or since 31st July, 1976.
- *790. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Horsham Wheat Research Institute.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *791. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What fields of agricultural economics are currently being reviewed by the Agricultural Economics Branch.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

*792. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Kerang Agricultural Research Farm.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

*793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—

1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.

*794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What conveyancing fees are charged by solicitors in Victoria on a house costing \$40,000.
2. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the comparative charges in New South Wales and South Australia.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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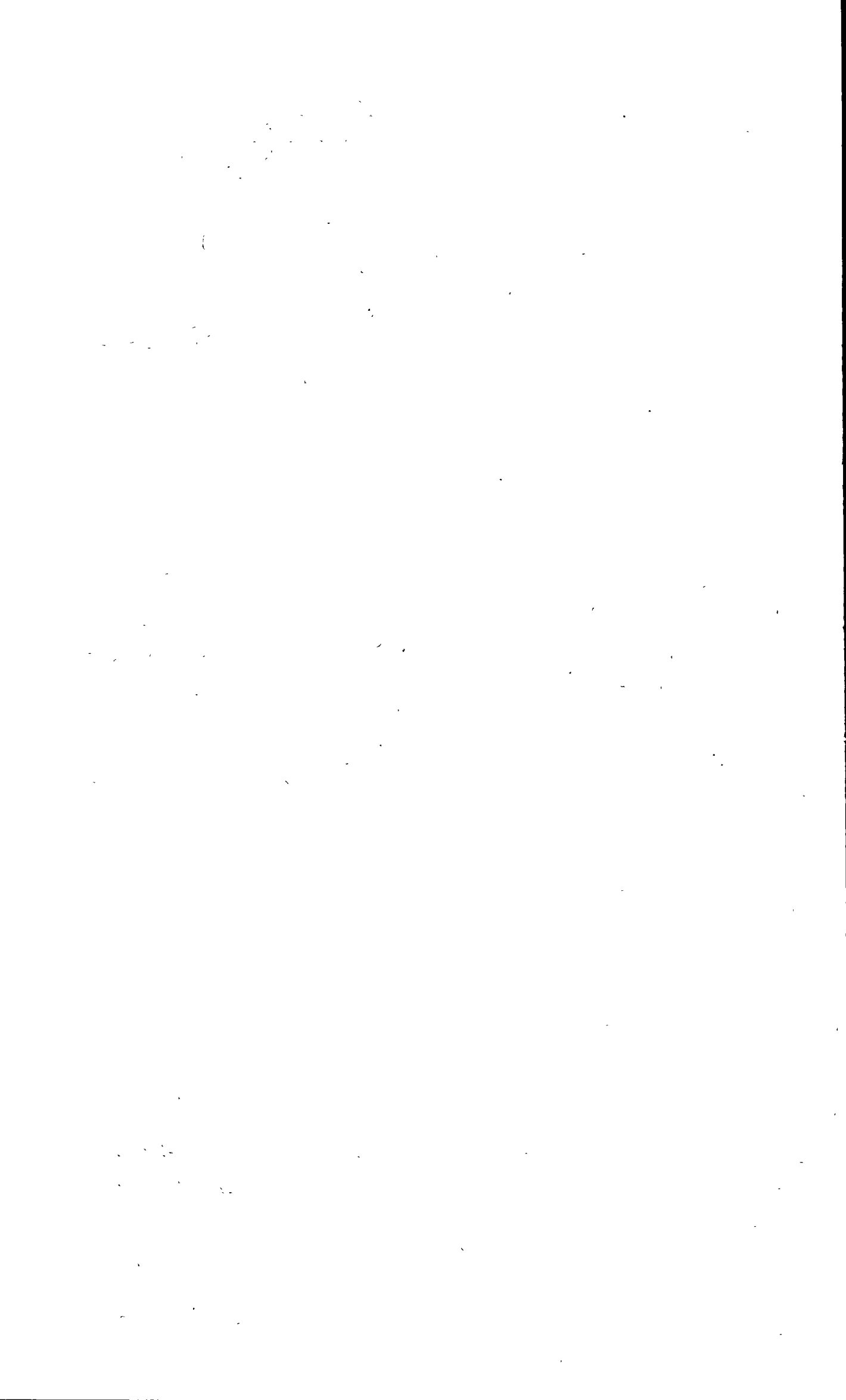
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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1973-74. (No. 13.)
- Dairy Industry in Victoria—Board of Inquiry—
Supplementary Reports to First and Second Reports. (No. 12.)
- *Third Report. (No. 21.)
- Education—Report of the Minister, 1974-75. (No. 3.)
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1974-75. (No. 4.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1972-73. (No. 7.)
- *Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1974-75. (No. 17.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 11.)
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- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1974. (No. 15.)
- Ombudsman—Quarterly Reports—
July-September, 1975. (No. 2.)
October-December, 1975. (No. 5.)
- *January-March, 1976. (No. 16.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports of the Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1973-74 and State Electricity Commission Financial Assistance to Ballarat and Bendigo Bus Operations (D.1.)
- *Public Servants Ethical Conduct Committee—Report on Conflicts of Interest. (D.5.)
- Public Service Board—Report 1974-75. (No. 1.)
- Railways Board—Report, 1974-75. (No. 9.)
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 10.)
- *State Electricity Commission—Report on Proposed Extension to the State Generating System—Loy Yang Project. (C.1.)
- *State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 8.)
- *Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (S.R. No. 425/1975). (D.3.)
- *Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1974-75. (No. 18.)
- *Victorian Development Corporation—Report, 1974-75. (No. 19.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of an Institution to be known as the Gordon Technical College to assume certain of the Functions performed by the Gordon Institute of Technology at Geelong, and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Racing Act 1958 ' and for other purposes.*"
- *3. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Ombudsman to investigate Complaints relating to Local Government, and for other purposes.*"
- *4. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Granting of Licences authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Liquor at the Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne and for other purposes.*"

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
- *9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
10. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Parliamentary Labor Party Committee of Inquiry into aspects of the Liquor Industry in Victoria.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

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

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 14th September, 1976.)

***795. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What specific authorities are delegated to regional directors of the Public Works Department in relation to the management of contracts undertaken by the Department.
2. Whether all such delegated authorities are contained in a manual of delegations ; if not, which such authorities exist outside the terms of the manual.

***796. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What sub-divisions have been permitted in the catchment area of the Rosslynne Reservoir near Gisborne.
2. What conditions have been imposed on these sub-divisions concerning—(a) discharge of household sullage to creeks feeding the reservoir ; (b) drainage ; and (c) soil erosion.

***797. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the estimated cost to the Government for the overseas visit of Mrs. Hamer and officers to attend a ship launching ceremony, indicating the cost of—(a) first class return fares ; (b) accommodation for the three weeks ; and (c) other expenses.

***798. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the following research stations :—Scoresby, Walpeup Mallee, Rutherglen, Mildura, Mid-Area, Tatura, Werribee, Myrtleford Tobacco, Kyabram Irrigation, Rutherglen Viticultural, Frankston Vegetable, Healesville Potato, Burnley Seed Testing, Attwood Veterinary and Hamilton Veterinary Laboratory—

1. What research projects are currently being carried out.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

***799. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What projects are currently being carried out at the State Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

***800. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Victorian Plant Research Institute.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

***801. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Why the Board of Inquiry's recommendation for the phasing out of milk contracts has not been implemented.
2. Whether a majority of dairy farmers clearly favour such recommendation and only a small minority of dairy farmers with large contracts oppose such a course.
3. Whether the Government will accept the recommendation of the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria as to how milk contracts should be phased out.

***802. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Government actively supported the amalgamation of the two dairy farmer organizations in this state to form the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria.
2. Whether the former Victorian Dairy Farmers Association has not yet been formally wound-up and that the transfer of funds from the Association to the United Dairy Farmers is being delayed ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in winding up the Association and who is responsible for this situation.
3. Whether unity is now being jeopardized by the formation of a splinter group representing holders of large milk contracts.

***803. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the salinity control programme in the Goulburn Valley—

1. What research programme is currently being carried out.
2. What new programmes are to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What programmes have been or will be postponed or curtailed due to lack of finance.

- *804. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.7, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year 1976-77—
1. What horticultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *805. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.6, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year 1976-77—
1. What vegetable experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *806. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$25,000 on the Argentine Ant Eradication Programme, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
- *807. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a qualified librarian is employed at the Dookie Agricultural College ; if not, why, and when a librarian will be appointed.
- *808. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$19,100 for the Market News Service listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
- *809. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.8, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What irrigated pasture experiments are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *810. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Item 3.9, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What agricultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *811. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being funded from the Ornamental Plant Research Account.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *812. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how it is proposed to spend the \$10,050 allocated for legume inoculant quality control and listed under Item 3.11 on page 107 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
- *813. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What programme is currently being undertaken for the eradication of insect infestation in grains.
 2. Whether any proposed programme has been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *814. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of an office block at the corner of Bourke and King-streets, Melbourne.; if so—(a) what was the capital cost of the building ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.

- *815. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the schools listed for the purposes of "operation upgrade" in 1973—
1. How many schools were listed at that time.
 2. In how many of the schools listed the work has been—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, as at 30th June, 1976.
- *816. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, have been allocated to the Country Roads Board this financial year for road construction and what amounts were provided last financial year.
 2. What amounts have been spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway, in each of the past three financial years indicating on what projects.
 3. What amounts will be spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway this financial year indicating on what projects.
 4. What was the total allocation of Board funds to the municipalities of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Woodend, and Pyalong, respectively, in 1975-76 and what is the 1976-77 allocation.
- *817. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts will be provided to the State Treasury this financial year by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
- *818. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits referred to on page 45 of the Budget Papers—
1. What are the "various shares held" and how proceeds will be dealt with.
 2. What is the purpose of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits, who can apply for such funds, and to whom applications should be made.
- *819. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the heading "Accounts established to receive levies imposed by Parliament and record the expenditure thereof" referred to on page 39 of the Budget Papers—(a) how each levy is collected ; (b) how the proceeds can be spent ; and (c) how application can be made for funds.
- *820. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount has been allocated to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.
- *821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
- *822. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many complaints have been received by the Housing Commission in 1975 and in 1976 to date about—(a) the hot water services ; and (b) other maintenance services generally, at the high-rise flats at 159 Melrose-street, North Melbourne.
 2. What action has been taken to rectify these complaints.
- *823. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the cash balances in Australia of the Public Account of Victoria at 30th June, 1976, totalling \$75,554,540.36 on Current Account and \$138,100,000 on Fixed Deposit Account—(a) in which banks these deposits were held ; (b) how much was held at each bank ; (c) what interest rates were being earned on each deposit ; and (d) what are the comparable figures at the most recent date available.
- *824. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the item "All other" under the heading "Miscellaneous Receipts" on page five of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$13,300,000 for 1976-77 ; and (b) what were the comparable figures in each of the past two financial years.

- *825. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under the 1972 Commonwealth/State Softwood Agreement, what environmental factors have been considered in the Basalt Block area near Daylesford.
 2. What cost-benefit analyses have been carried out into the value of pine planting as against the retention of native forest.
 3. What requests have been made to the Forests Commission and the Land Conservation Council concerning the declaration of this area as a State park, and what is the attitude of the Commission to these requests.
 4. As there are five school camps in the vicinity, why the Land Conservation Council has not recommended an area for education in the Daylesford region.
- *826. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How much money has been spent and allocated, respectively, to bring the old power stations at Richmond, Spencer-street, and Newport back into production.
 2. Whether the State Electricity Commission has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for licences for discharges by these stations into the air and water ; if so, what is the date of these applications and when they will be considered.
- *827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the priority for—(a) the building of Seaford Park primary school ; (b) a new secondary school in Centenary-crescent, Seaford ; and (c) upgrading of Belvedere Park primary school, indicating in each case when it is expected that funds will be made available.
 2. What interim steps the Education Department is taking to relieve present overcrowding at Belvedere Park primary school.
- *828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
- *829. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will ascertain and inform whether any investigations are being undertaken by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization into the drainage of air down mountain slopes into the Latrobe Valley : if so, what are the results of these investigations and, if there are no results to date, when it is expected that this information will be available.
- *830. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the evidence tendered to, and the findings of, the Board of Enquiry held at Ararat on 1st September, 1976, on the fatal accident involving Acting Yard Foreman R. Dunmore on 25th August, 1976.
 2. Whether the Railways Department has already refused to make copies of the Board's findings available to the Ararat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to moving the yard foreman's office from its present position.
- *831. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What total capitation grants were paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1975.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he has refused to pay any School Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick a list of moneys paid to each School Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde School ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (i) Melbourne Grammar ; (j) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (k) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.

- *832. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of the Spencer-street Station cafeteria by the Department of Health in October, 1975, revealed unsatisfactory conditions ; if so, what facilities were considered unsatisfactory and what action was taken.
- *833. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether funds, under the minor traffic engineering and road safety improvements category of the Commonwealth *Roads Grants Act 1974*, for the installation of traffic lights have been allocated for 1976-77.
 2. Whether funds are sufficient for the installation of all traffic lights scheduled.
 3. Whether traffic lights at the intersection of Bell-street and Cumberland-road ; Bell-street and Reynolds-parade and Bell and York-streets, Coburg, will be installed during the present financial year.
- *834. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board received an offer from Mr. J. Barich of 28 Hare-street, Fawkner, for the sale of his property.
 2. What valuation the Board has placed on this property and what was the method of valuation.
 3. What is the sale price asked by Mr. Barich.
- *835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
- *836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
- *837. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
- *838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises, have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
- *839. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in Janice-court, Fawkner ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; and (b) whether the Board intends to acquire any further properties in the same vicinity.
- *840. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the application of the City of Coburg for an additional Welfare officer, in accordance with the Commonwealth-State Agreement, has been approved.
- *841. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the increase or decrease of passenger traffic in the past three years on the Upfield rail line and what were the destinations associated with these variations.

- *842. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister is aware of any conflict between the common law and the various Acts of Parliament that gives power to municipal council officers to enter private premises without the permission of the owner ; if so, what is the nature of the conflict.
- *843. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether tenders have been called for the installation of the traffic and pedestrian lights approved for the current year under the Metcon system in the City of Coburg ; if not, what is the time-table for the installation of these lights.
- *844. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the St. Albans special school commenced operations in February 1976 ; if so, how many pupils residing within the boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg enrolled in the classes provided at the school for deaf pupils.
- *845. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many psychology and guidance officers are employed at the Coburg Special Services and Guidance Centre.
 2. Where the Centre is located.
 3. Which areas are serviced by the officers from this Centre.
- *846. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
- *847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
- *848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
- *849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
- *850. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What expenditure was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past three financial years, including cost of equipment, for—(a) road maintenance ; (b) road marking ; (c) beautifying and maintaining road reserves ; and (d) overhead lighting, on all freeways under the control of the Board.
 2. From what source funds for this expenditure were derived.
- *851. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
- *852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.

- *853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
- *854. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What subsidies were paid to youth organizations for the establishment of youth camps in country areas of Victoria during the past financial year.
 2. What are the names of the organizations, the locations of the camps, and the amount of subsidy paid in each case.
- *855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
- *856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
- *857. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any consideration has been given to amending the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, to prevent licensing of discharges to municipal council drains, independent of council consent.
- *858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to increase for the next school year the "free requisite fee" granted by the Education Department to parents in necessitous circumstances.
- *859. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the South Kensington Railway station has no toilet facilities ; if so—(a) whether he will visit the Station and acquaint himself of the views of railway users ; and (b) what action is proposed to provide toilet facilities.
- *860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government appointed Mr. I. J. O'Donnell to investigate the matter of the Daylesford railway ; if so—(a) what is Mr. O'Donnell's age ; (b) what is his professional expertise ; (c) in what companies he holds a directorship and (d) whether Mr. O'Donnell's working experience has been entirely in road transport and, if so, why he was chosen to investigate matters involving the railway service.
- *861. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether statistics are available to indicate the number of deaths by incineration as a result of automobile collisions ; if so, whether there is any indication that Volkswagen sedans and Kombi vans are involved to a higher degree in deaths by incineration than other vehicles.
- *862. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the allocation of \$200,000 to the Hurstbridge Waterworks trust to build a water treatment plant, the Government will allocate a similar amount of money to treat in the same way, the drinking water polluted with algae at the Greenvale Reservoir.
- *863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention:
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
- *864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
- *865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.

- *866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
- *867. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Dental Services Capital Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the fund as at 1st September, 1976, indicating whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of payments from the fund during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
- *868. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Grant Pre-School Child Education and Care Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the account as at 1st September, 1976, specifying whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of organizations and programmes which received grants or loans from the fund during 1975-76, indicating whether they were for capital or recurrent purposes.
- *869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme-Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
- *870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school Dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
- *871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
- *872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.
- *873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
- *874. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which factories have agreed to permit English language classes to be operated by the Migrant Education Branch during working hours and how many workers are involved.
- *875. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Australian Natives Association, Manchester Unity, United Ancient Order of Druids and Independent Order of Rechabites—
1. What was the income of each society's medical services and hospital benefits funds, indicating the contributions, income, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies received during—(a) 1974-75 ; and (b) 1975-76.
 2. What was the number of contributions to each medical and/or hospital fund in each of the past two years.
 3. What was their expenditure in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively, differentiating between medical, hospital, management and Commonwealth Government benefits.
 4. What funds were held by such medical and hospital funds at the end of each of the past two financial years.

- *876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
- *877. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for, the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the *Drainage of Land Act 1975* will be proclaimed and what is the reason for the long delay in this action.
- *878. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation.—
1. What industries have been granted licences to discharge into the Heatherton drain running into the Mordialloc Creek.
 2. What are the conditions attaching to these licences.
 3. What are the main sources contributing to the pollution of this drain, as outlined in answer to question No. 408.
- *879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.
- *880. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has power to investigate complaints covering demands for the payment of substantial sums of money, under threat of prosecution, where the receipt of goods or services has been denied ; if so, which section and how such investigations are instigated.
- *881. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Coburg received the normal annual inspections by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, in 1975 and which schools will be visited this year.
- *882. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Coburg Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station, including public servants.
 2. What shifts are worked at present, indicating which staff are required for each shift and the details of their duties.
 3. In what category of duties shortages exist.
 4. What toilet facilities, including hand-basins, are available for staff.
 5. Whether there is a room available for staff to have meals ; if so, what is the size of the room and the furniture provided.
 6. What heating system is installed at the station, giving details for each room.
 7. Whether there are any proposals currently being considered to update the interior of the building and for the purchase of more modern office equipment.
- *883. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, reports and legal opinions relating to the averaged augmentation charge levied by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers.
- *884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
- *885. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists employed in Mental Health Institutions—
1. Whether such psychiatrists are able to treat private patients ; if so, on what basis.
 2. How many psychiatrists, indicating in which institutions, have been given permission to take private patients.
 3. Whether any psychiatrists have treated private patients—(a) during working hours ; and (b) in the Institution in which they are employed, and, if so, what action the Authority has taken.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Parliamentary Labor Party Committee of Inquiry into aspects of the Liquor Industry in Victoria.
- *2. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
4. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
5. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
11. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most effected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that—(1) grower representatives constituting at least half the membership of a marketing board be elected by eligible producers ; and (2) the chairman of a marketing board shall be a grower".
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

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

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 - *2. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 15th September, 1976)

- *886. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What decision-making powers and responsibilities are actually exercised by the Chairman and members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Since the Council was appointed in 1973,—(a) what matters have been referred by him to the Council for advice and what advice was tendered ; (b) what matters were referred for advice by the Director of the Ministry of Arts and what advice was tendered ; and (c) what recommendations have been made by the Council to him on any other subject and with what result.
- *887. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What requests for additional officers were made by each section of the Environment Protection Authority and by its delegated agencies in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the current authorized establishment for each section and what is the current strength.
 3. How many resignations have occurred in each section of the past three years.
- *888. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies since the inception of the Authority.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued ; (b) have been refused ; (c) have been altered ; and (d) are pending.
- *889. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the order of priority for the Chelsea Community Health Centre and when it is expected that funds will be made available for this project.
- *890. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Rodney will be funded in 1976–77 from the Public Works and Services Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 including the towns or areas where these works will be carried out.
- *891. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the numbers of technical, high and independent secondary schools, respectively, and the total enrolment for each division in each Education Department region in Victoria.
- *892. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Gunbower Tobacco Reserach Farm is still operating; if so, how many persons are employed ; if not, why.
 2. What are the future plans for the farm.
- *893. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Cabinet sub-committee into the phasing-out of milk contracts has completed its investigations ; if so, when a report will be made and action taken.
- *894. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to provision of clerical assistance to primary schools and, in particular, small rural schools.
- *895. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether a study is currently being carried out by a group of management consultants into the efficiency of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) under what terms of reference ; (b) whether it is intended that any district offices of the Commission will be closed as a result of this study and ; in that event, whether he will give an unequivocal assurance that no district offices in the electoral district of Rodney will be closed.
- *896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976–77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
- *897. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the months of June, July, August and September, 1976—
1. How many explosive charges have been detonated in respect of Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority work in the vicinity of Parliament House.
 2. How many explosions have occurred—(a) after 6 p.m., giving the days and number of explosions ; and (b) after 10 p.m., giving the days and number of explosions.

- *898. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why fees for shooters licences are made payable to the Police Department, care of the National Bank of Australasia.
 2. Why this account is not conducted with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
- *899. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, as the recently-introduced orange trams have only one entrance and passengers must queue to pay fares, while the green trams have two entrances and conductors move to the passengers, what are the comparative rates of entry of passengers per minute in peak hour conditions between each type of vehicle.
- *900. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children of Greek background are currently attending—(a) Albert Park high school ; (b) MacRobertson girls' school ; and (c) J. H. Boyd domestic college.
 2. Whether modern Greek is available as a subject at any of these schools.
 3. Whether Greek history is available as a subject at any of these schools.
- *901. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in each of the past five years—
1. How many ships visiting Victorian ports were—(a) equipped with sewerage and effluent holding tanks ; and (b) not equipped with such facilities, thus discharging directly into port waters.
 2. At what docks these visiting ships were berthed.
- *902. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in planning the first stage of the new Bairnsdale technical school and when it is expected that tenders will be called.
- *903. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the Government established a fund to assist metropolitan bayside councils to connect toilet blocks to sewerage systems.
 2. How much has been made available to each council in each year since this fund was established.
 3. Whether this fund has been now extended to the whole State ; if so, what amounts of finance is available.
 4. In respect of which municipalities and for what amounts current applications have been received.
- *904. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations from the non-rateable areas fund, giving the area of the municipality, the percentage of unrateable land and the allocation in each case.
 2. What was the formula used to determine the allocations.
- *905. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether, as appeals of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal are not heard in country municipalities, he will consider requiring appellants to lodge a bond on appeal to discourage vexatious appeals and consequent hardship caused to other parties required to travel to distant centres for such hearing.
- *906. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the priority of the proposed grade separation pedestrian crossing on Epsom-road, near Burrowes-street, Ascot Vale, within the electoral district of Ascot vale.
 2. When it is intended that construction will commence.
- *907. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated total cost of the railway siding and associated signals presently being constructed from the main railway line to a quarry in the vicinity of Kilmore.
 2. Who is the proprietor of the quarry.
 3. What part of the costs will be met by the proprietor.
 4. What part of the proprietor's outlay will be reimbursed by the Victorian Development Corporation or from other State sources.
- *908. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Lands (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the licensing of jetties, indicating how many have been—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected, and how many are still under consideration.
 2. What Authorities are consulted prior to the granting or rejection of an application.
 3. What is the usual period between the time of application and notification of the decision.
- *909. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the fact that the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has instructed the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to remove certain jetties and mooring posts, what provision will be made to ensure the protection and safety of boats moored to these facilities in cases where the owners are absent.

- *910. MR. HANN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of establishing it as a Horticultural Research Station ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
- *911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nursery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
- *912. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In view of the serious drought conditions throughout Victoria, what efforts have been made by the Government to use cloud seeding planes in selected areas.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to implementing a cloud seeding programme as a matter of urgency.
- *913. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, since the Urban Renewal Scheme commenced in Bendigo some two years ago—
1. What properties in the Urban Renewal area have been valued by the Valuer-General.
 2. What is the total valuation of these properties.
 3. What is the valuation per square foot.
 4. What properties have been purchased by the Authority.
 5. What properties are under offer to purchase.
 6. What total expenditure has been incurred in these purchases.
 7. What was the cost per square foot of the properties purchased.
- *914. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government has received a report to restrict the development of the satellite cities of Melton and Sunbury and confine to 55,000, the proposed population of 100,000 at Sunbury by the year 2000 ; if so—(a) who commissioned this report and on what grounds the recommendation has been made ; (b) whether he will supply a copy to the Member for Ascot Vale ; and (c) whether the Government intends to accept the recommendations of this report.
- *915. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of each of the years 1965-66 to 1975-76 inclusive—(a) how many houses and other types of Housing Commission accommodation were constructed with internal funds of the Housing Commission, indicating in what areas of the State ; and (b) what funds were generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
 2. How many houses and other types of accommodation are proposed to be constructed from internal funds during this financial year and how much money it is expected will be generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
- *916. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses and flats are proposed to be constructed by the Housing Commission for rental purposes in the metropolitan area of Melbourne and the provincial and country areas respectively during the present financial year.
 2. At what locations this accommodation will be provided.
- *917. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation and how many applicants it is expected will be housed during this financial year.
- *918. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the formula used by the Housing Commission to grant rental rebates.
 2. What amount of money or other assets a tenant may own to be eligible for rebated rent and whether interest is taken into account and, if so, under what formula.
- *919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what investigations the Housing Commission has made into fire preventatives in flats situated in Coleman and Gilda-streets, Maidstone and what action the Commission proposes to ensure that these units are adequately provided with fire prevention measures.
- *920. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the maximum and minimum assets currently taken into account by the Housing Commission before applicants for Commission accommodation are considered for either house purchase or rental accommodation.
- *921. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has investigated the use of rental security bonds or security deposits demanded by landlords ; if so, whether any action will be taken to ensure that persons are not disadvantaged in respect of security deposits.

- *922. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has ordered the Housing Commission to investigate its tenants in respect of their present income to determine their suitability as Commission tenants.
- *923. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has requested the Housing Commission to cut administrative costs, if so, what are the details of this request.
- *924. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will supply a transcript to the Member for Ascot Vale of the meeting of the Commonwealth and State Housing Ministers on 22nd July, 1976; if not, why.
- *925. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one classroom music teacher; (e) two classroom music teachers; (f) three classroom music teachers; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one performance music teacher; (e) two performance music teachers; (f) three performance music teachers; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
- *926. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
- *927. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year; (b) eighth year; (c) ninth year; (d) tenth year; (e) eleventh year; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
- *928. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra; (b) a school choir; (c) a concert band; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra; (b) the school choir; (c) the concert band; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
- *929. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976?
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
- *930. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975; and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975; and in 1976 to date.

*931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance teachers were requested.
4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.

*932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,

*933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents, &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M. and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M.—

1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.

*934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M. this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M. this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M. last financial year—

1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.

*935. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.

*936. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many administrative staff positions at country railway stations have or will become redundant following the introduction of centralized accounting.
2. Whether computer terminals will link country centres with the Railways central administration.

*937. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What attempts, have been made by the Forests Commission to clear the waterways in the Barmah Forest in each of the past five years.
2. Whether funds have been allocated this financial year for this purpose, if so, what works have been carried out.
3. Whether provision has been made during the past ten years for the allocation of funds through the Budget to clear the Four Mile Creek ; if so, what was the amount and whether the work was carried out ; if not, why.
4. Whether any of these waterways will be required to relieve river flow when the extra waters from the Dartmouth Dam are directed to South Australia via the Murray River.
5. Whether discussions have been held between the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as to the effect that increased flows from the Dartmouth Dam will have upon the Barmah State Forest.

*938. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the present assessment of timber available for cutting sleepers and for mill timber in the Cohuna-Gunbower State Forest and the Barmah Forest respectively.
2. When the last official assessment was carried out by the Forests Commission and when the next assessment will be made.
3. What efforts have been made to thin out stands of young red-gum, which have regenerated in the last three or four years.

- *939. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether to up 6,000 transport workers will be retrenched during 1976-77 as a result of the cut back in funds in the State Budget ; if not, how many retrenchments will be made.
- *940. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the shortage of rail trucks at the Koondrook siding to cart railway sleepers to Melbourne.
 2. What provision has been made for the purchase and construction of new rail trucks this financial year.
 3. Whether new trucks have been manufactured, but the Victorian Railway are unable to purchase these trucks because of a shortage of funds.
- *941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
- *942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Billing, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Hann, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. Reese, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1976.

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7. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
544. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a bend on the Research-Warrandyte Road (to the east of Brenda-road) has been a contributory factor in approximately 36 accidents in the past two years.
 2. Whether there has been discussion between the council and the Country Roads Board with respect to this danger spot ; if so, what action will be taken, and when.
555. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the owners and operators of caravan parks are required to comply with the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* or any other legislation in the leasing or hiring of caravans and sites at caravan parks ; if so, what provisions apply ; if not, why these activities are not regulated.
564. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the concern being expressed by small football and sports clubs regarding their financial status ; if so—(a) whether he will review the allocation of Totalizator Agency Board funds to sports ; and (b) whether the Government is considering introducing Totalizator Agency Board betting on League and Association football.
566. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board is empowered to enforce provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*, the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Road Traffic Act 1958* and Regulations made under those Acts, including the Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960.
 2. Whether approximately 140 Inspectors are employed by the Board ; if so, whether they are empowered to investigate and institute proceedings in respect of offences detected by them under those Acts and Regulations and make reports recommending prosecutions in respect of offenders they allege have committed offences or breaches of Acts or Regulations.
567. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 26th September, 1973, by Neville Alexander G. Hatty in that he failed to keep a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “not serious” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
568. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Seymour late in 1974, involving John Coleman (driver) and Glen Eastman (owner) concerning failure to produce a sheep carrier's licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “not serious” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
569. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Tallarook on 11th August, 1975, involving James Lawrence Walters (driver) and Dennis Maher (owner) concerning unlicensed driving and over-width of an articulated vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “not serious” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
570. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton in 1973 by James Melmoth concerning faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “not serious” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

571. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Mickelham on 12th August, 1975, involving Graham J. Helderbrand (driver) and R. Hartridge (owner) concerning failure to permit inspection of a vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
572. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 21st December, 1975, by Asim concerning exceeding a speed of 125 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
573. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Broadmeadows on 5th February, 1975, involving William McLean (driver) and John Raymond McLean (owner) for operating outside the conditions of licence, failure to produce licence and faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
574. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Wodonga on 26th August, 1975, involving Darryl R. McLean (driver) and Petterson Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 135 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
575. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kilmore in 1974 by Anthony Fiocca concerning operating outside the terms of licence, refusal to move to a safe place to enable inspection and refusal to assist an inspector ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
576. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Barry David Preece concerning speed in excess of 80 k.p.h., travelling to the right of double lines and failure to produce a licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
577. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Peter Ludlow Carbonell concerning speed in excess of 75 k.p.h. and travelling to the right of double lines ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
578. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Melbourne on 22nd August, 1975 by Antonio Paradizo concerning driving against traffic lights (twice), failure to produce a learner's permit and unlicensed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

579. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Coburg on 3rd October, 1974, by Benito Muscill concerning an unregistered vehicle; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

580. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 27th November, 1975, involving Brian Bensted (driver) and Ford Motor Company (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 130 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board, and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Elmore on 27th February, 1975, and 16th May, 1975, by Farquhar and Son for seventeen counts including no log book, no weight disclosed on side of vehicle and operating outside terms of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

582. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974, involving Jeffery John Kennedy (driver) and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning incorrect registration particulars, an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle and non-carrying of loading dockets ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

583. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House in respect of female employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—

1. Whether women are required to resign or otherwise terminate their employment upon marriage and be re-hired as temporary employees by the Board following marriage.
2. Whether women who “ resigned on marriage ” are required to take annual leave accrued due to them at the date of marriage.
3. Whether married women are prevented from joining the Staff Superannuation Fund.
4. Whether a special fund has been created for married women, with benefits of a different nature to those enjoyed by other employees ; if so, in what respects these benefits are different.
5. Whether some women are required to wear uniforms during the course of their duties.
6. Whether women employed as clerks are classified as “ clerical assistants ” and paid at a different rate to men doing similar work.
7. Whether annual salary increments to women cease at 23 years of age, whereas salary increments so far as men are concerned continue until 28 years of age.
8. Whether married women employed as “ temporary staff ” are permitted to undertake study leave.
9. Whether the service qualification for maternity leave is different from that required of State public servants.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

586. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a library or other place is provided for the storage of reference books for professional staff employed by the Building Division of the Public Works Department ; if so—(a) how many volumes are contained in the library ; and (b) what sum has been allocated in the past three years for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library.
588. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport concerning the exercise of prosecuting powers of the Transport Regulation Board during the latter part of 1973 or early 1974, whether approximately 1,000 reports of inspectors were filed away without any attempt being made to consider or process them ; if so—(a) whether these reports related to offences under all of the Acts and Regulations which the Board is empowered to administer ; (b) whether all or any of the reports referred to cases where a prima facie offence had been disclosed ; (c) whether a count was made of the numbers of offences under each of the Acts and Regulations which the Board administers and, in that event, how many reports related to offences under each Act and Regulation ; (d) whether these reports were filed in a compactus filing system in the office of a member of the Prosecutions Branch ; and (e) who was the officer responsible for deciding that no attempt would be made to process or consider any of the said files.
589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
 2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act ; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
591. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount local government bodies in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants, and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
594. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he had studies undertaken on the administrative measures involved in the imposition of a State income tax ; if so, whether he will lay such study documents on the table of the Library.
597. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Mental Health Authority was instructed by the Public Service Board not to make further appointments to positions approved for community mental health services or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and what were the precise terms of this instruction.
 2. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 3. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

598. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of the administrative officer, typist and telephonist employed at St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit in Balwyn.
599. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
 3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
 4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
 5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
 6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
 7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.
600. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Which of these positions have been filled.
 3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
 4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
 5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.
601. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the present plans for duplication of the Melbourne to Geelong rail line.
602. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consult with the Commonwealth Department of Social Security to seek arrangements whereby superannuation recipients who are also in receipt of social service payments can have tax deductions made from fortnightly superannuation cheques.
609. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melville Clinic in Brunswick—
1. How many staff are employed indicating the number in each category.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority had approved any additional positions prior to July which were not filled by 5th July, 1976.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned or given notice since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, whether they have been or will be replaced.
610. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school running costs, when it is expected that payments will be met for staff long service leave, the employment of replacement staff during long service or sickness and workers compensation premiums, and what will be the cost in each case for a full year.
612. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—
1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
 2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
 3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
 4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.
613. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

614. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the annual cost of accommodation for each of the following Mental Health Authority facilities :—Elizabeth Street Clinic, Albert Park Community Mental Health Centre, Camberwell Clinic, Dandenong Community Centre (together with satellite community centres at Ferntree Gully, Belgrave, Cockatoo and Pakenham), Glenhuntly Clinic, Heidelberg Clinic, Melville Clinic, Observatory House Community Centre, Sandringham Clinic and Day Hospital, Frankston Clinic, Traralgon Community Mental Health Services, Warrnambool Community Centre, Ballarat Community Mental Health Services, Central Youth Advisory Service, Geelong Diagnostic Evaluation and Community Support Centre, Mitcham Clinic, Healesville Clinic, Mildura Clinic, St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit, Middle Park Community Support Centre and Janefield Family Assessment Centre.
 2. Which of these facilities have been provided with Government owned accommodation and what was the cost in each case where acquisition has occurred over the past five years.
615. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of Mr. Ignazio Salemi, an employee of FILEF—
1. Whether he has received representations—(a) to support his stay in Australia ; or (b) suggesting that the Commonwealth Government's decision be supported ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has taken any action on the matter ; if so, what action and with what result.
 3. Whether he, his personal staff, or any officers of his Department, have issued statements on the matter ; if so, when, to whom, and whether copies of such statements will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
616. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
617. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
 4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
 5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.
618. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
620. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.
621. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July ; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
 4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
 5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.

622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the publication "Migrants' Melbourne"—(a) when it was published ; and (b) when it will be available in languages other than English, specifying the date for each language.
623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
625. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo was handled at Webb Dock in each of the years since its inception, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. What are the expected tonnages in each of the years up to and including 1986.
626. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo emanating from Webb Dock was carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years since the inception of the dock, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. How this containerized cargo was conveyed between the dock and the railhead.
627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.
628. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 for welfare housing and what were the comparable amounts received in each of the past five financial years.
 2. In each of these years what—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of Victoria's allocation was spent for—(i) Housing Commission homes ; and (ii) loans through terminating building societies and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
 3. How many—(a) Housing Commission homes are likely to be built ; and (b) terminating building society loans are likely to be available, in 1976-77 and what was the number actually provided in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 4. How many applicants are known to be waiting for—(a) Commission homes ; and (b) terminating building society loans at present and what was the number in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
633. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities are covered by each of the nine State Emergency Service Regional Officers.
 2. What is the stated aim or charter of the State Emergency Service.
 3. What vehicles, equipment and grants are provided annually by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for distribution or use by the State Emergency Service.
634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
636. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what clubs or organizations received grants from the Ministry for the Arts in 1975-76, indicating the purpose of the grants and the amounts given.

638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
640. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo area.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
642. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities to employ a youth or recreation officer.
 2. Which municipalities are serviced by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation officer at Bendigo.
643. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maximum amount the Housing Commission will lend to tenants purchasing their homes for the purpose of carrying out renovations or additions.
 2. Over what period and at what interest this money is made available.
647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
648. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 2. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
 3. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
650. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what municipalities are included in the area serviced by the regional office of the Education Department at Bendigo.
651. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth and State subsidies are available to municipalities for the employment of welfare officers.
652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
654. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
656. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
 2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
 3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

658. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the cities or shires of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Newham/Woodend and Pyalong respectively, have—(a) elderly citizens' clubs ; and (b) submitted applications for new or renovations or extensions to club rooms.
 2. On what basis new elderly citizens' clubs are financed by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block : (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.
660. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a secondary school will be provided in the areas bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the areas, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.
666. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has adopted a policy for the preferred method of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne ; if so, what policy.
 2. Whether he is aware that nearly every other State in Australia is moving towards a policy of recovering valuable resources which are contained in solid waste as an alternative to burying them.
 3. Whether the Authority is fully informed of the enormous advances being made in resource recovery technology, particularly in the U.S.A. and Europe.
 4. Whether the Authority is aware of a project in Sydney which is expected to recover over 20 million tinsplate cans for recycling each year from municipal garbage.
 5. Whether the Authority has any plans to encourage the introduction of similar schemes in Melbourne.
 6. Whether he is aware that recent estimates in the U.S.A. have suggested that schemes to use solid waste as a source of energy could save over five million tonnes of coal or one billion gallons of home heating oil by 1980 ; if so, whether the implications contained in these figures were considered by the authors of the Government's recent white paper on energy ; if not, whether he will undertake to have a thorough review of the energy and material resources potential of Melbourne's solid wastes carried out.

668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—
1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
 2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
 3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
 5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
 6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.
670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
 2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
 3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
 4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
 5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
 6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.
671. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the full extent of the operations, responsibilities and duties of the State Relief Committee within the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. Whether any full-time staff are employed within the region ; if so, where ; if not, why.
 3. Under what circumstances relief is provided, indicating in what form and to which category of person.
672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
 2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
 4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976-77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge Prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
675. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 154 asked on 11th May, 1976, what is the purpose of the item listed as Goal Post Fund and what are the requirements necessary for junior football clubs to be eligible for a subsidy from this particular fund.
677. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether new plans have been prepared for the completion of the Police Academy at Glen Waverley ; if so, what is the estimated cost of completion under the new plans, and why the new plans have not been given the same publicity as the original plans.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.

682. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is aware of a report in the *Frankston Standard* of 4th August, 1976, of a statement by a senior Victorian Railways engineer that a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong is as "dead as a dodo".
2. What is the priority for the construction of a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong as recommended by the Metropolitan Transport Action Committee, what feasibility studies have been undertaken and when it is expected that finance will be made available for its construction.

685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether a Westernport Co-ordination Group has been set up as recommended ; if not, when it is proposed to appoint this group ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are their qualifications ; and (c) what specific tasks have been set.

686. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health has received correspondence from the city of Sunshine dated 20th May, 1976, regarding milk and milk supply ; if so—(a) on what date the correspondence was received ; and (b) on what date the correspondence was acknowledged.

687. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what roadways within the municipality of Sunshine will be utilized as feeder roads from the Westgate bridge to the—(a) Calder-highway ; (b) Western-highway ; and (c) route to Essendon and Moonee Ponds area, indicating—(i) the condition of each roadway ; (ii) the expected number of vehicles per day to use each roadway ; (iii) the expected life of the roadways under present circumstances ; and (iv) the expected life of the roadways once the Westgate bridge has been completed.

691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years from 1972 to 1975 inclusive and in this year to date, and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities.
2. How many accidents during this period occurred within the electoral district of Coburg and how many fatalities occurred as a result of these accidents.
3. How many people have been charged at Coburg for exceeding the .05 limit during each of the past four years.

693. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Council for purchase to date, indicating how many allotments have been sold to—(a) private individuals ; and (b) building contractors.
2. What was the average sale price per allotment.

694. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many people are employed at the North West Regional Council Centre situated at the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg.
2. What functions are performed by each employee.
3. What funds are allocated to the centre to assist its operations.
4. Whether there are any current staff vacancies at the centre.

695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
2. What is the time factor for this project.
3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.

696. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What areas of land are owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation—(a) within the municipality of Sunshine ; and (b) within the electoral district of Sunshine.
2. When the land was purchased and what was the purchase price.
3. What is the present—(a) value ; and (b) use of the land concerned.
4. What is the proposed future use of the land.

697. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What areas of land within the municipality of Sunshine have been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating the dates of such purchases.
2. What areas of land within the electoral district of Sunshine are under the control of the Board and what is the present use and/or proposed future use of each property.
3. What is the present value of land referred to.

698. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether representations have been made for a fodder subsidy for the Victorian livestock industry ; if so, what organizations made the representations and whether the request was agreed to ; and, if not, why.
699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
700. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received representations calling for the termination of the employment of Ms. Penny Ryan ; if so—(a) from whom, and what action was taken by him ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning such representations.
701. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many youth clubs or kindred clubs within the electoral district of Coburg are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
 2. Which of these clubs received grants during the present financial year.
702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which parent sporting bodies within the metropolitan boundaries have received grants approved by the Sports and Recreation Council.
704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Crown Law Department carries out surveys into the adequacy of court premises to handle the volume of business ; if so, whether the Coburg courthouse is rated as adequate in this regard ; if not, why.
707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968-69 to 1975-76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976-77 from the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
708. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the Country Roads Board files, correspondence and memoranda dealing with the Keilor By-Pass section of the Calder freeway.
712. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the road works on Mahoney's-road, what is the expected date of completion of the current programme.
 2. What measures are being taken to deal with the problem of traffic control at the intersection of Keon-parade, Mahoney's-road and High-street and at the railway crossing adjacent to the Keon Park railway station.
 3. When it is proposed that funds will be allocated for these works, whether the views of local authorities have been received, and what action is being taken as a result of these views.
715. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken to control the fumes emission from Non Ferral Pty. Ltd., Dunstan's-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what licences, what were the charges for each licence, and from when they were operative.
 3. What additional measures have been taken to control the noise emitted from the industrial area bordering along Keon-parade, Keon Park.
716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976-77:
 2. What funds are available for capital works.
 3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.

718. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the request by the city of Maryborough for an extension of the natural gas line to Maryborough—
1. What are the details of the estimated cost of such extension, indicating—(a) the total estimated cost ; (b) the length of the extension ; (c) whether works, other than gas pipe line laying, are necessary and, if so, what works and what cost is involved ; and (d) what pipe line size was estimated.
 2. What estimated volume of gas was allowed for Maryborough in the estimate.
 3. What volume of gas is presently used by the city of Castlemaine.
722. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much time has been spent by the School Nursing Service in each school in the electoral district of Glenroy.
723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976-77.
 2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.
725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—
1. How many are considered to have sub-standard libraries and when the libraries at these schools will be upgraded.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are located at each school.
728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he would ascertain and inform as to whether the "Outward Bound" movement conducts any courses in the Loddon-Campaspe region ; if so, what courses.
729. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. What is the enrolment in each form.
 2. How many teachers are employed at the school, indicating how many teachers are engaged in—(i) remedial teaching ; and (ii) migrant English teaching.
 3. What has been the staff turnover during the current school year.
730. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975-76 and 1976-77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
731. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.
732. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the property in Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, formerly owned by the Good Shepherd Sisters, was purchased for use by the Mental Health Authority and what was the purchase price.
 2. For what purpose the building was purchased.
 3. Whether the building is now fully equipped.
 4. What is the authorized staffing for the unit and how many are currently employed.
 5. What residential accommodation is available, indicating whether the accommodation has been utilized and, if so, by how many people.
 6. What additional expenses have been incurred since the building was purchased.

735. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the details of funds allocated and/or committed by the Country Fire Authority as at 30th June, 1976.
736. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when legislation to allow for the winding-up of the Clunes Co-operative Society will be introduced into Parliament.
739. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether written authority to carry out internal painting and replacement of notice boards at Preston East high school was given by the Buildings Branch on 22nd August, 1975 ; if so, why these works have not been carried out and when they will be undertaken.
741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has been completed ; if not, when it will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
742. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current estimated date for the completion of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
 2. What is the current estimated final cost of the Loop.
 3. In respect of each electoral district in the Melbourne Transportation District, what are—
(a) the estimated average number of passengers currently using the Victorian Railways suburban system ; and (b) the estimated average number of passengers who will use the suburban system after the Loop is completed.
743. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning the Forests Commission's submissions to the Land Conservation Council on the East Gippsland Study Area and all pulpwood surveys undertaken in Victoria in relation to Forwood documents.
 2. To what extent the Council has considered the various alternatives for land-use patterns in East Gippsland, including such alternatives as wilderness areas and national parks.
 3. What feasibility studies have been undertaken or are in progress for the proposed establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland, particularly in relation to the servicing of such a development with roads, railways, ports &c., by the Commission or any other department.
744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Forests Commission intends to reduce its pine planting programme in line with the revised Forwood figures and estimates.
 2. What specific locations it now intends to plant, giving the area of each location and the estimated total area and showing their relationship to the Forwood estimates.
745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What research in monitoring the effects of various forms of timber harvesting on fauna populations is currently being undertaken by the Forests Commission.
 2. What areas are being studied, what are the terms of reference, and who is conducting the investigations in each case, indicating their qualifications.
746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What environmental effects studies are being undertaken to assess the impact of—(a) clear felling in East Gippsland ; and (b) a major pulpwood or chip industry in East Gippsland, indicating the size of the coupe, the site, and the years of the study.
 2. What are the terms of reference for such studies.
 3. Which departments, instrumentalities, and other groups are involved in the studies, indicating the names of individuals, their qualifications and their organization.
 4. In what ways the public can participate in this study.
 5. Whether the Forests Commission accepts these studies as base line studies.
748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what "special provisions" as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.

752. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the operating loss of \$129·9 million incurred by the Victorian Railways Board—
1. What loss or profit is attributable to metropolitan passenger, country passenger, interstate passenger, interstate freight and country freight services, respectively.
 2. What were the major bulk commodities carried by the railways.
 3. What were the major revenue earnings commodities carried by the railways.
754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.
755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices currently indentured are not employed in the trade for which they are apprenticed, indicating the respective trades.
 2. How many persons approved for apprenticeship have been unable to find employment in the apprenticeship trade of their choice.
 3. What action has been taken or is proposed to place such persons above in appropriate apprenticeship employment.
757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions action has been taken resulting in legal costs and legal decisions against the Small Claims Tribunals.
 2. In respect of each such action—(a) who was involved ; (b) what was the nature of the action ; and (c) what was the judgment:
758. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions during the financial year 1975–76 legal advice was sought by the Consumer Affairs Council and by other sections of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 2. What action was taken as a result of such advice.
 3. What costs were involved and to whom payments were made.
761. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any books or publications were produced by the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Consumer Affairs Council during the 1975–76 financial year ; if so—(a) which books or publications and in what quantities ; (b) what was the subject matter and cost of each publication ; and (c) how many were produced in languages other than English, indicating the quantity in each case.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
765. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, with the concurrence of the school council, he will allow school principals who wish to participate as a full voting member of the council, the right to be so appointed ; if not, why.
766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 397 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976 or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when the last inspection was made and when they will be next inspected.
767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the recently announced education allowance scheme—
1. Whether the allowance will be paid to the student or the school.
 2. Whether schools will still be able to set subject levies.
 3. When full details of the scheme will be made available.

770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
776. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many outstanding applications there are for financial loans under the farm forestry programme.
 2. How many loans have been approved and funded since the inception of the programme, giving the number for each year.
777. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Woori Yallock primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 2. When the present main school building was constructed.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are on the site.
 4. What staff facilities are available.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to constructing a new school on a new site as proposed by the School Committee to overcome the present unsatisfactory buildings, facilities and site.
780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. Whether he received from the Grovedale Secondary School Action Group the results of a survey taken in the district as to the form of school desired ; if so, what was the recommendation of the Group.
 2. What form of school is proposed.
 3. When it is expected to open.
781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has given consideration to the recommendations in the Report of the Council of Public Education in respect of—(a) the registration of commercial and business colleges ; and (b) the registration of all teachers in non-Government schools ; if so, what action will be taken.
783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—
1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
 2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.
785. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What royalties have been received over the past two financial years in respect of the following State forests :—Gunbower, Barmah, Crosbie, Whipstick and Mitiamo, and any other forests in the Rodney electorate.
 2. What allocation will be made from the Forests Works and Services Account for each of these forests in 1976-77, and what works will be carried out.
 3. How many staff are employed in each of these forests.
 4. What is the total area of each of these forests and the type of timber in each.

787. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. From how many dairy farmers the State Electricity Commission demanded the payment of an average augmentation charge for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats.
 2. How the Commission ascertained the names and addresses of these dairy farmers.
 3. On what date a decision was made to threaten prosecution of those persons who refuse to pay and who made this decision.
 4. Whether some dairy farmers had bought and installed these vats at a cost of some \$5000 or more before this charge was demanded by the Commission.
 5. Whether some dairy farmers from whom demands of approximately \$1000 are being made have had no augmentation work carried out.
 6. Whether the Commission advised at least one dairy farmer that no augmentation charge would be payable before he installed his vat but demanded payment after the vat had been purchased and installed.
789. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in view of the statement of the Director of Buildings that the Public Works Department would be "stepping up our vigilance with contractors" following a press report in the *Age* newspaper on 31st July, 1976 drawing attention to the inadequacy of testing for fire rating of doors fitted to public buildings, including primary and secondary schools—
1. What changes have occurred in the requirements of the Public Works Department for doors fitted to public buildings so far as rating for capacity to withstand fire is concerned since 31st July, 1976.
 2. Whether the doors have been tested at the Commonwealth Experimental Building Station at Ryde, New South Wales, or at any other testing station either before or since 31st July, 1976.
790. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Horsham Wheat Research Institute.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What conveyancing fees are charged by solicitors in Victoria on a house costing \$40,000.
 2. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the comparative charges in New South Wales and South Australia.
795. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What specific authorities are delegated to regional directors of the Public Works Department in relation to the management of contracts undertaken by the Department.
 2. Whether all such delegated authorities are contained in a manual of delegations ; if not, which such authorities exist outside the terms of the manual.
796. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What sub-divisions have been permitted in the catchment area of the Rosslynne Reservoir near Gisborne.
 2. What conditions have been imposed on these sub-divisions concerning—(a) discharge of household sullage to creeks feeding the reservoir ; (b) drainage ; and (c) soil erosion.
797. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the estimated cost to the Government for the overseas visit of Mrs. Hamer and officers to attend a ship launching ceremony, indicating the cost of—(a) first class return fares ; (b) accommodation for the three weeks ; and (c) other expenses.
798. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the following research stations :—Scoresby, Walpeup Mallee, Rutherglen, Mildura, Mid-Area, Tatura, Werribee, Myrtleford Tobacco, Kyabram Irrigation, Rutherglen Viticultural, Frankston Vegetable, Healesville Potato, Burnley Seed Testing, Attwood Veterinary and Hamilton Veterinary Laboratory—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

799. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What projects are currently being carried out at the State Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

800. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Victorian Plant Research Institute.
2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

801. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Why the Board of Inquiry's recommendation for the phasing out of milk contracts has not been implemented.
2. Whether a majority of dairy farmers clearly favour such recommendation and only a small minority of dairy farmers with large contracts oppose such a course.
3. Whether the Government will accept the recommendation of the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria as to how milk contracts should be phased out.

802. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Government actively supported the amalgamation of the two dairy farmer organizations in this State to form the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria.
2. Whether the former Victorian Dairy Farmers Association has not yet been formally wound-up and that the transfer of funds from the Association to the United Dairy Farmers is being delayed ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in winding up the Association and who is responsible for this situation.
3. Whether unity is now being jeopardized by the formation of a splinter group representing holders of large milk contracts.

803. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the salinity control programme in the Goulburn Valley—

1. What research programme is currently being carried out.
2. What new programmes are to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What programmes have been or will be postponed or curtailed due to lack of finance.

804. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.7, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—

1. What horticultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

805. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.6, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—

1. What vegetable experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

806. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$25,000 on the Argentine Ant Eradication Programme, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.

807. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a qualified librarian is employed at the Dookie Agricultural College ; if not, why, and when a librarian will be appointed.

808. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$19,100 for the Market News Service listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.

809. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.8, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—

1. What irrigated pasture experiments are currently being carried out and where.
2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

810. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Item 3.9, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What agricultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
811. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being funded from the Ornamental Plant Research Account.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
812. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how it is proposed to spend the \$10,050 allocated for legume inoculant quality control and listed under Item 3.11 on page 107 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
813. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What programme is currently being undertaken for the eradication of insect infestation in grains.
 2. Whether any proposed programme has been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
814. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of an office block at the corner of Bourke and King-streets, Melbourne ; if so—(a) what was the capital cost of the building ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
815. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the schools listed for the purposes of " operation upgrade " in 1973—
1. How many schools were listed at that time.
 2. In how many of the schools listed the work has been—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, as at 30th June, 1976.
816. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, have been allocated to the Country Roads Board this financial year for road construction and what amounts were provided last financial year.
 2. What amounts have been spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway, in each of the past three financial years, indicating on what projects.
 3. What amounts will be spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway this financial year, indicating on what projects.
 4. What was the total allocation of Board funds to the municipalities of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Woodend, and Pyalong, respectively, in 1975-76 and what is the 1976-77 allocation.
817. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts will be provided to the State Treasury this financial year by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
818. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits referred to on page 45 of the Budget Papers, 1976-77—
1. What are the " various shares held " and how the proceeds will be dealt with.
 2. What is the purpose of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits, who can apply for such funds, and to whom applications should be made.
819. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the heading " Accounts established to receive levies imposed by Parliament and record the expenditure thereof " referred to on page 39 of the Budget Papers, 1976-77—(a) how each levy is collected ; (b) how the proceeds can be spent ; and (c) how application can be made for funds.
820. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount has been allocated to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.

821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
3. How many children are on home release.
4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.

822. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many complaints have been received by the Housing Commission in 1975 and in 1976 to date about—(a) the hot water services ; and (b) other maintenance services generally, at the high-rise flats at 159 Melrose-street, North Melbourne.
2. What action has been taken to rectify these complaints.

823. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the cash balances in Australia of the Public Account of Victoria at 30th June, 1976, totalling \$75,554,540.36 on Current Account and \$138,100,000 on Fixed Deposit Account—(a) in which banks these deposits were held ; (b) how much was held at each bank ; (c) what interest rates were being earned on each deposit ; and (d) what are the comparable figures at the most recent date available.

824. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the item " All other " under the heading " Miscellaneous Receipts " on page five of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$13,300,000 for 1976-77 ; and (b) what were the comparable figures in each of the past two financial years.

825. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. Under the 1972 Commonwealth/State Softwood Agreement, what environmental factors have been considered in the Basalt Block area near Daylesford.
2. What cost-benefit analyses have been carried out into the value of pine planting as against the retention of native forest.
3. What requests have been made to the Forests Commission and the Land Conservation Council concerning the declaration of this area as a State park, and what is the attitude of the Commission to these requests.
4. As there are five school camps in the vicinity, why the Land Conservation Council has not recommended an area for education in the Daylesford region.

826. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How much money has been spent and allocated, respectively, to bring the old power stations at Richmond, Spencer-street, and Newport back into production.
2. Whether the State Electricity Commission has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for licences for discharges by these stations into the air and water ; if so, what is the date of these applications and when they will be considered.

827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the priority for—(a) the building of Seaford Park primary school ; (b) a new secondary school in Centenary-crescent, Seaford ; and (c) upgrading of Belvedere Park primary school, indicating in each case when it is expected that funds will be made available.
2. What interim steps the Education Department is taking to relieve present overcrowding at Belvedere Park primary school.

828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.

829. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will ascertain and inform whether any investigations are being undertaken by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization into the drainage of air down mountain slopes into the Latrobe Valley : if so, what are the results of these investigations and, if there are no results to date, when it is expected that this information will be available.

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

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the evidence tendered to, and the findings of, the Board of Enquiry held at Ararat on 1st September, 1976, on the fatal accident involving Acting Yard Foreman R. Dunmore on 25th August, 1976.
2. Whether the Railways Department has already refused to make copies of the Board's findings available to the Ararat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union.
3. Whether consideration will be given to moving the yard foreman's office from its present position.

831. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—

1. What total capitation grants were paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1975.
2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he has refused to pay any School Authority ; if so, which Authority.
3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick a list of moneys paid to each School Authority pursuant to the Act.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde School ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (i) Melbourne Grammar ; (j) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (k) Xavier College.
5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.

832. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of the Spencer-street Station cafeteria by the Department of Health in October, 1975, revealed unsatisfactory conditions ; if so, what facilities were considered unsatisfactory and what action was taken.

833. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether funds, under the minor traffic engineering and road safety improvements category of the Commonwealth *Roads Grants Act 1974*, for the installation of traffic lights have been allocated for 1976-77.
2. Whether funds are sufficient for the installation of all traffic lights scheduled.
3. Whether traffic lights at the intersection of Bell-street and Cumberland-road, Bell-street and Reynolds-parade and Bell and York-streets, Coburg, will be installed during the present financial year.

834. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Country Roads Board received an offer from Mr. J. Barich of 28 Hare-street, Fawkner, for the sale of his property.
2. What valuation the Board has placed on this property and what was the method of valuation.
3. What is the sale price asked by Mr. Barich.

835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.

836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—

1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.

837. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
839. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in Janice-court, Fawkner ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; and (b) whether the Board intends to acquire any further properties in the same vicinity.
840. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the application of the City of Coburg for an additional welfare officer, in accordance with the Commonwealth-State Agreement, has been approved.
841. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the increase or decrease of passenger traffic in the past three years on the Upfield rail line and what were the destinations associated with these variations.
842. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister is aware of any conflict between the common law and the various Acts of Parliament that gives power to municipal council officers to enter private premises without the permission of the owner ; if so, what is the nature of the conflict.
843. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether tenders have been called for the installation of the traffic and pedestrian lights approved for the current year under the Metcon system in the City of Coburg ; if not, what is the time-table for the installation of these lights.
846. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.

849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
850. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What expenditure was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past three financial years, including cost of equipment, for—(a) road maintenance ; (b) road marking ; (c) beautifying and maintaining road reserves ; and (d) overhead lighting, on all freeways under the control of the Board.
 2. From what source funds for this expenditure were derived.
851. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
854. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What subsidies were paid to youth organizations for the establishment of youth camps in country areas of Victoria during the past financial year.
 2. What are the names of the organizations, the locations of the camps, and the amount of subsidy paid in each case.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
857. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any consideration has been given to amending the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, to prevent licensing of discharges to municipal council drains, independent of council consent.
858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to increase for the next school year the "free requisite fee" granted by the Education Department to parents in necessitous circumstances.
859. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the South Kensington Railway station has no toilet facilities ; if so—(a) whether he will visit the Station and acquaint himself of the views of railway users ; and (b) what action is proposed to provide toilet facilities.
860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government appointed Mr. I. J. O'Donnell to investigate the matter of the Daylesford railway ; if so—(a) what is Mr. O'Donnell's age ; (b) what is his professional expertise ; (c) in what companies he holds a directorship ; and (d) whether Mr. O'Donnell's working experience has been entirely in road transport and, if so, why he was chosen to investigate matters involving the railway service.
861. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether statistics are available to indicate the number of deaths by incineration as a result of automobile collisions ; if so, whether there is any indication that Volkswagen sedans and Kombi vans are involved to a higher degree in deaths by incineration than other vehicles.

862. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the allocation of \$200,000 to the Hurstbridge Waterworks Trust to build a water treatment plant, the Government will allocate a similar amount of money to treat in the same way, the drinking water polluted with algae at the Greenvale Reservoir.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
867. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Dental Services Capital Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the fund as at 1st September, 1976, indicating whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of payments from the fund during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
868. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Grant Pre-School Child Education and Care Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the account as at 1st September, 1976, specifying whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of organizations and programmes which received grants or loans from the fund during 1975-76, indicating whether they were for capital or recurrent purposes.
869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme-Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.

873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
875. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Australian Natives Association, Manchester Unity, United Ancient Order of Druids and Independent Order of Rechabites—
1. What was the income of each society's medical services and hospital benefits funds, indicating the contributions, income, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies received during— (a) 1974-75 ; and (b) 1975-76.
 2. What was the number of contributions to each medical and/or hospital fund in each of the past two years.
 3. What was their expenditure in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively, differentiating between medical, hospital, management and Commonwealth Government benefits.
 4. What funds were held by such medical and hospital funds at the end of each of the past two financial years.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
878. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industries have been granted licences to discharge into the Heatherton drain running into the Mordialloc Creek.
 2. What are the conditions attaching to these licences.
 3. What are the main sources contributing to the pollution of this drain, as outlined in answer to question No. 408.
879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.
880. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has power to investigate complaints covering demands for the payment of substantial sums of money, under threat of prosecution, where the receipt of goods or services has been denied ; if so, which section and how such investigations are instigated.
881. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Coburg received the normal annual inspections by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, in 1975 and which schools will be visited this year.
882. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Coburg Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station, including public servants.
 2. What shifts are worked at present, indicating which staff are required for each shift and the details of their duties.
 3. In what category of duties shortages exist.
 4. What toilet facilities, including hand-basins, are available for staff.
 5. Whether there is a room available for staff to have meals ; if so, what is the size of the room and the furniture provided.
 6. What heating system is installed at the station, giving details for each room.
 7. Whether there are any proposals currently being considered to update the interior of the building and for the purchase of more modern office equipment.
883. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, reports and legal opinions relating to the averaged augmentation charge levied by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.

885. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists employed in Mental Health Institutions—
1. Whether such psychiatrists are able to treat private patients ; if so, on what basis.
 2. How many psychiatrists, indicating in which institutions, have been given permission to take private patients.
 3. Whether any psychiatrists have treated private patients—(a) during working hours ; and (b) in the Institution in which they are employed and, if so, what action the Authority has taken.
886. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What decision making powers and responsibilities are actually exercised by the Chairman and members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Since the Council was appointed in 1973—(a) what matters have been referred by him to the Council for advice and what advice was tendered ; (b) what matters were referred for advice by the Director of the Ministry for the Arts and what advice was tendered ; and (c) what recommendations have been made by the Council to him on any other subject and with what result.
887. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What requests for additional officers were made by each section of the Environment Protection Authority and by its delegated Agencies in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the current authorized establishment for each section and what is the current strength.
 3. How many resignations have occurred in each section of the past three years.
888. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies since the inception of the Authority.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued ; (b) have been refused ; (c) have been altered ; and (d) are pending.
889. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the order of priority for the Chelsea Community Health Centre and when it is expected that funds will be made available for this project.
890. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Rodney will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 including the towns or areas where these works will be carried out.
891. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the numbers of technical, high and independent secondary schools, respectively, and the total enrolment for each division in each Education Department region in Victoria.
892. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm is still operating ; if so, how many persons are employed ; if not, why.
 2. What are the future plans for the farm.
893. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Cabinet sub-committee into the phasing-out of milk contracts has completed its investigations ; if so, when a report will be made and action taken.
894. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to provision of clerical assistance to primary schools and, in particular, small rural schools.
895. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether a study is currently being carried out by a group of management consultants into the efficiency of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) under what terms of reference ; (b) whether it is intended that any district offices of the Commission will be closed as a result of this study and, in that event, whether he will give an unequivocal assurance that no district offices in the electoral district of Rodney will be closed.
896. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
897. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the months of June, July, August and September, 1976—
1. How many explosive charges have been detonated in respect of Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority work in the vicinity of Parliament House.
 2. How many explosions have occurred—(a) after 6 p.m., giving the days and number of explosions ; and (b) after 10 p.m., giving the days and number of explosions.

898. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why fees for shooters licences are made payable to the Police Department, care of the National Bank of Australasia.
 2. Why this account is not conducted with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
899. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, as the recently-introduced orange trams have only one entrance and passengers must queue to pay fares, while the green trams have two entrances and conductors move to the passengers, what are the comparative rates of entry of passengers per minute in peak hour conditions between each type of vehicle.
900. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children of Greek background are currently attending—(a) Albert Park high school ; (b) MacRobertson girls' school ; and (c) J. H. Boyd domestic college.
 2. Whether modern Greek is available as a subject at any of these schools.
 3. Whether Greek history is available as a subject at any of these schools.
901. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in each of the past five years—
1. How many ships visiting Victorian ports were—(a) equipped with sewage and effluent holding tanks ; and (b) not equipped with such facilities, thus discharging directly into port waters.
 2. At what docks these visiting ships were berthed.
902. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in planning the first stage of the new Bairnsdale technical school and when it is expected that tenders will be called.
903. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the Government established a fund to assist metropolitan bayside councils to connect toilet blocks to sewerage systems.
 2. How much has been made available to each council in each year since this fund was established.
 3. Whether this fund has been now extended to the whole State ; if so, what finance is available.
 4. In respect of which municipalities and for what amounts current applications have been received.
904. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations from the non-rateable areas fund, giving the area of the municipality, the percentage of unrateable land and the allocation in each case.
 2. What was the formula used to determine the allocations.
905. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether, as appeals of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal are not heard in country municipalities, he will consider requiring appellants to lodge a bond on appeal to discourage vexatious appeals and consequent hardship caused to other parties required to travel to distant centres for such hearing.
906. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the priority of the proposed grade separation pedestrian crossing on Epsom-road, near Burrowes-street, Ascot Vale, within the electoral district of Ascot Vale.
 2. When it is intended that construction will commence.
907. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated total cost of the railway siding and associated signals presently being constructed from the main railway line to a quarry in the vicinity of Kilmore.
 2. Who is the proprietor of the quarry.
 3. What part of the costs will be met by the proprietor.
 4. What part of the proprietor's outlay will be reimbursed by the Victorian Development Corporation or from other State sources.
908. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the licensing of jetties, indicating how many have been—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected, and how many are still under consideration.
 2. What Authorities are consulted prior to the granting or rejection of an application.
 3. What is the usual period between the time of application and notification of the decision.
909. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the fact that the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has instructed the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to remove certain jetties and mooring posts, what provision will be made to ensure the protection and safety of boats moored to these facilities in cases where the owners are absent.

910. MR. HANN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of establishing it as a Horticultural Research Station ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nürsery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
912. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In view of the serious drought conditions throughout Victoria, what efforts have been made by the Government to use cloud seeding planes in selected areas.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to implementing a cloud seeding programme as a matter of urgency.
913. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, since the Urban Renewal Scheme commenced in Bendigo some two years ago—
1. What properties in the Urban Renewal area have been valued by the Valuer-General.
 2. What is the total valuation of these properties.
 3. What is the valuation per square foot.
 4. What properties have been purchased by the Authority.
 5. What properties are under offer to purchase.
 6. What total expenditure has been incurred in these purchases.
 7. What was the cost per square foot of the properties purchased.
914. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government has received a report to restrict the development of the satellite cities of Melton and Sunbury and confine to 55,000, the proposed population of 100,000 at Sunbury by the year 2000 ; if so—(a) who commissioned this report and on what grounds the recommendation has been made ; (b) whether he will supply a copy to the Member for Ascot Vale ; and (c) whether the Government intends to accept the recommendations of this report.
915. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of each of the years 1965–66 to 1975–76 inclusive—(a) how many houses and other types of Housing Commission accommodation were constructed with internal funds of the Housing Commission, indicating in what areas of the State ; and (b) what funds were generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission:
 2. How many houses and other types of accommodation are proposed to be constructed from internal funds during this financial year and how much money it is expected will be generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
916. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses and flats are proposed to be constructed by the Housing Commission for rental purposes in the metropolitan area of Melbourne and the provincial and country areas, respectively, during the present financial year.
 2. At what locations this accommodation will be provided.
917. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation and how many applicants it is expected will be housed during this financial year.
918. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the formula used by the Housing Commission to grant rental rebates.
 2. What amount of money or other assets a tenant may own to be eligible for rebated rent and whether interest is taken into account and, if so, under what formula.
919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what investigations the Housing Commission has made into fire preventatives in flats situated in Coleman and Gilda-streets, Maidstone and what action the Commission proposes to ensure that these units are adequately provided with fire prevention measures.
920. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the maximum and minimum assets currently taken into account by the Housing Commission before applicants for Commission accommodation are considered for either house purchase or rental accommodation.
921. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government has investigated the use of rental security bonds or security deposits demanded by landlords ; if so, whether any action will be taken to ensure that persons are not disadvantaged in respect of security deposits.

922. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has ordered the Housing Commission to investigate its tenants in respect of their present income to determine their suitability as Commission tenants.
923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has requested the Housing Commission to cut administrative costs; if so, what are the details of this request.
924. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will supply a transcript to the Member for Ascot Vale of the meeting of the Commonwealth and State Housing Ministers on 22nd July, 1976; if not, why.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one classroom music teacher; (e) two classroom music teachers; (f) three classroom music teachers; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one performance music teacher; (e) two performance music teachers; (f) three performance music teachers; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year; (b) eighth year; (c) ninth year; (d) tenth year; (e) eleventh year; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra; (b) a school choir; (c) a concert band; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra; (b) the school choir; (c) the concert band; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.

931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M. this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
935. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
 2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
 3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.
936. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many administrative staff positions at country railway stations have or will become redundant following the introduction of centralized accounting.
 2. Whether computer terminals will link country centres with the Railways central administration.
937. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What attempts have been made by the Forests Commission to clear the waterways in the Barmah Forest in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether funds have been allocated this financial year for this purpose ; if so, what works have been carried out.
 3. Whether provision has been made during the past ten years for the allocation of funds through the Budget to clear the Four Mile Creek ; if so, what was the amount and whether the work was carried out ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any of these waterways will be required to relieve river flow when the extra waters from the Dartmouth Dam are directed to South Australia via the Murray River.
 5. Whether discussions have been held between the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as to the effect that increased flows from the Dartmouth Dam will have upon the Barmah State Forest.
938. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the present assessment of timber available for cutting sleepers and for mill timber in the Cohuna-Gunbower State Forest and the Barmah Forest respectively.
 2. When the last official assessment was carried out by the Forests Commission and when the next assessment will be made.
 3. What efforts have been made to thin out stands of young red-gum, which have regenerated in the last three or four years.

939. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether up to 6,000 transport workers will be retrenched during 1976-77 as a result of the cut back in funds in the State Budget ; if not, how many retrenchments will be made.
940. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the shortage of rail trucks at the Koondrook siding to cart railway sleepers to Melbourne.
 2. What provision has been made for the purchase and construction of new rail trucks this financial year.
 3. Whether new trucks have been manufactured, but the Victorian Railway are unable to purchase these trucks because of a shortage of funds.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
- *943. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether he has officially requested the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria in writing to participate in the funding of the Nepean Special School.
 2. Whether "Yooralla" has been involved or requested to assist in proposals for the funding of Nepean Special School at any time in the past six years.
- *944. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is proposed to construct the deviation road from Johnstone-street to Mickleham-road in the City of Broadmeadows.
 2. Whether the City of Broadmeadows has applied to the Country Roads Board for funds to construct this road.
- *945. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Country Roads Board has for the widening of Mickleham-road, north of the township of Westmeadows.
- *946. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the following research stations :—Veterinary Research Institute Parkville ; Bendigo Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; Bairnsdale Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; Benalla Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; S. S. Cameron Laboratory, Werribee ; Pastoral Research Station, Hamilton ; Dairy Research Station, Ellinbank ; and Gilbert Chandler Institute of Dairy Technology, Werribee—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
- *947. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 721 answered on 14th September, 1976, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the lease of the site to Mr. J. Spano.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its abandonment of the interests of consumers in this State, by its decision to establish machinery to fix a minimum price for the sale of packaged beer in Victoria, prior to examining all aspects of the operations of the liquor industry.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Barley Marketing Act 1958' and to make an Amendment to the 'Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975'.*"
- *2. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Sunshine, to remove the Council of that City from Office and for other purposes.*"

Orders of the Day.

- *1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in committee.
9. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
10. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.**Notices of Motion.**

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 21st September, 1976.)

- *948. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the various Transport Consultative Committees established by him.
 2. In respect of each member what is his term of office, qualifications and the interests he represents.
- *949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
- *950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney General, what plans are in hand to overcome the over-crowded conditions at the Broadmeadows Court and when the staff, public, and legal profession can expect relief from the current conditions.
- *951. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans are in hand to replace the present inadequate Broadmeadows police station indicating details of the plans and building programme.
 2. Whether a new site has been acquired ; if so, what is its size and location.
- *952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what amount was spent on advertising in 1974–75 and 1975–76, respectively, by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
- *952. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the Housing Commission's elderly citizens flats at Korumburra, Wonthaggi, Yarram, Newborough and Maffra—
1. How many times the State Electricity Commission metering equipment at each of the respective flats has been changed since the flats were constructed.
 2. Whether the equipment was altered, then altered again to the original state.
 3. Why the equipment was changed.
 4. How each change affected the tariff and what person or Authority was responsible for increased tariffs.
 5. What other properties have had similar works effected.
 6. How much these works cost for—(a) the flats in each town ; and (b) all properties.
 7. Whether a final decision has been made to retain equipment if, not, when the problem will be resolved.
- *954. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many public service officers voluntarily retired under the provisions of section 58 (1) of the *Public Service Act* 1974 since the Act became operative.
 2. How many officers were compulsorily retired under the provisions of section 58 (2) of this Act since it became operative.
 3. In each of the cases of compulsory retirement what reasons were given by the Permanent Head of the relevant department in recommending such retirement to the Public Service Board.
- *955. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the maximum depth of the Shipping channel in the rip at Port Phillip Heads in 1964.
 2. What, if any, deepening processes have been undertaken since 1964.
 3. How many ships with draught exceeding 35·8 feet have entered Port Phillip Bay since 1964.
 4. What is the present depth of the shipping channel in the Rip.
- *956. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How much money has been spent by the Forests Commission in each of the last five years on hiring private aircraft, indicating the type of aircraft involved.
 2. For what purpose aircraft were used and from whom they were hired.
- *957. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the Green Report on laboratory services.

*958. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. During the recent visit of USS Truxtun what restrictions were placed by the harbor authority on other shipping movements within the port limits.
2. Whether a Port Nuclear Safety Panel exists ; if so, who are the members and what are their qualifications.
3. Whether a State safety organization has been set up ; if so—(a) whether it was placed on standby during the visit of the USS Truxtun ; (b) who are the members of the organization ; and (c) what State and local government instrumentalities it represents.
4. What organization performed the role of the Emergency Control Centre indicating—(a) who was the Operations Officer and what were his qualifications ; (b) and who was the Radiation Monitoring Officer and what were his qualifications.
5. Whether all members of these bodies were briefed and rehearsed in their actions prior to the visit of the USS Truxtun.

*959. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Who are the members of the heavy metals task group and what are their qualifications.
2. How many times the task group has met.
3. What progress reports have been completed, what are their findings to date and what action is proposed on those findings.

*960. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What overtime allowances were made for the Environment Protection Authority staff—(a) last financial year ; and (b) this financial year.
2. What effect these allowances had on the activities of the Investigation Branch—(a) in the last financial year ; and (b) in this financial year.
3. What are the staffing arrangements for the Authority's twenty-four hour pollution complaint service.

*961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Railways Department has to provide additional car parking accommodation at the Geelong railway station.

*962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When and where the proposed further inquiry into public transport of the Geelong area will be conducted.
2. Whether such an inquiry will be open to the public for observation and to give evidence.

*963. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What areas of undeveloped land are set aside at Geelong for future primary and secondary schools.
2. When it is expected that such schools will be established.

*964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. On how many occasions in recent months random breath-testing squads operated in the Geelong area.
2. Who makes the decision to set up such testing stations in Geelong and their locations.
3. At what locations such stations operated in Geelong, indicating the date and hours of operation.
4. How many motorists have been halted and breath-tested at Geelong stations.
5. How many of such motorists have been charged with being in excess of the blood alcohol limit.

*965. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to establishing a passenger bus station in the inner-Geelong area for the convenience of passengers.

*966. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau received a complaint on 7th June, 1976 regarding the condition of appliances at a rented furnished flat, occupied by F. V. Clarke, at 14/3 Alfred-square, St. Kilda ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the complaint, when it was received and what action resulted ; (b) whether the Bureau was telephoned on this matter ; if so, when ; (c) whether the Bureau was subsequently written to in July on this matter ; and (d) whether he has replied to F. V. Clarke indicating that he had asked for a report.

*967. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the item " professional assistance " under Division No. 362—Corporate Affairs Office and listed on page 68 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what is the nature of the assistance to be provided ; and (b) whether no such assistance was required in the previous financial year or any other financial year.

- *968. MR. GAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the item "other public offices" under Division No. 480 listed on page 92 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77, what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$4,200,000.
- *969. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints regarding the activities of Waltons Credits Limited have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau in each month during the past two years.
- *970. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many default summonses concerning Waltons Credits Limited have been dealt with by the Melbourne Magistrates' Court in each month during the past two years, indicating how many of those actions were defended.
- *971. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what plans, if any, the Government has for purchase and sale of blocks of land in Wombat-crescent, Cockatoo.
- *972. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many stock wagons were used by the Victorian Railways between Merbein and Yelta and Yelta and Merbein, respectively, in each month of the past three financial years.
- *973. MR. GAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to part 5 of question No. 521 answered on 7th September, 1976, whether State enforcement facilities will be provided for the purpose of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975 on the basis that the cost of providing such facilities is met by the Commonwealth Government.
- *974. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Knox Council resolved to assist in negotiations for the lease of the 'Old Quarry Site' in Ferntree Gully, as the site of a licensed restaurant known as the 'Swagman'.
 2. When the Council sanctioned the use of that land for the licensed restaurant under a 99 year lease.
- *975. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the extra contributions paid into the State Superannuation Fund by those who contributed to the schedule providing for retirement at 60 years of age will be returned to them in cash ; if so, when ; if not, to what purpose these extra contributions will be applied.
- *976. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F19 freeway—
1. Under what Acts of Parliament construction is authorized, indicating the sections in each case.
 2. When work commenced on the freeway.
 3. What sums have been appropriated for the freeway, under what Acts of Parliament, and on what dates.
 4. As at 21st September, 1976, what sums have been spent on the freeway.
- *977. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the matter raised in the House on 13th April, 1976, referring to a previous answer given by the Minister of Education on 28th October, 1975, as recorded on page 8051 of *Hansard*—
1. Whether he is aware that the answer provided lists of funds authorized by the Department for the maintenance and new construction of buildings at the various schools in the electoral district of Reservoir, and among those figures was an amount of \$22,400 for work on the asphalt at Keon Park Primary school.
 2. Whether he is further aware that, in due course the Member for Reservoir notified the school of the answer given, and that the work has never been carried out.
 3. In respect of the answer he gave on 13th April, 1976, whether he can explain why this work has never been done.
 4. Whether the Public Works Department is now quoting \$47,000 for the work.
 5. What steps he is prepared to take to honour the undertaking given on 13th April, 1976.
- *978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to "eclipse" filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to "eclipse" devices recommended by the Science Museum.
- *979. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the canteen built in conjunction with the building of a new class-room block at the Keilor Park primary school, whether the Education Department has valued the total cost of the canteen at \$17,000 and advised the school committee that its share of the cost would be \$7,000 ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that valuations commissioned by the committee since the constructions of the canteen do not agree with the Department's original costing of \$17,000 ; and (b) whether he will arrange for an independent sworn valuer to assess the cost of the canteen, excluding items such as freezers, in view of the committee's understanding that these items would be financed by a separate grant from the Department.

- *980. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands in respect of the answer to Question No. 750 answered on 14th September, 1976, whether he will indicate the source of finance for each scheme, differentiating between State and Commonwealth funds.
- *981. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What limits are placed upon commercial goods vehicles by way of weight, dimensions and speeds, respectively.
 2. Whether he will ascertain and advise the equivalent limits in each of the other States.
- *982. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of Housing Commission accommodation in each town in the electoral district of Gippsland East—(a) how many houses the Commission has constructed; (b) how many are currently under construction; (c) what is the current waiting period; (d) how many building blocks are currently available to the Commission; and (e) how many applications are on the waiting list.
- *983. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the recent visit to Victoria by Mrs. M. Thatcher, Leader of the Opposition in the United Kingdom Parliament—
1. Whether her visit was under the auspices of the Victorian Government.
 2. Whether services to assist her visit were provided by the Government; if so, which services, when, and at what cost.
 3. Whether the Government organized or participated in any activities in relation to the visit; if so, which activities, when and at what cost.
 4. Whether accommodation was provided by the Government; if so, where, on what basis, and at what cost.
- *984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Solar Eclipse Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed, what is its membership, and what are its terms of reference.
 2. On how many occasions it has met, specifying those members present at each meeting.
 3. Whether it received correspondence from Academy Film Productions or any other organizations concerning a filter; if so, when, what action was taken on the correspondence, and whether the file or files will be laid on the table of the Library.
 4. Whether it was consulted by the Science Museum concerning devices for viewing the eclipse; if so, when, and what action was taken as a result.
- *985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
- *986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 860 answered on 21st September, 1976 referring to Mr. I. J. O'Donnell, the inspector appointed to investigate the matter of the Daylesford railway—(a) whether his professional expertise is entirely in road transport; and (b) whether he is still a Director of the West Gate Bridge Authority.
- *987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in committee.
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga; and (ii) Geelong; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government"*.
14. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
15. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—*That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.*
22. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.**Notices of Motion.**

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
- *2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

475. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the past four financial years what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area.
533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
544. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a bend on the Research-Warrandyte Road (to the east of Brenda-road) has been a contributory factor in approximately 36 accidents in the past two years.
 2. Whether there has been discussion between the council and the Country Roads Board with respect to this danger spot ; if so, what action will be taken, and when.
555. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the owners and operators of caravan parks are required to comply with the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* or any other legislation in the leasing or hiring of caravans and sites at caravan parks ; if so, what provisions apply ; if not, why these activities are not regulated.
564. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware of the concern being expressed by small football and sports clubs regarding their financial status ; if so—(a) whether he will review the allocation of Totalizator Agency Board funds to sports ; and (b) whether the Government is considering introducing Totalizator Agency Board betting on League and Association football.
566. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board is empowered to enforce provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*, the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Road Traffic Act 1958* and Regulations made under those Acts, including the Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960.
 2. Whether approximately 140 Inspectors are employed by the Board ; if so, whether they are empowered to investigate and institute proceedings in respect of offences detected by them under those Acts and Regulations and make reports recommending prosecutions in respect of offenders they allege have committed offences or breaches of Acts or Regulations.
567. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 26th September, 1973, by Neville Alexander G. Hatty in that he failed to keep a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
568. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Seymour late in 1974, involving John Coleman (driver) and Glen Eastman (owner) concerning failure to produce a sheep carrier's licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
569. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Tallarook on 11th August, 1975, involving James Lawrence Walters (driver) and Dennis Maher (owner) concerning unlicensed driving and over-width of an articulated vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
570. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton in 1973 by James Melmoth concerning faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

571. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Mickelham on 12th August, 1975, involving Graham J. Helderbrand (driver) and R. Hartridge (owner) concerning failure to permit inspection of a vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
572. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore on 21st December, 1975, by Asim concerning exceeding a speed of 125 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
573. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Broadmeadows on 5th February, 1975, involving William McLean (driver) and John Raymond McLean (owner) for operating outside the conditions of licence, failure to produce licence and faulty tyres ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
574. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Wodonga on 26th August, 1975, involving Darryl R. McLean (driver) and Petterson Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 135 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
575. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kilmore in 1974 by Anthony Fiocca concerning operating outside the terms of licence, refusal to move to a safe place to enable inspection and refusal to assist an inspector ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
576. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Barry David Preece concerning speed in excess of 80 k.p.h., travelling to the right of double lines and failure to produce a licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
577. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Bulla on 24th July, 1974 by Peter Ludlow Carbonell concerning speed in excess of 75 k.p.h. and travelling to the right of double lines ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
578. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Melbourne on 22nd August, 1975 by Antonio Paradizo concerning driving against traffic lights (twice), failure to produce a learner's permit and unlicensed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

579. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Coburg on 3rd October, 1974, by Benito Muscill concerning an unregistered vehicle; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

580. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 27th November, 1975, involving Brian Bensted (driver) and Ford Motor Company (owner) concerning an alleged speed of 130 k.p.h. ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board, and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized this offence as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Elmore on 27th February, 1975, and 16th May, 1975, by Farquhar and Son for seventeen counts including no log book, no weight disclosed on side of vehicle and operating outside terms of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

582. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board inspector in respect of alleged offences at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974, involving Jeffery John Kennedy (driver) and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning incorrect registration particulars, an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle and non-carrying of loading dockets ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the Board has categorized these offences as “ not serious ” ; (ii) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (iii) whether the alleged offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

583. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House in respect of female employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—

1. Whether women are required to resign or otherwise terminate their employment upon marriage and be re-hired as temporary employees by the Board following marriage.
2. Whether women who “ resigned on marriage ” are required to take annual leave accrued due to them at the date of marriage.
3. Whether married women are prevented from joining the Staff Superannuation Fund.
4. Whether a special fund has been created for married women, with benefits of a different nature to those enjoyed by other employees ; if so, in what respects these benefits are different.
5. Whether some women are required to wear uniforms during the course of their duties.
6. Whether women employed as clerks are classified as “ clerical assistants ” and paid at a different rate to men doing similar work.
7. Whether annual salary increments to women cease at 23 years of age, whereas salary increments so far as men are concerned continue until 28 years of age.
8. Whether married women employed as “ temporary staff ” are permitted to undertake study leave.
9. Whether the service qualification for maternity leave is different from that required of State public servants.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

588. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport concerning the exercise of prosecuting powers of the Transport Regulation Board during the latter part of 1973 or early 1974, whether approximately 1,000 reports of inspectors were filed away without any attempt being made to consider or process them ; if so—(a) whether these reports related to offences under all of the Acts and Regulations which the Board is empowered to administer ; (b) whether all or any of the reports referred to cases where a prima facie offence had been disclosed ; (c) whether a count was made of the numbers of offences under each of the Acts and Regulations which the Board administers and, in that event, how many reports related to offences under each Act and Regulation ; (d) whether these reports were filed in a compactus filing system in the office of a member of the Prosecutions Branch ; and (e) who was the officer responsible for deciding that no attempt would be made to process or consider any of the said files.
589. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
590. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
 2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act ; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
591. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount local government bodies in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants, and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
592. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
593. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
598. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of the administrative officer, typist and telephonist employed at St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit in Balwyn.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melville Clinic in Brunswick—

1. How many staff are employed indicating the number in each category.
2. Whether the Mental Health Authority had approved any additional positions prior to July which were not filled by 5th July, 1976.
3. Whether any staff have resigned or given notice since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, whether they have been or will be replaced.

610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school running costs, when it is expected that payments will be met for staff long service leave, the employment of replacement staff during long service or sickness and workers compensation premiums, and what will be the cost in each case for a full year.

612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—

1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the annual cost of accommodation for each of the following Mental Health Authority facilities :—Elizabeth Street Clinic, Albert Park Community Mental Health Centre, Camberwell Clinic, Dandenong Community Centre (together with satellite community centres at Ferntree Gully, Belgrave, Cockatoo and Pakenham); Glenhuntly Clinic, Heidelberg Clinic, Melville Clinic, Observatory House Community Centre, Sandringham Clinic and Day Hospital, Frankston Clinic, Traralgon Community Mental Health Services, Warrnambool Community Centre, Ballarat Community Mental Health Services, Central Youth Advisory Service, Geelong Diagnostic Evaluation and Community Support Centre, Mitcham Clinic, Healesville Clinic, Mildura Clinic, St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit, Middle Park Community Support Centre and Janefield Family Assessment Centre.
2. Which of these facilities have been provided with Government owned accommodation and what was the cost in each case where acquisition has occurred over the past five years.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
 4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
 5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.
618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.
621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July ; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
 4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
 5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.
622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the publication "Migrants' Melbourne"—(a) when it was published ; and (b) when it will be available in languages other than English, specifying the date for each language.
623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
626. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo emanating from Webb Dock was carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years since the inception of the dock, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo ; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. How this containerized cargo was conveyed between the dock and the railhead.

627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.
628. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 for welfare housing and what were the comparable amounts received in each of the past five financial years.
 2. In each of these years what—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of Victoria's allocation was spent for—(i) Housing Commission homes ; and (ii) loans through terminating building societies and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
 3. How many—(a) Housing Commission homes are likely to be built ; and (b) terminating building society loans are likely to be available, in 1976-77 and what was the number actually provided in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 4. How many applicants are known to be waiting for—(a) Commission homes ; and (b) terminating building society loans at present and what was the number in each of the past five financial years, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
636. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what clubs or organizations received grants from the Ministry for the Arts in 1975-76, indicating the purpose of the grants and the amounts given.
638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
640. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo area.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation adopts regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
643. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maximum amount the Housing Commission will lend to tenants purchasing their homes for the purpose of carrying out renovations or additions.
 2. Over what period and at what interest this money is made available.
647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
 2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
 3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block : (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.
661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.
668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—
1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
 2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
 3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
 5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
 6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.
670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
 2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
 3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
 4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
 5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
 6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.
671. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the full extent of the operations, responsibilities and duties of the State Relief Committee within the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. Whether any full-time staff are employed within the region ; if so, where ; if not, why.
 3. Under what circumstances relief is provided, indicating in what form and to which category of person.

672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
 2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
 4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976–77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
682. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of a report in the *Frankston Standard* of 4th August, 1976, of a statement by a senior Victorian Railways engineer that a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong is as “ dead as a dodo ”.
 2. What is the priority for the construction of a loop line between Frankston and Dandenong as recommended by the Metropolitan Transport Action Committee, what feasibility studies have been undertaken and when it is expected that finance will be made available for its construction.
693. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Council for purchase to date, indicating how many allotments have been sold to—(a) private individuals ; and (b) building contractors.
 2. What was the average sale price per allotment.
694. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many people are employed at the North West Regional Council Centre situated at the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg.
 2. What functions are performed by each employee.
 3. What funds are allocated to the centre to assist its operations.
 4. Whether there are any current staff vacancies at the centre.
695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
698. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether representations have been made for a fodder subsidy for the Victorian livestock industry ; if so, what organizations made the representations and whether the request was agreed to ; and, if not, why.
699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.

707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976–77.
 2. What funds are available for capital works.
 3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.
718. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the request by the city of Maryborough for an extension of the natural gas line to Maryborough—
1. What are the details of the estimated cost of such extension, indicating—(a) the total estimated cost ; (b) the length of the extension ; (c) whether works, other than gas pipe line laying, are necessary and, if so, what works and what cost is involved ; and (d) what pipe line size was estimated.
 2. What estimated volume of gas was allowed for Maryborough in the estimate.
 3. What volume of gas is presently used by the city of Castlemaine.
722. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much time has been spent by the School Nursing Service in each school in the electoral district of Glenroy.
723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976–77.
 2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.
730. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975–76 and 1976–77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
736. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when legislation to allow for the winding-up of the Clunes Co-operative Society will be introduced into Parliament.
739. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether written authority to carry out internal painting and replacement of notice boards at Preston East high school was given by the Buildings Branch on 22nd August, 1975 ; if so, why these works have not been carried out and when they will be undertaken.
741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has been completed ; if not, when it will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what "special provisions" as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.
754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.

755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices currently indentured are not employed in the trade for which they are apprenticed, indicating the respective trades.
 2. How many persons approved for apprenticeship have been unable to find employment in the apprenticeship trade of their choice.
 3. What action has been taken or is proposed to place such persons above in appropriate apprenticeship employment.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 397 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976 or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when the last inspection was made and when they will be next inspected.
767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the recently announced education allowance scheme—
1. Whether the allowance will be paid to the student or the school.
 2. Whether schools will still be able to set subject levies.
 3. When full details of the scheme will be made available.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
776. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many outstanding applications there are for financial loans under the farm forestry programme.
 2. How many loans have been approved and funded since the inception of the programme, giving the number for each year.
777. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Woori Yallock primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 2. When the present main school building was constructed.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are on the site.
 4. What staff facilities are available.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to constructing a new school on a new site as proposed by the School Committee to overcome the present unsatisfactory buildings, facilities and site.

780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. Whether he received from the Grovedale Secondary School Action Group the results of a survey taken in the district as to the form of school desired ; if so, what was the recommendation of the Group.
 2. What form of school is proposed.
 3. When it is expected to open.
783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—
1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
 2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.
785. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What royalties have been received over the past two financial years in respect of the following State forests :—Gunbower, Barmah, Crosbie, Whipstick and Mitiamo, and any other forests in the Rodney electorate.
 2. What allocation will be made from the Forests Works and Services Account for each of these forests in 1976–77, and what works will be carried out.
 3. How many staff are employed in each of these forests.
 4. What is the total area of each of these forests and the type of timber in each.
787. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. From how many dairy farmers the State Electricity Commission demanded the payment of an average augmentation charge for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats.
 2. How the Commission ascertained the names and addresses of these dairy farmers.
 3. On what date a decision was made to threaten prosecution of those persons who refuse to pay and who made this decision.
 4. Whether some dairy farmers had bought and installed these vats at a cost of some \$5000 or more before this charge was demanded by the Commission.
 5. Whether some dairy farmers from whom demands of approximately \$1000 are being made have had no augmentation work carried out.
 6. Whether the Commission advised at least one dairy farmer that no augmentation charge would be payable before he installed his vat but demanded payment after the vat had been purchased and installed.
790. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Horsham Wheat Research Institute.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976–77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976–77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What conveyancing fees are charged by solicitors in Victoria on a house costing \$40,000.
 2. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the comparative charges in New South Wales and South Australia.
797. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the estimated cost to the Government for the overseas visit of Mrs. Hamer and officers to attend a ship launching ceremony, indicating the cost of—(a) first class return fares ; (b) accommodation for the three weeks ; and (c) other expenses.
798. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the following research stations :—Scoresby, Walpeup Mallee, Rutherglen, Mildura, Mid-Area, Tatura, Werribee, Myrtleford Tobacco, Kyabram Irrigation, Rutherglen Viticultural, Frankston Vegetable, Healesville Potato, Burnley Seed Testing, Attwood Veterinary and Hamilton Veterinary Laboratory—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

799. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What projects are currently being carried out at the State Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
800. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out at the Victorian Plant Research Institute.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
801. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why the Board of Inquiry's recommendation for the phasing out of milk contracts has not been implemented.
 2. Whether a majority of dairy farmers clearly favour such recommendation and only a small minority of dairy farmers with large contracts oppose such a course.
 3. Whether the Government will accept the recommendation of the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria as to how milk contracts should be phased out.
802. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government actively supported the amalgamation of the two dairy farmer organizations in this State to form the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria.
 2. Whether the former Victorian Dairy Farmers Association has not yet been formally wound-up and that the transfer of funds from the Association to the United Dairy Farmers is being delayed ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in winding up the Association and who is responsible for this situation.
 3. Whether unity is now being jeopardized by the formation of a splinter group representing holders of large milk contracts.
803. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the salinity control programme in the Goulburn Valley—
1. What research programme is currently being carried out.
 2. What new programmes are to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What programmes have been or will be postponed or curtailed due to lack of finance.
804. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.7, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What horticultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
805. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.6, Division of Horticulture, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What vegetable experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
806. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$25,000 on the Argentine Ant Eradication Programme, listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
808. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how the Department of Agriculture intends to spend the allocation of \$19,100 for the Market News Service listed on page 110 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.
809. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Item 3.8, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—
1. What irrigated pasture experiments are currently being carried out and where.
 2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

810. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Item 3.9, Division of Agriculture, listed on page 109 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—

1. What agricultural experimental and extension works are currently being carried out and where.
2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

811. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What research projects are currently being funded from the Ornamental Plant Research Account.
2. What projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
3. What projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

812. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how it is proposed to spend the \$10,050 allocated for legume inoculant quality control and listed under Item 3.11 on page 107 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77.

813. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What programme is currently being undertaken for the eradication of insect infestation in grains.
2. Whether any proposed programme has been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.

815. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the schools listed for the purposes of "operation upgrade" in 1973—

1. How many schools were listed at that time.
2. In how many of the schools listed the work has been—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, as at 30th June, 1976.

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

1. What Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, have been allocated to the Country Roads Board this financial year for road construction and what amounts were provided last financial year.
2. What amounts have been spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway, in each of the past three financial years, indicating on what projects.
3. What amounts will be spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway this financial year, indicating on what projects.
4. What was the total allocation of Board funds to the municipalities of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Woodend, and Pyalong, respectively, in 1975-76 and what is the 1976-77 allocation.

817. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts will be provided to the State Treasury this financial year by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.

818. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits referred to on page 45 of the Budget Papers, 1976-77—

1. What are the "various shares held" and how the proceeds will be dealt with.
2. What is the purpose of the moneys held for bequests donations and deposits, who can apply for such funds, and to whom applications should be made.

819. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the heading "Accounts established to receive levies imposed by Parliament and record the expenditure thereof" referred to on page 39 of the Budget Papers, 1976-77—(a) how each levy is collected ; (b) how the proceeds can be spent ; and (c) how application can be made for funds.

820. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount has been allocated to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.

821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
3. How many children are on home release.
4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.

823. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the cash balances in Australia of the Public Account of Victoria at 30th June, 1976, totalling \$75,554,540.36 on Current Account and \$138,100,000 on Fixed Deposit Account—(a) in which banks these deposits were held ; (b) how much was held at each bank ; (c) what interest rates were being earned on each deposit ; and (d) what are the comparable figures at the most recent date available.
824. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the item " All other " under the heading " Miscellaneous Receipts " on page five of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$13,300,000 for 1976-77 ; and (b) what were the comparable figures in each of the past two financial years.
825. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under the 1972 Commonwealth/State Softwood Agreement, what environmental factors have been considered in the Basalt Block area near Daylesford.
 2. What cost-benefit analyses have been carried out into the value of pine planting as against the retention of native forest.
 3. What requests have been made to the Forests Commission and the Land Conservation Council concerning the declaration of this area as a State park, and what is the attitude of the Commission to these requests.
 4. As there are five school camps in the vicinity, why the Land Conservation Council has not recommended an area for education in the Daylesford region.
826. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How much money has been spent and allocated, respectively, to bring the old power stations at Richmond, Spencer-street, and Newport back into production.
 2. Whether the State Electricity Commission has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for licences for discharges by these stations into the air and water ; if so, what is the date of these applications and when they will be considered.
828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
829. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will ascertain and inform whether any investigations are being undertaken by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization into the drainage of air down mountain slopes into the Latrobe Valley : if so, what are the results of these investigations and, if there are no results to date, when it is expected that this information will be available.
830. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the evidence tendered to, and the findings of, the Board of Enquiry held at Ararat on 1st September, 1976, on the fatal accident involving Acting Yard Foreman R. Dunmore on 25th August, 1976.
 2. Whether the Railways Department has already refused to make copies of the Board's findings available to the Ararat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to moving the yard foreman's office from its present position.
831. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What total capitation grants were paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1975.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he has refused to pay any School Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick a list of moneys paid to each School Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde School ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (i) Melbourne Grammar ; (j) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (k) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.

832. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of the Spencer-street Station cafeteria by the Department of Health in October, 1975, revealed unsatisfactory conditions ; if so, what facilities were considered unsatisfactory and what action was taken.
833. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether funds, under the minor traffic engineering and road safety improvements category of the Commonwealth *Roads Grants Act 1974*, for the installation of traffic lights have been allocated for 1976-77.
 2. Whether funds are sufficient for the installation of all traffic lights scheduled.
 3. Whether traffic lights at the intersection of Bell-street and Cumberland-road, Bell-street and Reynolds-parade and Bell and York-streets, Coburg, will be installed during the present financial year.
834. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board received an offer from Mr. J. Barich of 28 Hare-street, Fawkner, for the sale of his property.
 2. What valuation the Board has placed on this property and what was the method of valuation.
 3. What is the sale price asked by Mr. Barich.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
837. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
840. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the application of the City of Coburg for an additional welfare officer, in accordance with the Commonwealth-State Agreement, has been approved.
841. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the increase or decrease of passenger traffic in the past three years on the Upfield rail line and what were the destinations associated with these variations.

843. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether tenders have been called for the installation of the traffic and pedestrian lights approved for the current year under the Metcon system in the City of Coburg ; if not, what is the time-table for the installation of these lights.
846. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
851. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
854. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What subsidies were paid to youth organizations for the establishment of youth camps in country areas of Victoria during the past financial year.
 2. What are the names of the organizations, the locations of the camps, and the amount of subsidy paid in each case.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to increase for the next school year the " free requisite fee " granted by the Education Department to parents in necessitous circumstances.
859. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the South Kensington Railway station has no toilet facilities ; if so—(a) whether he will visit the Station and acquaint himself of the views of railway users ; and (b) what action is proposed to provide toilet facilities.

863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare, Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
867. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Dental Services Capital Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the fund as at 1st September, 1976, indicating whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of payments from the fund during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
868. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Commonwealth Grant Pre-School Child Education and Care Trust Account—
1. What was the balance in the account as at 1st September, 1976, specifying whether any further payments have been received from the Commonwealth since 1st July, 1976.
 2. Whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of organizations and programmes which received grants or loans from the fund during 1975-76, indicating whether they were for capital or recurrent purposes.
869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme-Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations, indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.

873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.
880. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has power to investigate complaints covering demands for the payment of substantial sums of money, under threat of prosecution, where the receipt of goods or services has been denied ; if so, which section and how such investigations are instigated.
881. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Coburg received the normal annual inspections by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, in 1975 and which schools will be visited this year.
882. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Coburg Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station, including public servants.
 2. What shifts are worked at present, indicating which staff are required for each shift and the details of their duties.
 3. In what category of duties shortages exist.
 4. What toilet facilities, including hand-basins, are available for staff.
 5. Whether there is a room available for staff to have meals ; if so, what is the size of the room and the furniture provided.
 6. What heating system is installed at the station, giving details for each room.
 7. Whether there are any proposals currently being considered to update the interior of the building and for the purchase of more modern office equipment.
883. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, reports and legal opinions relating to the averaged augmentation charge levied by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
885. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists employed in Mental Health Institutions—
1. Whether such psychiatrists are able to treat private patients ; if so, on what basis.
 2. How many psychiatrists, indicating in which institutions, have been given permission to take private patients.
 3. Whether any psychiatrists have treated private patients—(a) during working hours ; and (b) in the Institution in which they are employed and, if so, what action the Authority has taken.
886. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What decision making powers and responsibilities are actually exercised by the Chairman and members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Since the Council was appointed in 1973—(a) what matters have been referred by him to the Council for advice and what advice was tendered ; (b) what matters were referred for advice by the Director of the Ministry for the Arts and what advice was tendered ; and (c) what recommendations have been made by the Council to him on any other subject and with what result.

887. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What requests for additional officers were made by each section of the Environment Protection Authority and by its delegated Agencies in each of the past three years.
2. What is the current authorized establishment for each section and what is the current strength.
3. How many resignations have occurred in each section of the past three years.

889. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the order of priority for the Chelsea Community Health Centre and when it is expected that funds will be made available for this project.

890. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Rodney will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 including the towns or areas where these works will be carried out.

891. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the numbers of technical, high and independent secondary schools, respectively, and the total enrolment for each division in each Education Department region in Victoria.

892. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm is still operating ; if so, how many persons are employed ; if not, why.
2. What are the future plans for the farm.

893. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Cabinet sub-committee into the phasing-out of milk contracts has completed its investigations ; if so, when a report will be made and action taken.

894. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to provision of clerical assistance to primary schools and, in particular, small rural schools.

895. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether a study is currently being carried out by a group of management consultants into the efficiency of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) under what terms of reference ; (b) whether it is intended that any district offices of the Commission will be closed as a result of this study and, in that event, whether he will give an unequivocal assurance that no district offices in the electoral district of Rodney will be closed.

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

1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.

898. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Why fees for shooters licences are made payable to the Police Department, care of the National Bank of Australasia.
2. Why this account is not conducted with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

900. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children of Greek background are currently attending—(a) Albert Park high school ; (b) MacRobertson girls' school ; and (c) J. H. Boyd domestic college.
2. Whether modern Greek is available as a subject at any of these schools.
3. Whether Greek history is available as a subject at any of these schools.

902. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in planning the first stage of the new Bairnsdale technical school and when it is expected that tenders will be called.

903. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When the Government established a fund to assist metropolitan bayside councils to connect toilet blocks to sewerage systems.
2. How much has been made available to each council in each year since this fund was established.
3. Whether this fund has been now extended to the whole State ; if so, what finance is available.
4. In respect of which municipalities and for what amounts current applications have been received.

904. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which municipalities received allocations from the non-rateable areas fund, giving the area of the municipality, the percentage of unrateable land and the allocation in each case.
2. What was the formula used to determine the allocations.

907. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated total cost of the railway siding and associated signals presently being constructed from the main railway line to a quarry in the vicinity of Kilmore.
2. Who is the proprietor of the quarry.
3. What part of the costs will be met by the proprietor.
4. What part of the proprietor's outlay will be reimbursed by the Victorian Development Corporation or from other State sources.

908. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the licensing of jetties, indicating how many have been—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected, and how many are still under consideration.
2. What Authorities are consulted prior to the granting or rejection of an application.
3. What is the usual period between the time of application and notification of the decision.

909. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the fact that the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has instructed the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to remove certain jetties and mooring posts, what provision will be made to ensure the protection and safety of boats moored to these facilities in cases where the owners are absent.

910. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of establishing it as a Horticultural Research Station ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nursery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.

912. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. In view of the serious drought conditions throughout Victoria, what efforts have been made by the Government to use cloud seeding planes in selected areas.
2. Whether consideration will be given to implementing a cloud seeding programme as a matter of urgency.

913. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, since the Urban Renewal Scheme commenced in Bendigo some two years ago—

1. What properties in the Urban Renewal area have been valued by the Valuer-General.
2. What is the total valuation of these properties.
3. What is the valuation per square foot.
4. What properties have been purchased by the Authority.
5. What properties are under offer to purchase.
6. What total expenditure has been incurred in these purchases.
7. What was the cost per square foot of the properties purchased.

915. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. In respect of each of the years 1965-66 to 1975-76 inclusive—(a) how many houses and other types of Housing Commission accommodation were constructed with internal funds of the Housing Commission, indicating in what areas of the State ; and (b) what funds were generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
2. How many houses and other types of accommodation are proposed to be constructed from internal funds during this financial year and how much money it is expected will be generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.

916. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many houses and flats are proposed to be constructed by the Housing Commission for rental purposes in the metropolitan area of Melbourne and the provincial and country areas, respectively, during the present financial year.
2. At what locations this accommodation will be provided.

917. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation and how many applicants it is expected will be housed during this financial year.

918. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the formula used by the Housing Commission to grant rental rebates.
2. What amount of money or other assets a tenant may own to be eligible for rebated rent and whether interest is taken into account and, if so, under what formula.

919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what investigations the Housing Commission has made into fire preventatives in flats situated in Coleman and Gilda-streets, Maidstone and what action the Commission proposes to ensure that these units are adequately provided with fire prevention measures.
921. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government has investigated the use of rental security bonds or security deposits demanded by landlords; if so, whether any action will be taken to ensure that persons are not disadvantaged in respect of security deposits.
922. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has ordered the Housing Commission to investigate its tenants in respect of their present income to determine their suitability as Commission tenants.
923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has requested the Housing Commission to cut administrative costs; if so, what are the details of this request.
924. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will supply a transcript to the Member for Ascot Vale of the meeting of the Commonwealth and State Housing Ministers on 22nd July, 1976; if not, why.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one classroom music teacher; (e) two classroom music teachers; (f) three classroom music teachers; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more; (d) one performance music teacher; (e) two performance music teachers; (f) three performance music teachers; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year; (b) eighth year; (c) ninth year; (d) tenth year; (e) eleventh year; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra; (b) a school choir; (c) a concert band; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra; (b) the school choir; (c) the concert band; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.

930. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M. this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
935. **MR. McCLURE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
 2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
 3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.
936. **MR. McCLURE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many administrative staff positions at country railway stations have or will become redundant following the introduction of centralized accounting.
 2. Whether computer terminals will link country centres with the Railways central administration.
937. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What attempts have been made by the Forests Commission to clear the waterways in the Barmah Forest in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether funds have been allocated this financial year for this purpose ; if so, what works have been carried out.
 3. Whether provision has been made during the past ten years for the allocation of funds through the Budget to clear the Four Mile Creek ; if so, what was the amount and whether the work was carried out ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any of these waterways will be required to relieve river flow when the extra waters from the Dartmouth Dam are directed to South Australia via the Murray River.
 5. Whether discussions have been held between the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as to the effect that increased flows from the Dartmouth Dam will have upon the Barmah State Forest.

938. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the present assessment of timber available for cutting sleepers and for mill timber in the Cohuna-Gunbower State Forest and the Barmah Forest respectively.
 2. When the last official assessment was carried out by the Forests Commission and when the next assessment will be made.
 3. What efforts have been made to thin out stands of young red-gum, which have regenerated in the last three or four years.
940. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the shortage of rail trucks at the Koondrook siding to cart railway sleepers to Melbourne.
 2. What provision has been made for the purchase and construction of new rail trucks this financial year.
 3. Whether new trucks have been manufactured, but the Victorian Railway are unable to purchase these trucks because of a shortage of funds.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
945. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Country Roads Board has for the widening of Mickleham-road, north of the township of Westmeadows.
946. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the following research stations :—Veterinary Research Institute Parkville ; Bendigo Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; Bairnsdale Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; Benalla Regional Veterinary Laboratory ; S. S. Cameron Laboratory, Werribee ; Pastoral Research Station, Hamilton ; Dairy Research Station, Ellinbank ; and Gilbert Chandler Institute of Dairy Technology, Werribee—
1. What research projects are currently being carried out.
 2. What research projects are planned to be commenced during the current financial year.
 3. What research projects have been or will be curtailed or postponed because of insufficient funds in the current financial year.
948. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the various transport consultative committees established by him.
 2. In respect of each member what is his term of office, qualifications and the interests he represents.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney General, what plans are in hand to overcome the over-crowded conditions at the Broadmeadows Court and when the staff, public, and legal profession can expect relief from the current conditions.
951. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans are in hand to replace the present inadequate Broadmeadows police station indicating details of the plans and building programme.
 2. Whether a new site has been acquired ; if so, what is its size and location.

952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what amount was spent on advertising in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively, by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
953. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the Housing Commission's elderly citizens flats at Korumburra, Wonthaggi, Yarram, Newborough and Maffra—
1. How many times the State Electricity Commission metering equipment at each of the respective flats has been changed since the flats were constructed.
 2. Whether the equipment was altered, then altered again to the original state.
 3. Why the equipment was changed.
 4. How each change affected the tariff and what person or Authority was responsible for increased tariffs.
 5. What other properties have had similar works effected.
 6. How much these works cost for—(a) the flats in each town ; and (b) all properties.
 7. Whether a final decision has been made to retain equipment; if not, when the problem will be resolved.
954. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many public service officers voluntarily retired under the provisions of section 58 (1) of the *Public Service Act* 1974 since the Act became operative.
 2. How many officers were compulsorily retired under the provisions of section 58 (2) of this Act since it became operative.
 3. In each of the cases of compulsory retirement, what reasons were given by the Permanent Head of the relevant department, in recommending such retirement to the Public Service Board.
955. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the maximum depth of the shipping channel in the Rip at Port Phillip Heads in 1964.
 2. What, if any, deepening processes have been undertaken since 1964.
 3. How many ships with draught exceeding 35.8 feet have entered Port Phillip Bay since 1964.
 4. What is the present depth of the shipping channel in the Rip.
956. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How much money has been spent by the Forests Commission in each of the last five years on hiring private aircraft, indicating the type of aircraft involved.
 2. For what purpose aircraft were used and from whom they were hired.
957. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the Green Report on laboratory services.
958. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. During the recent visit of USS Truxtun, what restrictions were placed by the harbor authority on other shipping movements within the port limits.
 2. Whether a Port Nuclear Safety Panel exists ; if so, who are the members and what are their qualifications.
 3. Whether a State safety organization has been set up ; if so—(a) whether it was placed on standby during the visit of the USS Truxtun ; (b) who are the members of the organization ; and (c) what State and local government instrumentalities it represents.
 4. What organization performed the role of the Emergency Control Centre indicating—(a) who was the Operations Officer and what were his qualifications ; and (b) who was the Radiation Monitoring Officer and what were his qualifications.
 5. Whether all members of these bodies were briefed and rehearsed in their actions prior to the visit of the USS Truxtun.
959. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the heavy metals task group and what are their qualifications.
 2. How many times the task group has met.
 3. What progress reports have been completed, what are their findings to date and what action is proposed on those findings.
960. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What overtime allowances were made for the Environment Protection Authority staff—(a) last financial year ; and (b) this financial year.
 2. What effect these allowances had on the activities of the Investigation Branch—(a) in the last financial year ; and (b) in this financial year.
 3. What are the staffing arrangements for the Authority's twenty-four hour pollution complaint service.

961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Railways Department has to provide additional car parking accommodation at the Geelong railway station.
962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When and where the proposed further inquiry into public transport of the Geelong area will be conducted.
 2. Whether such an inquiry will be open to the public for observation and to give evidence.
963. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What areas of undeveloped land are set aside at Geelong for future primary and secondary schools.
 2. When it is expected that such schools will be established.
964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On how many occasions in recent months random breath-testing squads operated in the Geelong area.
 2. Who makes the decision to set up such testing stations in Geelong and decides their locations.
 3. At what locations such stations operated in Geelong, indicating the date and hours of operation.
 4. How many motorists have been halted and breath-tested at Geelong stations.
 5. How many of such motorists have been charged with being in excess of the blood alcohol limit.
965. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to establishing a passenger bus station in the inner-Geelong area for the convenience of passengers.
966. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau received a complaint on 7th June, 1976 regarding the condition of appliances at a rented furnished flat, occupied by F. V. Clarke, at 14/3 Alfred-square, St. Kilda, ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the complaint, when it was received and what action resulted ; (b) whether the Bureau was telephoned on this matter ; if so, when ; (c) whether the Bureau was subsequently written to in July on this matter ; and (d) whether he has replied to F. V. Clarke indicating that he had asked for a report.
967. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the item “ professional assistance ” under Division No. 362—Corporate Affairs Office and listed on page 68 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976–77—(a) what is the nature of the assistance to be provided ; and (b) whether no such assistance was required or provided in the previous financial year or any other financial year.
968. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the item “ other public offices ” under Division No. 480 listed on page 92 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976–77, what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$4,200,000.
969. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints regarding the activities of Waltons Credits Limited have been received by the Consumer Affairs Bureau in each month during the past two years.
970. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many default summonses concerning Waltons Credits Limited have been dealt with by the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court in each month during the past two years, indicating how many of those actions were defended.
971. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what plans, if any, the Government has for purchase and sale of blocks of land in Wombat-crescent, Cockatoo.
972. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many stock wagons were used by the Victorian Railways between Merbein and Yelta and Yelta and Merbein, respectively, in each month of the past three financial years.
973. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to part 5 of question No. 521 answered on 7th September, 1976, whether State enforcement facilities will be provided for the purpose of the Commonwealth *Family Law* 1975 on the basis that the cost of providing such facilities is met by the Commonwealth Government.
974. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Knox Council resolved to assist in negotiations for the lease of the ‘ Old Quarry Site ’ in Ferntree Gully, as the site of a licensed restaurant known as the ‘ Swagman ’.
 2. When the Council sanctioned the use of that land for the licensed restaurant under a 99 year lease.

975. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the extra contributions paid into the State Superannuation Fund by those who contributed to the schedule providing for retirement at 60 years of age will be returned to them in cash ; if so, when ; if not, to what purpose these extra contributions will be applied.
976. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F19 freeway—
1. Under what Acts of Parliament construction is authorized, indicating the sections in each case.
 2. When work commenced on the freeway.
 3. What sums have been appropriated for the freeway, under what Acts of Parliament, and on what dates.
 4. As at 21st September, 1976, what sums have been spent on the freeway.
977. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the matter raised in the House on 13th April, 1976, referring to a previous answer given by the Minister of Education on 28th October, 1975, as recorded on page 8051 of *Hansard*—
1. Whether he is aware that the answer provided lists of funds authorized by the Department for the maintenance and new construction of buildings at the various schools in the electoral district of Reservoir, and among those figures was an amount of \$22,400 for work on the asphalt at Keon Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is further aware that, in due course the Member for Reservoir notified the school of the answer given, and that the work has never been carried out.
 3. In respect of the answer he gave on 13th April, 1976, whether he can explain why this work has never been done.
 4. Whether the Public Works Department is now quoting \$47,000 for the work.
 5. What steps he is prepared to take to honour the undertaking given on 13th April, 1976.
978. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to “eclipse” filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to “eclipse” devices recommended by the Science Museum.
979. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the canteen built in conjunction with the building of a new class-room block at the Keilor Park primary school, whether the Education Department has valued the total cost of the canteen at \$17,000 and advised the school committee that its share of the cost would be \$7,000 ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that valuations commissioned by the committee since the construction of the canteen do not agree with the Department’s original costing of \$17,000 ; and (b) whether he will arrange for an independent sworn valuer to assess the cost of the canteen, excluding items such as freezers, in view of the committee’s understanding that these items would be financed by a separate grant from the Department.
980. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands in respect to question No. 750 answered on 14th September, 1976, whether he will indicate the source of finance for each scheme, differentiating between State and Commonwealth funds.
981. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What limits are placed upon commercial goods vehicles by way of weight, dimensions and speeds, respectively.
 2. Whether he will ascertain and advise the equivalent limits in each of the other States.
982. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of Housing Commission accommodation in each town in the electoral district of Gippsland East—(a) how many houses the Commission has constructed ; (b) how many are currently under construction ; (c) what is the current waiting period ; (d) how many building blocks are currently available to the Commission ; and (e) how many applications are on the waiting list.
983. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the recent visit to Victoria by Mrs. M. Thatcher, Leader of the Opposition in the United Kingdom Parliament—
1. Whether her visit was under the auspices of the Victorian Government.
 2. Whether services to assist her visit were provided by the Government ; if so, which services, when, and at what cost.
 3. Whether the Government organized or participated in any activities in relation to the visit ; if so, which activities, when and at what cost.
 4. Whether accommodation was provided by the Government ; if so, where, on what basis, and at what cost.
984. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Solar Eclipse Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed, what is its membership, and what are its terms of reference.
 2. On how many occasions it has met, specifying those members present at each meeting.
 3. Whether it received correspondence from Academy Film Productions or any other organizations concerning a filter ; if so, when, what action was taken on the correspondence, and whether the file or files will be laid on the table of the Library.
 4. Whether it was consulted by the Science Museum concerning devices for viewing the eclipse ; if so, when, and what action was taken as a result.

985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 860 answered on 21st September, 1976 referring to Mr. I. J. O'Donnell, the inspector appointed to investigate the matter of the Daylesford railway—(a) whether his professional expertise is entirely in road transport ; and (b) whether he is still a Director of the West Gate Bridge Authority.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures:
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.
- *988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power further to question No. 711 answered on 14th September, 1976—
1. What was the purpose of Mr. F. A. Martin's visit.
 2. What costs were involved and who met these costs.
 3. How the presence of Mr. G. Hudson was arranged and for what purpose.
- *989. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 735 answered on 21st September, 1976, what are the detailed amounts of each item allocated or committed by the Country Fire Authority in Loan Allocation Funds and the Motor Replacement Fund as at 30th June, 1976.
- *990. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current cost per kilometre of constructing the F19 freeway.
 2. What is the total site area acquired by the Country Roads Board for the freeway.
 3. What is the total area of Yarra Bend National Park acquired by the Board.
 4. What sporting areas or other public facilities were acquired by the Board.
- *991. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the rail services throughout Victoria which he recently stated would be closed—
1. What profit or loss has been experienced by the Railways Department in each of the past five years on—(a) passenger services ; and (b) freight services.
 2. What is the estimated savings by the department as a result of the decision to close these services.
 3. What efforts have been made by the department in each of the past five years to improve the respective services and to encourage their use by the public.
- *992. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains use the Sandilong-avenue and Chaffey-avenue level crossings, respectively, in Mildura—(a) on a regular daily basis ; and (b) on an occasional or seasonal basis.
 2. What is the average speed of trains through each of these level crossings.
- *993. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has received a copy of the final environmental impact statement on Concorde operations in Australia ; if so, whether the Government received the report before or after the Commonwealth Minister for Transport granted permission for the Concorde to fly in and out of Tullamarine.
- *994. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative); (b) clerical staff; and (c) technical and engineering staff, by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, the Motor Registration Branch and by the section of the Chief Secretary's Department engaged in supervising third-party insurance, respectively, as at 30th June in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976.
- *995. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative) ; (b) clerical staff ; and (c) technical and engineering staff by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June in the years 1973 and 1974.

- *996. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the State Government proposes paying a yearly salary of \$18,000 for a Museum Curator at Sovereign Hill.
 2. Whether moneys will also be provided for support staff.
 3. What salary is paid to the Curators of Victorian Regional Art Galleries.
- *997. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive, what were the traffic count figures on—
(a) the Calder-highway between Melbourne and Bendigo ; and (b) the McIvor-highway between Heathcote and Bendigo.
 2. On what date each count was commenced and for what duration recordings were taken.
 3. What results have been obtained from the permanent traffic counter situated in McIvor-road, Bendigo.
- *998. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools have classrooms classified as "light timber construction" indicating where each is located and the date of erection.
- *999. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what stage the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation has reached and when it is expected the inquiry will be concluded.
- *1000. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many companies in the Geelong area have been declared "Special Establishments".
 2. What is the criteria for determining a "Special Establishment".
 3. What was the total amount of payroll-tax rebated to Geelong industries in the last financial year.
 4. How many Geelong companies have taken advantage of—(a) re-location allowances ; (b) State Electricity Commission installation allowances ; and (c) equipment allowances.
- *1001. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to question No. 874 answered on 15th September, 1976, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of factories that have so far agreed to conduct English language courses, and also list the nine factories currently conducting courses in English, and the ten which are programmed to hold similar courses.
- *1002. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of item 31 of the Public Works and Services Bill, what are the individual works and services covered by the proposed expenditure of \$543,000.
- *1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
- *1004. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with regard to "H" Division at Pentridge Prison—
1. How many prisoners are retained in that division, indicating how long each prisoner has been in the Division.
 2. What is the age of each prisoner.
 3. What is the sentence of each prisoner.
 4. How many prisoners are studying courses towards educational qualifications, indicating what courses.
- *1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.

*1006. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What percentage of the East Gippsland and Gippsland forests, respectively, is vulnerable to *phytophthora cinnamome* infection.
2. How much of the State forests is already affected, indicating the locations and the size of the areas.
3. What effect timber harvesting for sawlogs has on the severity of the fungal infection.
4. What effect clear felling operations is expected to have on these areas and the spreading of this infection.
5. How the infection will effect the areas proposed for the establishment of a chip or pulp mill in East Gippsland.
6. What methods are, or will be, used by the Forests Commission to restore forests affected by the fungus.
7. What is the cost per hectare to regenerate a phytophthora infected forest and how this compares with the expected royalties which will be received from the affected forest areas.
8. What species will be used for regeneration of the affected forest areas, and what effect the change of species is expected to have on the East Gippsland and Gippsland forest systems, respectively.
9. Whether the Minister will give an undertaking to the House that no decision will be made on the East Gippsland wood/pulp mill proposals until these matters are resolved.

*1007. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many prosecutions have been launched under the provisions of section 26 (1) (b) and section 28 (4) respectively of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, or the previous corresponding legislation, during each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with a conviction.

*1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—

1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Billing, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Hann, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. Reese, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in the Cities of Camberwell, Box Hill and Nunawading*".
- *2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision relating to Fees payable under the 'Companies Act 1961', to amend that Act and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Employers and Employés Act 1958', to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and the 'Wrongs Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- *4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Co-operation Act 1958' to provide for the Establishment of a Credit Societies' General Reserve Fund, to increase the Aggregate Liability that the Treasurer of Victoria may incur under Guarantees, and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury–Wodonga; and (ii) Geelong; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
15. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in committee.
21. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

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

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 5th October, 1976.)

- *1009. MR. GUDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What amount has been loaned to Geelong industries by the Victorian Development Corporation.
 2. What amount was provided in loans in 1975-76.
 3. What amount has been paid to Geelong industries by way of employment incentives and how many companies have benefited, indicating what effect this incentive has had on employment in Geelong.
 4. How many Geelong companies have benefited from land tax rebates and what amount was allocated to Geelong in rebates in 1975.
- *1010. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes on the combined railway unions proposal on resettlement and redundancy following the establishment of the Horsham Regional Freight Centre.
 2. Why action was not taken on the proposal prior to the Centre being set up.
 3. Whether he will examine the case of Mr. L. J. Lavery, a former goods clerk at Dimboola, who was made redundant by the Horsham Regional Freight Centre and offered unsatisfactory alternative placement, with a view to paying him long service leave in respect of his fourteen years ten and a half months employment.
- *1011. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction if so; whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
- *1012. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When one-man operated buses were first introduced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many one-man operated buses are currently used by—(a) the Board; and (b) private bus operators, in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 3. Since the first introduction of one-man buses by the Board, how many drivers of such buses have—(a) retired medically unfit; and (b) died before retirement.
- *1013. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the lock-up at Mildura—
1. Whether persons sentenced to up to twenty-eight days imprisonment by the Supreme Court, County Court and Mildura Magistrates' Court, respectively, serve their term in the lock-up; if so (a) how many persons have served sentences in the lock-up in the period January, 1975 to September, 1976 inclusive; (b) what physical amenities, such as showers, toilets, wash basins, beds and recreation facilities are available for such prisoners; and (c) what facilities are available for women prisoners at the lock-up.
 2. Whether prisoners so sentenced receive the benefit of remissions for good conduct.
- *1014. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what contracts of value over \$20,000 have been let for the Newport Power Station, indicating the date on which each contract was signed and to whom it was let.
- *1015. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many days Melbourne's photo-chemical smog exceeded world health standards during the months of May, June, July, and August, 1976, respectively, indicating the standard and the reading for each monitoring station.
- *1016. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed, and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion, when the contracts were signed, and what is the present estimated date of completion.
- *1017. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken to provide an overpass for pedestrians at the corner of Flemington-road and Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne.
- *1018. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the reasons for refusal by the Transport Regulation Board to grant Centralian Staff Camping Tours of Australia a licence to operate safari type tours within Victoria.
 2. What firms hold licences permitting the operation of public intrastate tours and what are the special conditions relating to each licence.

- *1019. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works owns properties at 61 Vears-road, 51 Liston-street, 15 Chaleyer-street, 22 Nearissa-street, and 43 Welfare-parade, Burwood and at 101 Summerhill-road, Glen Iris ; if so—(a) when they were purchased, for how much and for what purpose ; (b) what is the current estimated value of each property ; (c) what action, if any, has been taken to dispose of these properties ; and (d) whether it is intended to dispose of them and, if so—(i) how ; and (ii) what safeguards exist to ensure that maximum value is obtained from private treaty sales.
- *1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
- *1021. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cost of construction of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is included in estimating the 1976-77 rail deficit ; if so, how much is attributable ; if not, what is the total estimated loss attributable to railways operations plus the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority costs.
- *1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal car accidents occurred in the period 1st January to 30th June 1976.
 2. How many such accidents occurred on—(a) rural roads ; and (b) built-up city roads.
 3. In how many cases excessive drinking was found to be the major cause of the accident.
 4. In how many cases a combination of speed and excessive drinking was found to be the cause.
 5. In how many cases excessive speed was found to be the cause.
 6. In how many cases alcohol and speed was not a factor.
- *1023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the Committee appointed to investigate pollution of Lake Eppalock, indicating their qualifications.
 2. Whether submissions will be received by the Committee ; if so, where these may be directed.
- *1024. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which ten stations, indicating the order, produced the most revenue for the Railways Department in the year 1975-76 from—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger services ; and what were the amounts in each case.
- *1025. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he advised the Ballarat Development Committee by letter that the Government was looking into the chances of decentralizing some Government Departments ; if so, what Departments are involved and to what extent they can be decentralized.
- *1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
- *1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question No. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
- *1028. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents and memoranda relating to the recently announced allocation by the Commonwealth Government of additional funds for rural roads in Victoria.
- *1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
- *1030. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to build a high school to service the needs of West St. Albans.
- *1031. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to relieve the over-crowding at the Stevensville primary school.
 2. When and where a new primary school will be built west of the Stevensville primary school.

- *1032. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What stage has been reached with the proposal to build a hospital in Furlong-road, Sunshine.
 2. When it is expected that construction will commence.
- *1033. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence, files, memoranda and petitions which have led to the proposed legislation to dismiss the Sunshine City Council.
- *1034. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many claims were received by the Country Fire Authority for compensation arising out of injuries to volunteer fireman in 1975-76, indicating—(a) how many of these claims were refused ; (b) what was the extent of the injuries and amount of compensation paid in each case where claims were accepted ; and (c) from what source compensation payments were met.
- *1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the *Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act* 1976 assented to on 8th June, 1976—
1. What has been the reason for the delay in proclamation.
 2. Whether it will be proclaimed immediately ; if not, why, and when it will be proclaimed.
- *1036. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Country Fire Authority, in each of the past ten years—
1. How many fires have been reported to and attended by the Authority's units in—(a) rural areas ; and (b) urban areas.
 2. Whether the Authority sent accounts for services rendered to any of the persons affected by these fires ; if so—(a) what were the details ; (b) what is the legislative authority for sending accounts to these persons ; (c) whether accounts have been sent to persons who are volunteer firemen with the Authority ; and (d) whether insurance companies have forced the Authority to send out these accounts.
 3. Whether any insurance companies have reduced the fire levy which is charged in premiums.
- *1037. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What conditions were imposed by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal on the Melton Sewerage Authority.
 2. How many acres of land are set aside for irrigation treatment of the purified effluent, indicating how many homes this area can service without the escape of effluent.
 3. How many homes are presently in Melton and what is the estimated number in—(a) two years ; (b) five years ; and (c) ten years.
 4. What is the long term plan for handling this effluent, indicating—(a) whether it is to be piped to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage farm ; (b) whether it is to be discharged into the Werribee river ; or (c) whether some other solution is proposed and, if so, what solution.
- *1038 MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What have been the growth figures in GWH of energy in—(a) base load ; (b) intermediate Load ; and (c) peak load, over the past five years.
 2. What is the expected growth in each of these areas over the next ten years.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken a cost benefit analysis on the construction of a zero distance link from south-eastern New South Wales ; if so, what is the cost, and how long such an undertaking would take to put on line.
- *1039. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he can ascertain and inform what records of explosions in the course of constructing the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Parliament House are kept in the Inspectors' reports held by John Connell Mott Hay and Associates, the constructing engineers.
- *1040. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the staff of the Consumer Affairs Bureau—
1. What is the current staff number and what are the respective duties.
 2. How many complaints have been processed by the staff in each of the previous three years of operation of the Bureau.
 3. What is the current monthly rate of processing of complaints.
 4. How many complaints were—(a) in writing ; and (b) by telephone.
 5. What is the average length of time taken to bring a complaint to a successful conclusion.
 6. What is the longest period of time taken to conclude any single such complaint.

- *1041. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many personal interviews with persons lodging a complaint have taken place with the staff of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 2. Of any proceedings under the provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*, how many alleged breaches are still under investigation and how many are awaiting prosecution.
 3. What positions were advertised in respect of research staff in the previous twelve months, and what appointments have been made.
 4. Since the commencement of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*, how many times he has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer and how many times he has defended a consumer in an action brought against the consumer.
 5. Whether any guidelines have been prepared for the carrying out of the powers conferred under the Act ; if so, what guidelines.
- *1042. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How loan funds have been apportioned this year for each sewerage authority, including the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, showing the comparison with last year.
 2. Why there has been a cut back in funds for the Frankston Sewerage Authority.
- *1043. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has made recommendations for the withdrawal and closing of lines ; if so, what were the lines involved, the dates of the recommendation and the proposed dates for cessation of services.
 2. Whether he has used any discretionary power, as recommended in paragraph 14.51 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System, to close any line without independent investigation.
 3. What lines have been subject to independent investigation, what time was taken over each such investigation, by whom the investigations were conducted and whether these independent reports will be made public.
 4. In the event that an independent investigation was taken regarding rail services to Toolondo, what was the result.
- *1044. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether submissions have been received from the Victorian Municipal Welfare Association for funding of local government to provide a home maintenance service, such funding to be at least two-thirds of the cost of the service ; if so, whether consideration has been given to the request.
- *1045. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that copies of the Education Department Regulations will be available for interested persons, and how long the the Regulations have been unavailable.
- *1046. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bushells of oats were loaded at Kanagulk railway siding in the financial year 1975-76.
 2. How many tonnes of superphosphate were unloaded in the same period at Kanagulk.
- *1047. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the announced closing of the Hamilton-Noradjuha line what is the expected effect on the distribution of primary products in the area of the line.
- *1048. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of Government money has been spent in the development of Portland as a deep-sea port for each year in the quinquennium 1971-76.
- *1049. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister for State Development opened a conference in Portland on Saturday, 17th July, 1976 organized by the Institute of Cultural Affairs.
 2. Whether the Institute receives a State Government subsidy.
 3. Whether the Institute announced that its objective is to assist 700 Victorian communities in community organization for a charge to each community of \$1,500.
 4. Who are the executive members of the Institute.
 5. Whether the State Government has been involved in consultation with the Institute ; if so, in what form.
- *1050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land is currently available to the Frankston technical college.
 2. What additional land is to be made available.
 3. Whether it is intended to expand facilities available at the college.

- *1051. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any prosecutions have been launched under the false or misleading advertising provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* ; if so—(a) when ; (b) against whom ; (c) with what result ; and (d) what was the basis of the action being taken.
- *1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North Primary School.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
- *1053. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the cause of vast discolouration of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Werribee Sewerage Farm indicating—(a) whether the material responsible for the discolouration was toxic ; and (b) whether the source of the material is known ; and, if so, what action has been taken.
- *1054. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the collision between the vessel Melbourne Trader and Gellibrand Light—
1. How long the vessel was in dry dock.
 2. What was—(a) the extent of damage ; and (b) the cost of repairs to the vessel.
 3. Who was responsible for meeting the cost of docking and repairs to the vessel.
- *1055. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley region, what are the details of those ailments reported to the Department of Health during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) the towns from which the ailments were reported ; (b) the nature of the ailment ; (c) the sex of the person reported ; and (d) the number and nature of ailments affecting any Aborigines so reported.
- *1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977 ; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups, including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
- *1057. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the correspondence school of the Education Department—
1. What is the present staffing establishment, what was the establishment in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what is the planned establishment for 1977.
 2. What were the actual numbers of staff in 1974 and 1975, respectively, what is the actual number of staff at present and what is the expected actual staff level in 1977.
 3. How many students are enrolled with the school at present, how many were enrolled in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and how many are expected to be enrolled in 1977.
 4. What subjects were available at the school at forms V. and VI. level at the commencement of the year, what subjects were available in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what subjects are to be available in 1977.
 5. Whether any quotas are set for enrolment in any subject ; if so, which subjects, and how many applicants were affected in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
- *1058. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether current royalty rates on hardwoods and softwoods, taken from public forests are economic.
 2. What is the royalty equation system and on what factors it is based.
 3. Whether, in estimating road transport costs, the figures are based on—(a) 1958 estimates and, if so, why ; (b) transporting green sawn timber to Melbourne ; and (c) timber dispatched to market in a sawn and seasoned condition at lower cost and, if not, why.
 4. What royalty differentials exist for differing log size classes, indicating—(a) whether these are based on 1963 values and, if so, why ; (b) whether they take into account increases in recovery rates and, if not, why ; and (c) whether differences in logging costs between plantations resulting from differences in climate, topography, roading systems, and intensity of operation are taken into account and if not, why.
 5. When the value of the Standard Mill Formula was last altered, indicating the effect on royalty rates for each category.
 6. Whether attempts have been made in the period from 1970 to 1976, to assess a true market price for logs ; if not, why.

- *1059. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the recommendations of the National Association of Australian State Road Authorities concerning road vehicle limits have been studied by the Ministry of Transport ; if so, whether the Government will support the proposals when they are next discussed by the Ministers of Transport and if not, what the Government proposes in respect of reviewing axle loads and gross loading of vehicles permitted on Victorian roads.
- *1060. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the address of each regional office of the Transport Regulation Board and who is the officer in charge of each office and what is the number of staff at each office.
- *1061. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to Question No. 715 answered on 21st September, 1976, in respect of the licences issued to discharge waste into the air to Non Ferral Pty. Ltd. of Duntans-court, Keon Park—
1. What chemicals are permitted to be emitted and in what volumes under the terms of the licence.
 2. What monitoring has taken place to establish the volume of chemicals emitted under the terms of the licence.
 3. Whether chlorine is used in fluxing aluminium scrap, which causes hydrogen chloride to be emitted from these premises.
 4. Whether he is aware of the extent of discharges taking place late in the evenings and in the early hours of the morning.
 5. Whether he is prepared to take steps to ensure that the plant does not operate after 9 p.m. of an evening.
 6. Whether he is aware of complaints from nearby residents of fumes and noise affecting their sleep during the night ; if so, what action is he prepared to take to rectify the position.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga; and (ii) Geelong; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

13. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop.”
14. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
17. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
- *25. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 6th October, 1976).

- *1062. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what schools and facilities are presently available for the education of deaf children in—(a) the Western suburbs of Melbourne; and (b) the Northern suburbs of Melbourne, and what plans there are to provide additional schools and facilities in each of these areas.
- *1063. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a request from the Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee for that Committee to be given power to fix the prices paid to growers for broiler chickens ; if so, what action he intends taking in response to the request.
- *1064. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
- *1065. **MR. MCCABE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with regard to the proposed water purification plant at Warracknabeal, whether the Minister can advise—(a) what stage planning has reached ; (b) the estimated cost of this project; (c) what money will be available this financial year ; and (d) what money is expected to be available for 1977-78.
- *1066. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What building contracts are at present let for Housing Commission home construction at Corio.
 2. How many homes are to be constructed under each contract.
 3. What is the expected completion period for such homes.
 4. When it is expected that further contracts will be let for home development in this area and how many new homes are planned under such contracts.
- *1067. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether traffic lights are to be installed at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio ; if so, when.
- *1068. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units at Norlane have been modernized under the maintenance scheme in each of the past five years.
 2. How many units have been re-roofed in each of the past five years.
- *1069. **MR. MCINNIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
- *1070. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the spur line near Victoria Park railway station which would have linked the proposed Eastern Railway line, referred to in section 3 of the *Eastern Railway Construction Act 1971*, has been removed ; if so, on whose authority.
- *1071. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that work will commence on the proposed Children's Reception Centre at Grovedale.
- *1072. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has rented any properties for use as attendance centres ; if so—(a) where the properties are located ; and (b) whether there are any current negotiations for the rental of further properties.
- *1073. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many work release hostels for prisoners have been established.
 2. Where each hostel is located and how many prisoners are catered for at each hostel.
- *1074. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount, derived from fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividend from the totalizer, was received by the Government in 1975-76.
 2. What amount of unclaimed totalizer dividends was received by the Government in 1975-76.

- *1075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
 2. What is the annual cost to the Railways Department for the operation of manually operated gates at crossings.
- *1076. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the test equipment required by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the fluoridation programme has been purchased; if so—(a) what is the name and address of the manufacturer; and (b) what tests have been conducted on the equipment.
- *1077. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What special aids have been developed by the National Acoustics Laboratory in the past twelve months for use as technical equipment in schools for the deaf.
 2. Whether any of the special aids developed have yet been installed in these schools.
- *1078. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, apart from normal cost of living adjustments, what has been the increase in the base salaries of both primary and secondary school teachers in the past three financial years.
- *1079. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he gave an undertaking to teacher authorities that legislation would be introduced to allow teacher unions to have direct negotiations with the Education Department on matters of educational organization; if so—(a) why such legislation has not been proceeded with; and (b) when it is intended such steps will be taken.
- *1080. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the State has purchased an area of land in the past year at Beach-road, Lara; if so, what is the size of the area concerned and what was the reason for the purchase.
- *1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
- *1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne; and (ii) tertiary students; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
- *1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations if so, over what period.
- *1084. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students with departmental studentships were unable to obtain places in tertiary institutions to undertake teacher training studies.
- *1085. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
- *1086. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers applied for leave in 1976 to study for the Graduate Diploma in Inter-Ethnic Studies at the State College of Victoria and how many applications were granted.
- *1087. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform what areas of land along the course of the Merri creek are owned by the Coburg City Council, indicating—(a) in what year the purchases took place; (b) the purchase price; and (c) the name of the vendor.
- *1088. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any area of land adjacent to the banks of the Merri creek can be termed Crown land; if so, what is the area of this land.
- *1089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether land owned by the Kodak Company in Coburg may be affected by a compulsory Country Roads Board and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works land acquisition order; if so, (a) what areas are to be acquired; and (b) whether acquisition will affect the employment of many local people associated with the Company.

- *1090. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how much was spent on the environmental study of forward development of Webb Dock, indicating—(a) from what source funds were provided ; and (b) on what items they were expended.
- *1091. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what alterations will be necessary for the State Electricity Commission to comply with the licence conditions for the discharge of heated water from the proposed Newport Power Station, and at what cost.
- *1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to complaints by municipal health inspectors concerning the commercial slaughter of stock away from licensed abattoirs since the transfer of the function of abattoir and meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ; if so, whether the Department of Health has discussed the question with the Department of Agriculture and, in that event, with what result.
- *1093. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform, how many school traffic wardens are currently employed by the City of Coburg, indicating at what schools they are employed.
- *1094. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that cooking oils in plastic containers may be dangerous to health because of the high vinyl chloride monomer levels in the containers ; if so, what action the Minister or the Department is taking to combat this danger to health ; if not, whether he will have the reports examined.
- *1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to a complaint against the Shire of Lilydale by Mrs. R. Hezky of 18 John-street, Kew, concerning the operation of section 74 of the *Health Act* 1958.
- *1096. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff, and where such staff are located.
 2. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service, and whether they will be replaced, and, in that event, how.
 3. Whether therapy clinics at Bendigo, Ashwood, and Highett, will be closed next year and the clinic at Dandenong depleted.
 4. How many children are currently on the waiting lists for speech therapy assistance.
 5. How many children are presently attending Departmental clinics.
 6. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, when and whether the Tribunal has yet made a determination and, if it has not, why.
 7. Whether he will ensure the immediate secondment back to the Speech Therapy Service of the promoted speech therapists who desire it in order to maintain the existing level of the Service, and so that necessary replacement staff can be appointed to the schools concerned before the end of the school year.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Honorable the Treasurer, the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, the Honorable the Minister of Lands, and the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization no longer possess the confidence of the House, for their attempts to conceal the sale of State property located at 104-110 Exhibition-street to a company acting for and on behalf of the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop".

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

12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
19. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
20. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
 2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
 3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
 4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
 5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
 6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
 7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.
589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
 2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act ; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
598. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of the administrative officer, typist and telephonist employed at St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit in Balwyn.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melville Clinic in Brunswick—

1. How many staff are employed indicating the number in each category.
2. Whether the Mental Health Authority had approved any additional positions prior to July which were not filled by 5th July, 1976.
3. Whether any staff have resigned or given notice since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, whether they have been or will be replaced.

610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school running costs, when it is expected that payments will be met for staff long service leave, the employment of replacement staff during long service or sickness and workers compensation premiums, and what will be the cost in each case for a full year.

612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—

1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the annual cost of accommodation for each of the following Mental Health Authority facilities :—Elizabeth Street Clinic, Albert Park Community Mental Health Centre, Camberwell Clinic, Dandenong Community Centre (together with satellite community centres at Ferntree Gully, Belgrave, Cockatoo and Pakenham), Glenhuntly Clinic, Heidelberg Clinic, Melville Clinic, Observatory House Community Centre, Sandringham Clinic and Day Hospital, Frankston Clinic, Traralgon Community Mental Health Services, Warrnambool Community Centre, Ballarat Community Mental Health Services, Central Youth Advisory Service, Geelong Diagnostic Evaluation and Community Support Unit, Mitcham Clinic, Healesville Clinic, Mildura Clinic, St. Gabriel's Family Support Unit, Middle Park Community Support Centre and Janefield Family Assessment Centre.
2. Which of these facilities have been provided with Government owned accommodation and what was the cost in each case where acquisition has occurred over the past five years.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
 4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
 5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.
618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme, in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested; (ii) approved; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.
621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—
1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
 2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
 3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
 4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
 5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.
623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
626. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total tonnage of containerized cargo emanating from Webb Dock was carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years since the inception of the dock, indicating what proportion was—(a) inward cargo; and (b) outward cargo.
 2. How this containerized cargo was conveyed between the dock and the railhead.
627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes; if so, with what courses and with what results.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.

639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.

643. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What maximum amount the Housing Commission will lend to tenants purchasing their homes for the purpose of carrying out renovations or additions.
2. Over what period and at what interest this money is made available.

647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.

652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.

657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—

1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block ; (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.

661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.

662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.

663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.

665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.
668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—
1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
 2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
 3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
 5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
 6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.
670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
 2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
 3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
 4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
 5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
 6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.
672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
 2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
 4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976-77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
694. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many people are employed at the North West Regional Council Centre situated at the corner of Sydney-road and Harding-street, Coburg.
 2. What functions are performed by each employee.
 3. What funds are allocated to the centre to assist its operations.
 4. Whether there are any current staff vacancies at the centre.

695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
2. What is the time factor for this project.
3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.

698. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether representations have been made for a fodder subsidy for the Victorian livestock industry ; if so, what organizations made the representations and whether the request was agreed to ; and, if not, why.

699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.

707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.

716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976–77.
2. What funds are available for capital works.
3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.

722. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much time has been spent by the School Nursing Service in each school in the electoral district of Glenroy.

723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.

724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976–77.
2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.

730. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975–76 and 1976–77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.

748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what “special provisions” as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.

754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.

762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 397 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976 or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when the last inspection was made and when they will be next inspected.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
777. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Woori Yallock primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 2. When the present main school building was constructed.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are on the site.
 4. What staff facilities are available.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to constructing a new school on a new site as proposed by the School Committee to overcome the present unsatisfactory buildings, facilities and site.
780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. Whether he received from the Grovedale Secondary School Action Group the results of a survey taken in the district as to the form of school desired ; if so, what was the recommendation of the Group.
 2. What form of school is proposed.
 3. When it is expected to open.
783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—
1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
 2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.

793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What conveyancing fees are charged by solicitors in Victoria on a house costing \$40,000.
 2. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House of the comparative charges in New South Wales and South Australia.
816. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, have been allocated to the Country Roads Board this financial year for road construction and what amounts were provided last financial year.
 2. What amounts have been spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway, in each of the past three financial years, indicating on what projects.
 3. What amounts will be spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway this financial year, indicating on what projects.
 4. What was the total allocation of Board funds to the municipalities of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, Mclvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Woodend, and Pyalong, respectively, in 1975-76 and what is the 1976-77 allocation.
821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
824. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the item "All other" under the heading "Miscellaneous Receipts" on page five of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$13,300,000 for 1976-77 ; and (b) what were the comparable figures in each of the past two financial years.
825. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under the 1972 Commonwealth/State Softwood Agreement, what environmental factors have been considered in the Basalt Block area near Daylesford.
 2. What cost-benefit analyses have been carried out into the value of pine planting as against the retention of native forest.
 3. What requests have been made to the Forests Commission and the Land Conservation Council concerning the declaration of this area as a State park, and what is the attitude of the Commission to these requests.
 4. As there are five school camps in the vicinity, why the Land Conservation Council has not recommended an area for education in the Daylesford region.
828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.

830. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the evidence tendered to, and the findings of, the Board of Enquiry held at Ararat on 1st September, 1976, on the fatal accident involving Acting Yard Foreman R. Dunmore on 25th August, 1976.
 2. Whether the Railways Department has already refused to make copies of the Board's findings available to the Ararat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to moving the yard foreman's office from its present position.
833. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether funds, under the minor traffic engineering and road safety improvements category of the Commonwealth *Roads Grants Act 1974*, for the installation of traffic lights have been allocated for 1976-77.
 2. Whether funds are sufficient for the installation of all traffic lights scheduled.
 3. Whether traffic lights at the intersection of Bell-street and Cumberland-road, Bell-street and Reynolds-parade and Bell and York-streets, Coburg, will be installed during the present financial year.
834. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board received an offer from Mr. J. Barich of 28 Hare-street, Fawkner, for the sale of his property.
 2. What valuation the Board has placed on this property and what was the method of valuation.
 3. What is the sale price asked by Mr. Barich.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
837. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
840. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the application of the City of Coburg for an additional welfare officer, in accordance with the Commonwealth-State Agreement, has been approved.

843. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether tenders have been called for the installation of the traffic and pedestrian lights approved for the current year under the Metcon system in the City of Coburg ; if not, what is the time-table for the installation of these lights.
846. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
851. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to increase for the next school year the " free requisite fee " granted by the Education Department to parents in necessitous circumstances.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.

864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975–76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975–76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme–Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975–76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975–76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976–77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976–77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975–76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974–75, 1975–76 and 1976–77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.

880. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has power to investigate complaints covering demands for the payment of substantial sums of money, under threat of prosecution, where the receipt of goods or services has been denied ; if so, which section and how such investigations are instigated.
881. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Coburg received the normal annual inspections by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, in 1975 and which schools will be visited this year.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
885. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists employed in Mental Health Institutions—
1. Whether such psychiatrists are able to treat private patients ; if so, on what basis.
 2. How many psychiatrists, indicating in which institutions, have been given permission to take private patients.
 3. Whether any psychiatrists have treated private patients—(a) during working hours ; and (b) in the Institution in which they are employed and, if so, what action the Authority has taken.
886. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What decision making powers and responsibilities are actually exercised by the Chairman and members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Since the Council was appointed in 1973—(a) what matters have been referred by him to the Council for advice and what advice was tendered ; (b) what matters were referred for advice by the Director of the Ministry for the Arts and what advice was tendered ; and (c) what recommendations have been made by the Council to him on any other subject and with what result.
887. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What requests for additional officers were made by each section of the Environment Protection Authority and by its delegated Agencies in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the current authorized establishment for each section and what is the current strength.
 3. How many resignations have occurred in each section of the past three years.
889. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the order of priority for the Chelsea Community Health Centre and when it is expected that funds will be made available for this project.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
898. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why fees for shooters licences are made payable to the Police Department, care of the National Bank of Australasia.
 2. Why this account is not conducted with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
908. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the licensing of jetties, indicating how many have been—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected, and how many are still under consideration.
 2. What Authorities are consulted prior to the granting or rejection of an application.
 3. What is the usual period between the time of application and notification of the decision.
909. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the fact that the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has instructed the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to remove certain jetties and mooring posts, what provision will be made to ensure the protection and safety of boats moored to these facilities in cases where the owners are absent.

911. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nursery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
915. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of each of the years 1965–66 to 1975–76 inclusive—(a) how many houses and other types of Housing Commission accommodation were constructed with internal funds of the Housing Commission, indicating in what areas of the State ; and (b) what funds were generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
 2. How many houses and other types of accommodation are proposed to be constructed from internal funds during this financial year and how much money it is expected will be generated on the basis of sales of houses and land by the Commission.
925. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0·5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0·5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0·5 ; (c) performance teaching 0·5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
929. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.

931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M. this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
935. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
 2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
 3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.
938. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the present assessment of timber available for cutting sleepers and for mill timber in the Cohuna-Gunbower State Forest and the Barmah Forest respectively.
 2. When the last official assessment was carried out by the Forests Commission and when the next assessment will be made.
 3. What efforts have been made to thin out stands of young red-gum, which have regenerated in the last three or four years.
940. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the shortage of rail trucks at the Koondrook siding to cart railway sleepers to Melbourne.
 2. What provision has been made for the purchase and construction of new rail trucks this financial year.
 3. Whether new trucks have been manufactured, but the Victorian Railway are unable to purchase these trucks because of a shortage of funds.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.

948. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the various transport consultative committees established by him.
 2. In respect of each member what is his term of office, qualifications and the interests he represents.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what amount was spent on advertising in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively, by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
953. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the Housing Commission's elderly citizens flats at Korumburra, Wonthaggi, Yarram, Newborough and Maffra—
1. How many times the State Electricity Commission metering equipment at each of the respective flats has been changed since the flats were constructed.
 2. Whether the equipment was altered, then altered again to the original state.
 3. Why the equipment was changed.
 4. How each change affected the tariff and what person or Authority was responsible for increased tariffs.
 5. What other properties have had similar works effected.
 6. How much these works cost for—(a) the flats in each town ; and (b) all properties.
 7. Whether a final decision has been made to retain equipment; if not, when the problem will be resolved.
956. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How much money has been spent by the Forests Commission in each of the last five years on hiring private aircraft, indicating the type of aircraft involved.
 2. For what purpose aircraft were used and from whom they were hired.
962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When and where the proposed further inquiry into public transport of the Geelong area will be conducted.
 2. Whether such an inquiry will be open to the public for observation and to give evidence.
972. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many stock wagons were used by the Victorian Railways between Merbein and Yelta and Yelta and Merbein, respectively, in each month of the past three financial years.
976. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F19 freeway—
1. Under what Acts of Parliament construction is authorized, indicating the sections in each case.
 2. When work commenced on the freeway.
 3. What sums have been appropriated for the freeway, under what Acts of Parliament, and on what dates.
 4. As at 21st September, 1976, what sums have been spent on the freeway.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to "eclipse" filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to "eclipse" devices recommended by the Science Museum.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.

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

1. What is the current cost per kilometre of constructing the F19 freeway.
2. What is the total site area acquired by the Country Roads Board for the freeway.
3. What is the total area of Yarra Bend National Park acquired by the Board.
4. What sporting areas or other public facilities were acquired by the Board.

991. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the rail services throughout Victoria which he recently stated would be closed—

1. What profit or loss has been experienced by the Railways Department in each of the past five years on—(a) passenger services ; and (b) freight services.
2. What is the estimated savings by the department as a result of the decision to close these services.
3. What efforts have been made by the department in each of the past five years to improve the respective services and to encourage their use by the public.

992. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many trains use the Sandilong-avenue and Chaffey-avenue level crossings, respectively, in Mildura—(a) on a regular daily basis ; and (b) on an occasional or seasonal basis.
2. What is the average speed of trains through each of these level crossings.

993. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has received a copy of the final environmental impact statement on Concorde operations in Australia ; if so, whether the Government received the report before or after the Commonwealth Minister for Transport granted permission for the Concorde to fly in and out of Tullamarine.

994. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative); (b) clerical staff; and (c) technical and engineering staff, by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, the Motor Registration Branch and by the section of the Chief Secretary's Department engaged in supervising third-party insurance, respectively, as at 30th June in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976.

995. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative) ; (b) clerical staff ; and (c) technical and engineering staff by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June in the years 1973 and 1974.

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

1. Whether the State Government proposes paying a yearly salary of \$18,000 for a Museum Curator at Sovereign Hill.
2. Whether moneys will also be provided for support staff.
3. What salary is paid to the Curators of Victorian Regional Art Galleries.

998. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools have classrooms classified as "light timber construction" indicating where each is located and the date of erection.

1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—

1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).

1004. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with regard to "H" Division at Pentridge Prison—

1. How many prisoners are retained in that division, indicating how long each prisoner has been in the Division.
2. What is the age of each prisoner.
3. What is the sentence of each prisoner.
4. How many prisoners are studying courses towards educational qualifications, indicating what courses.

1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1007. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many prosecutions have been launched under the provisions of section 26 (1) (b) and section 28 (4) respectively of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970, or the previous corresponding legislation, during each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with a conviction.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1009. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What amount has been loaned to Geelong industries by the Victorian Development Corporation.
 2. What amount was provided in loans in 1975-76.
 3. What amount has been paid to Geelong industries by way of employment incentives and how many companies have benefited, indicating what effect this incentive has had on employment in Geelong.
 4. How many Geelong companies have benefited from land tax rebates and what amount was allocated to Geelong in rebates in 1975.
1010. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes on the combined railway unions proposal on resettlement and redundancy following the establishment of the Horsham Regional Freight Centre.
 2. Why action was not taken on the proposal prior to the Centre being set up.
 3. Whether he will examine the case of Mr. L. J. Lavery, a former goods clerk at Dimboola, who was made redundant by the Horsham Regional Freight Centre and offered unsatisfactory alternative placement, with a view to paying him long service leave in respect of his fourteen years ten and a half months employment.
1011. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
1012. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When one-man operated buses were first introduced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many one-man operated buses are currently used by—(a) the Board; and (b) private bus operators, in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 3. Since the first introduction of one-man buses by the Board, how many drivers of such buses have—(a) retired medically unfit; and (b) died before retirement.
1013. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the lock-up at Mildura—
1. Whether persons sentenced to up to twenty-eight days imprisonment by the Supreme Court, County Court and Mildura Magistrates' Court, respectively, serve their term in the lock-up; if so—(a) how many persons have served sentences in the lock-up in the period January, 1975 to September, 1976 inclusive; (b) what physical amenities, such as showers, toilets, wash basins, beds and recreation facilities are available for such prisoners; and (c) what facilities are available for women prisoners at the lock-up.
 2. Whether prisoners so sentenced receive the benefit of remissions for good conduct.
1014. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what contracts of value over \$20,000 have been let for the Newport Power Station, indicating the date on which each contract was signed and to whom it was let.
1015. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation on how many days Melbourne's photo-chemical smog exceeded world health standards during the months of May, June, July, and August, 1976, respectively, indicating the standard and the reading for each monitoring station.

1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1017. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken to provide an overpass for pedestrians at the corner of Flemington-road and Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne.
1018. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the reasons for refusal by the Transport Regulation Board to grant Centralian Staff Camping Tours of Australia a licence to operate safari type tours within Victoria.
 2. What firms hold licences permitting the operation of public intrastate tours and what are the special conditions relating to each licence.
1019. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works owns properties at 61 Vears-road, 51 Liston-street, 15 Chaley-street, 22 Nearissa-street, and 43 Welfare-parade, Burwood and at 101 Summerhill-road, Glen Iris ; if so—(a) when they were purchased, for how much and for what purpose ; (b) what is the current estimated value of each property ; (c) what action, if any, has been taken to dispose of these properties ; and (d) whether it is intended to dispose of them and, if so—(i) how ; and (ii) what safeguards exist to ensure that maximum value is obtained from private treaty sales.
1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Braxholme—Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971–72 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1021. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cost of construction of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is included in estimating the 1976–77 rail deficit ; if so, how much is attributable ; if not, what is the total estimated loss attributable to railways operations plus the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority costs.
1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal car accidents occurred in the period 1st January to 30th June, 1976.
 2. How many such accidents occurred on—(a) rural roads ; and (b) built-up city roads.
 3. In how many cases excessive drinking was found to be the major cause of the accident.
 4. In how many cases a combination of speed and excessive drinking was found to be the cause.
 5. In how many cases excessive speed was found to be the cause.
 6. In how many cases alcohol and speed was not a factor.
1023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the Committee appointed to investigate pollution of Lake Eppalock, indicating their qualifications.
 2. Whether submissions will be received by the Committee ; if so, where these may be directed.
1024. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which ten stations, indicating the order, produced the most revenue for the Railways Department in the year 1975–76 from—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger services, and what were the amounts in each case.
1025. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he advised the Ballarat Development Committee by letter that the Government was looking into the chances of decentralizing some Government Departments ; if so, what Departments are involved and to what extent they can be decentralized.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.

1028. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents and memoranda relating to the recently announced allocation by the Commonwealth Government of additional funds for rural roads in Victoria.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1030. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to build a high school to service the needs of West St. Albans.
1031. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to relieve the over-crowding at the Stevensville primary school.
 2. When and where a new primary school will be built west of the Stevensville primary school.
1032. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What stage has been reached with the proposal to build a hospital in Furlong-road, Sunshine.
 2. When it is expected that construction will commence.
1033. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence, files, memoranda and petitions which have led to the proposed legislation to dismiss the Sunshine City Council.
1034. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many claims were received by the Country Fire Authority for compensation arising out of injuries to volunteer firemen in 1975-76, indicating—(a) how many of these claims were refused ; (b) what was the extent of the injuries and amount of compensation paid in each case where claims were accepted ; and (c) from what source compensation payments were met.
1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the *Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act 1976* assented to on 8th June, 1976—
1. What has been the reason for the delay in proclamation.
 2. Whether it will be proclaimed immediately ; if not, why, and when it will be proclaimed.
1036. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Country Fire Authority in each of the past ten years—
1. How many fires have been reported to and attended by the Authority's units in—(a) rural areas ; and (b) urban areas.
 2. Whether the Authority sent accounts for services rendered to any of the persons affected by these fires ; if so—(a) what were the details ; (b) what is the legislative authority for sending accounts to these persons ; (c) whether accounts have been sent to persons who are volunteer firemen with the Authority ; and (d) whether insurance companies have forced the Authority to send out these accounts.
 3. Whether any insurance companies have reduced the fire levy which is charged in premiums.
1037. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What conditions were imposed by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal on the Melton Sewerage Authority.
 2. How many acres of land are set aside for irrigation treatment of the purified effluent, indicating how many homes this area can service without the escape of effluent.
 3. How many homes are presently in Melton and what is the estimated number in—(a) two years ; (b) five years ; and (c) ten years.
 4. What is the long term plan for handling this effluent, indicating—(a) whether it is to be piped to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage farm ; (b) whether it is to be discharged into the Werribee river ; or (c) whether some other solution is proposed and, if so, what solution.
- 1038 MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What have been the growth figures in GWH of energy in—(a) base load ; (b) intermediate load ; and (c) peak load, over the past five years.
 2. What is the expected growth in each of these areas over the next ten years.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken a cost benefit analysis on the construction of a zero distance link from south-eastern New South Wales ; if so, what is the cost, and how long such an undertaking would take to put on line.

1039. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he can ascertain and inform what records of explosions in the course of constructing the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Parliament House are kept in the Inspectors' reports held by John Connell Mott Hay and Associates, the constructing engineers.
1040. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the staff of the Consumer Affairs Bureau—
1. What is the current staff number and what are the respective duties.
 2. How many complaints have been processed by the staff in each of the previous three years of operation of the Bureau.
 3. What is the current monthly rate of processing of complaints.
 4. How many complaints were—(a) in writing ; and (b) by telephone.
 5. What is the average length of time taken to bring a complaint to a successful conclusion.
 6. What is the longest period of time taken to conclude any single such complaint.
1041. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many personal interviews with persons lodging a complaint have taken place with the staff of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 2. Of any proceedings under the provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*, how many alleged breaches are still under investigation and how many are awaiting prosecution.
 3. What positions were advertised in respect of research staff in the previous twelve months, and what appointments have been made.
 4. Since the commencement of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*, how many times he has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer and how many times he has defended a consumer in an action brought against the consumer.
 5. Whether any guidelines have been prepared for the carrying out of the powers conferred under the Act ; if so, what guidelines.
1042. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How loan funds have been apportioned this year for each sewerage authority, including the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, showing the comparison with last year.
 2. Why there has been a cut back in funds for the Frankston Sewerage Authority.
1043. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has made recommendations for the withdrawal and closing of lines ; if so, what were the lines involved, the dates of the recommendation and the proposed dates for cessation of services.
 2. Whether he has used any discretionary power, as recommended in paragraph 14.51 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System, to close any line without independent investigation.
 3. What lines have been subject to independent investigation, what time was taken over each such investigation, by whom the investigations were conducted and whether these independent reports will be made public.
 4. Whether an independent investigation was taken regarding rail services to Toolondo ; if so, what was the result.
1044. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether submissions have been received from the Victorian Municipal Welfare Association for funding of local government to provide a home maintenance service, such funding to be at least two-thirds of the cost of the service ; if so, whether consideration has been given to the request.
1045. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that copies of the Education Department Regulations will be available for interested persons and how long the Regulations have been unavailable.
1046. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bushells of oats were loaded at Kanagulk railway siding in the financial year 1975-76.
 2. How many tonnes of superphosphate were unloaded in the same period at Kanagulk.
1047. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the announced closing of the Hamilton-Noradjuha line, what is the expected effect on the distribution of primary products in the area of the line.
1048. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of Government money has been spent in the development of Portland as a deep-sea port for each year in the quinquennium 1971-76.

1049. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister for State Development opened a conference in Portland on Saturday 17th July, 1976 organized by the Institute of Cultural Affairs.
 2. Whether the Institute receives a State Government subsidy.
 3. Whether the Institute announced that its objective is to assist 700 Victorian communities in community organization for a charge to each community of \$1,500.
 4. Who are the executive members of the Institute.
 5. Whether the State Government has been involved in consultation with the Institute ; if so, in what form.
1050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land is currently available to the Frankston technical college.
 2. What additional land is to be made available.
 3. Whether it is intended to expand facilities available at the college.
1051. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any prosecutions have been launched under the false or misleading advertising provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* ; if so—(a) when ; (b) against whom ; (c) with what result ; and (d) what was the basis of the action being taken.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1053. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the cause of vast discolouration of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Werribee Sewerage Farm indicating—(a) whether the material responsible for the discolouration was toxic ; and (b) whether the source of the material is known ; and, if so, what action has been taken.
1054. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the collision between the vessel Melbourne Trader and Gellibrand Light—
1. How long the vessel was in dry dock.
 2. What was—(a) the extent of damage ; and (b) the cost of repairs to the vessel.
 3. Who was responsible for meeting the cost of docking and repairs to the vessel.
1055. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley region, what are the details of those ailments reported to the Department of Health during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) the towns from which the ailments were reported ; (b) the nature of the ailment ; (c) the sex of the person reported ; and (d) the number and nature of ailments affecting any Aborigines so reported.
1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977 ; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1057. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the correspondence school of the Education Department—
1. What is the present staffing establishment, what was the establishment in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what is the planned establishment for 1977.
 2. What were the actual numbers of staff in 1974 and 1975, respectively, what is the actual number of staff at present and what is the expected actual staff level in 1977.
 3. How many students are enrolled with the school at present, how many were enrolled in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and how many are expected to be enrolled in 1977.
 4. What subjects were available at the school at forms V. and VI. level at the commencement of the year, what subjects were available in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what subjects are to be available in 1977.
 5. Whether any quotas are set for enrolment in any subject ; if so, which subjects, and how many applicants were affected in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.

1058. MR. CATHEC: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether current royalty rates on hardwoods and softwoods, taken from public forests are economic;
 2. What is the royalty equation system and on what factors it is based.
 3. Whether, in estimating road transport costs, the figures are based on—(a) 1958 estimates and, if so, why; (b) transporting green sawn timber to Melbourne; and (c) timber dispatched to market in a sawn and seasoned condition at lower cost and, if not, why.
 4. What royalty differentials exist for differing log size classes, indicating—(a) whether these are based on 1963 values and, if so, why; (b) whether they take into account increases in recovery rates and, if not, why; and (c) whether differences in logging costs between plantations resulting from differences in climate, topography, roading systems, and intensity of operation are taken into account and, if not, why.
 5. When the value of the Standard Mill Formula was last altered, indicating the effect on royalty rates for each category.
 6. Whether attempts have been made in the period from 1970 to 1976 to assess a true market price for logs; if not, why.
1059. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the recommendations of the National Association of Australian State Road Authorities concerning road vehicle limits have been studied by the Ministry of Transport; if so, whether the Government will support the proposals when they are next discussed by the Ministers of Transport and, if not, what the Government proposes in respect of reviewing axle loads and gross loading of vehicles permitted on Victorian roads.
1060. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the address of each regional office of the Transport Regulation Board, who is the officer in charge of each office and what is the number of staff at each office.
1061. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to question No. 715 answered on 21st September, 1976, in respect of the licences issued to discharge waste into the air to Non-Ferrous Pty. Ltd. of Dunstonscourt, Keon Park—
1. What chemicals are permitted to be emitted and in what volumes under the terms of the licence.
 2. What monitoring has taken place to establish the volume of chemicals emitted under the terms of the licence.
 3. Whether chlorine is used in fluxing aluminium scrap, which causes hydrogen chloride to be emitted from these premises.
 4. Whether he is aware of the extent of discharges taking place late in the evenings and in the early hours of the morning.
 5. Whether he is prepared to take steps to ensure that the plant does not operate after 9 p.m. of an evening.
 6. Whether he is aware of complaints from nearby residents of fumes and noise affecting their sleep during the night; if so, what action is he prepared to take to rectify the position.
1063. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a request from the Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee for that Committee to be given power to fix the prices paid to growers for broiler chickens; if so, what action he intends taking in response to the request.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1065. MR. McCABE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with regard to the proposed water purification plant at Warracknabeal, whether the Minister can advise—(a) what stage planning has reached; (b) the estimated cost of this project; (c) what money will be available this financial year; and (d) what money is expected to be available for 1977-78.
1066. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What building contracts are at present let for Housing Commission home construction at Corio.
 2. How many homes are to be constructed under each contract.
 3. What is the expected completion period for such homes.
 4. When it is expected that further contracts will be let for home development in this area and how many new homes are planned under such contracts.
1067. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether traffic lights are to be installed at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh road and Purnell road, Corio; if so, when.
1068. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units at Norlane have been modernized under the maintenance scheme in each of the past five years.
 2. How many units have been re-roofed in each of the past five years.

1069. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the spur line near Victoria Park railway station which would have linked the proposed Eastern Railway referred to in section 3 of the *Eastern Railway Construction Act 1971*, has been removed; if so, on whose authority.
1071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that work will commence on the proposed Children's Reception Centre at Grovedale.
1072. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has rented any properties for use as attendance centres; if so—(a) where the properties are located; and (b) whether there are any current negotiations for the rental of further properties.
1073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many work release hostels for prisoners have been established.
 2. Where each hostel is located and how many prisoners are catered for at each hostel.
1074. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount, derived from fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividend from the totalizator, was received by the Government in 1975-76.
 2. What amount of unclaimed totalizator dividends was received by the Government in 1975-76.
1075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
 2. What is the annual cost to the Railways Department for the operation of manually operated gates at crossings.
1076. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the test equipment required by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the fluoridation programme has been purchased; if so—(a) what is the name and address of the manufacturer; and (b) what tests have been conducted on the equipment.
1078. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, apart from normal cost of living adjustments, what has been the increase in the base salaries of both primary and secondary school teachers in the past three financial years.
1079. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he gave an undertaking to teacher authorities that legislation would be introduced to allow teacher unions to have direct negotiations with the Education Department on matters of educational organization; if so—(a) why such legislation has not been proceeded with; and (b) when it is intended such steps will be taken.
1080. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the State has purchased an area of land in the past year at Beach-road, Lara; if so, what is the size of the area concerned and what was the reason for the purchase.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne; and (ii) tertiary students; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations; if so, over what period.

1084. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students with departmental studentships were unable to obtain places in tertiary institutions to undertake teacher training studies.
1085. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1086. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers applied for leave in 1976 to study for the Graduate Diploma in Inter-Ethnic Studies at the State College of Victoria and how many applications were granted.
1087. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform what areas of land along the course of the Merri creek are owned by the Coburg City Council, indicating—(a) in what year the purchases took place ; (b) the purchase price ; and (c) the name of the vendor.
1088. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any area of land adjacent to the banks of the Merri creek can be termed Crown land ; if so, what is the area of this land.
1089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether land owned by the Kodak Company in Coburg may be affected by a compulsory Country Roads Board and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works land acquisition order ; if so—(a) what areas are to be acquired ; and (b) whether acquisition will affect the employment of many local people associated with the Company.
1090. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how much was spent on the environmental study of forward development of Webb Dock, indicating—(a) from what source funds were provided ; and (b) on what items they were expended.
1091. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what alterations will be necessary for the State Electricity Commission to comply with the licence conditions for the discharge of heated water from the proposed Newport Power Station, and at what cost.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to complaints by municipal health inspectors concerning the commercial slaughter of stock away from licensed abattoirs since the transfer of the function of abattoir and meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ; if so, whether the Department of Health has discussed the question with the Department of Agriculture and, in that event, with what result.
1093. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform how many school traffic wardens are currently employed by the City of Coburg, indicating at what schools they are employed.
1094. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that cooking oils in plastic containers may be dangerous to health because of the high vinyl chloride monomer levels in the containers ; if so, what action the Minister or the Department is taking to combat this danger to health ; if not, whether he will have the reports examined.
1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to a complaint against the Shire of Lilydale by Mrs. R. Hezky of 18 John-street, Kew, concerning the operation of section 74 of the *Health Act* 1958.
1096. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the Service, specifying categories of staff, and where such staff are located.
 2. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the Service at the beginning of 1977 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the Service, and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 3. Whether therapy clinics at Bendigo, Ashwood, and Highett, will be closed next year and the clinic at Dandenong depleted.
 4. How many children are currently on the waiting lists for speech therapy assistance.
 5. How many children are presently attending Departmental clinics.
 6. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the Service ; if so, when and whether the Tribunal has yet made a determination and, if it has not, why.
 7. Whether he will ensure the immediate secondment back to the Speech Therapy Service of the promoted speech therapists who desire it in order to maintain the existing level of the Service, and so that necessary replacement staff can be appointed to the schools concerned before the end of the school year.

*1097. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the suspension of the Shire Engineer of the Shire of Kilmore—

1. Whether a meeting of the Kilmore Shire Council on 3rd May, 1976 resolved to suspend the Shire Engineer from office for failure to properly perform his duties ; if so, whether such motion of suspension was rescinded by resolution at a special meeting of Council on 21st July, 1976.
2. Whether at the meeting of the Council on 21st July the Council requested the Minister not to proceed with an enquiry, previously requested by the Engineer, into the suspension.
3. Whether, at the meeting of 21st July, the Engineer was granted leave of absence for one month and whether such leave of absence has been extended at subsequent meetings.
4. Whether the Minister holds a resignation signed by the Engineer to take effect from 21st November, 1976.
5. Whether the Minister has directed the Shire to pay the Engineer his salary at the rate of approximately \$17,000 per year ; if so, for what reason.
6. What duties, if any, the Engineer has performed for the Shire since his suspension on 3rd May, 1976.
7. Whether an enquiry has been conducted by the Local Government Department into the suspension, as requested by the Engineer.

*1098. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. When considering the proposal to supply natural gas to the City of Castlemaine what estimated volume of gas was allowed for.
2. What was the actual volume of gas used in the first 12 months of supply.
3. What was the cost of reticulating natural gas to Castlemaine including the—(a) acquisition of easements ; (b) construction of pipeline to transmission standards ; (c) provision of city gate station ; and (d) laying of mains and services and provision of consumers' meters.

*1099. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amounts were made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government last financial year and this financial year, respectively, in each of the categories for road fund allocation.
2. What contributions in the form of matching money has to be provided by the State in each category for each of those years.
3. How these funds will be allocated, indicating to whom, and for what purpose.
4. Whether there will be any curtailment of road works by—(a) municipalities ; and (b) the Country Roads Board this financial year because of a short-fall in funds ; if so, what major projects will be affected and what is the value of the works affected.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1958'* ".
- *2. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Building Societies, and for other purposes* ".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga; and (ii) Geelong; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
7. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop".

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

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14. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
18. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
19. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
23. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 12th October, 1976.)

- *1100. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether food manufacturers are required to specify food components and additives on packaged foods offered for sale ; if so, what are the requirements and under what provision they are imposed.
 2. Whether the Government has received any request for legislation requiring manufacturers to specify chemicals added to foods ; if so—(a) from whom ; and (b) whether any recommendation concerning legislation has been made and, in that event, by whom.
- *1101. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the names of the members of the Government-appointed committee for urgent re-examination of the project known as E.20, which affects Highett and Somerset-streets, Richmond.
 2. What was the date of their appointment.
 3. On what dates they have met.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing such recommendations made by the Committee to date.
- *1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent respectively, in each of the past three financial years for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.
- *1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
- *1104. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether an agreement has been reached between the Country Roads Board and the Ballarat Water Commissioners on the diversion of a water pipeline to allow the Bungaree-Wallace section of the Western freeway to be constructed through the Commissioners reserves ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
 2. Whether an agreement has been reached between the Commissioners and the Board on the valuation of the land to be resumed by the Commissioners ; if not, what stage these negotiations have reached.
 3. Whether legislation will be required to allow the land required to be used for a roadway ; if so, when it is expected the proposed legislation will be presented to Parliament.
 4. When the Board expects—(a) commencement of work ; and (b) completion of the work on this section of the freeway.
- *1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
- *1106. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to question No. 831 answered on 5th October, 1976 what was the enrolment of each—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary school referred to in part 4.
- *1107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the site purchased in 1975 at the corner of Princes and Nicholson-streets, Carlton—
1. What stage planning has reached for the use of this site.
 2. What services are proposed at the site and when work will commence.
 3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has had any discussions concerning this site with the Country Roads Board ; if so when, and for what purpose.
- *1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976 when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.

- *1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
- *1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
- *1111. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the General Health Branch supervised the destruction of a variety of tomato products in September, 1974, and whether part of the damaged food shipment from which these products came was found in a grocery store in West Geelong at the beginning of this year ; if so, whether action was taken by the Department of Health in connection with the damaged goods found in West Geelong, and if so, what action or if not, why.
- *1112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.
- *1113. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of a report by Miss Wadsworth concerning the Knox Early Childhood Development Complex—
1. When a copy was made available to—(a) the Department of Health ; and (b) the Minister.
 2. Whether the Treasury has been requested to provide funds for printing the report ; if so, when and with what results, and when the report will be published.
 3. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *1114. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Training Centre—
1. Whether automatic thermal alarms are to be installed in all buildings ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
 2. Whether automatic fire sprinklers systems are to be installed ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
- *1115. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what towns in the Loddon-Campaspe Region provide—(a) meals on wheels ; (b) home help ; and (c) infant welfare services, indicating the subsidy received for each service.
- *1116. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trams or Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 2. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trains or Railways Department property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 3. In view of the new proposal to forbid smoking on suburban trams and trains, whether cigarette and tobacco advertisements will be refused in any of the above areas.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the instructions to be issued to railway and tramway staff regarding the policing of the new smoking ban.
- *1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.
- *1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.

- *1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences "Offence Report" No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.
- *1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1121. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Horsham-Hamilton railway line in each year from 1973-74 to 1975-76—
1. What was the annual tonnage of freight including general merchandise, superphosphate and grain from the stations or sidings at—(a) Noradjuha ; (b) Toolondo ; (c) Jallumba ; (d) Jeffries ; (e) Kanagulk ; (f) Balmoral ; (g) Englefield ; (h) Vasey ; and (i) Gatum.
 2. In respect of the above stations or sidings, what total salaries were paid to railway personnel.
- *1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences "Offence Report" No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
- *1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
- *1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
- *1125. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an undertaking that students in areas where co-educational high schools exist who are allocated to girl's secondary schools at the beginning of the secondary year will be re-allocated to the co-educational high school if their parents wish them to be educated in a school of that type.
- *1126. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board has considered closing down any passenger services on the suburban electric system ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether it has made any recommendation or decisions in regard to the Flinders Street-Port Melbourne line and, in that event, what are the details.
- *1127. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices are currently employed by each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. What are the corresponding figures for each of the past four calendar years.
- *1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

- *1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Stegges Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guiseppe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on the 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

- *1139. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1140. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1141. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1142. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
- *1143. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Seaford-Carrum High school in each of the past four years—
1. What total amounts of money were held in each and all accounts of the school.
 2. What was the source of each of those amounts of money.
 3. What were the stated purposes for which these amounts of money have been provided.
 4. What amounts over \$400 have been spent and for what purposes.
 5. What amounts remain, and for what purposes.
- *1144. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States ; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.
- *1145. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to pulpwood supplies and cutting timber from reserve or protected forests in the Erica Forest District in 1974-75 together with any subsequent action taken by the Forests Commission arising from cutting timber in the Erica District.
- *1146. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made to date on the \$12 m. station interchange at Frankston announced on 4th September, 1975, regarding—(a) the elimination of Beach-street level crossing ; (b) provision of a new elevated station of four tracks, two island platforms, and one additional track for goods trains ; (c) provision of multi-level car park for 1,500 cars ; and (d) provision of bus and taxi loading zones.
 2. When it is expected that work will begin and finish on each section at the present rate of funding.
- *1147. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under what agreement or agreements Victoria supplies pulpwood to Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the terms and conditions of the licence.
 3. Whether any proposals are being considered for legislative agreement with Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what stage these proposals have reached.

- *1148. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What purchase price was paid by the Country Fire Authority, for the property known as Fiskville.
 2. What loan moneys have been spent on capital works at Fiskville in each year since its purchase.
- *1149. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site ; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution ; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.
- *1150. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to the Adult Migrant Education Branch—
1. What is the structure and establishment of the Branch, and the actual number of staff employed.
 2. Who are the supervisors and what are their qualifications.
 3. What is the salary structure of supervisors.
 4. How many of the current employees are—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary.
 5. What formal training is provided for Adult Migrant Education staff.
 6. What is the total attendance in the various continuation centres and what is the average length of attendance.
- *1151. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many prepayment meters the Gas and Fuel Corporation services in Victoria.
 2. What procedure is followed to re-set these meters to accommodate the increased gas tariff announced for 1st November, 1976.
 3. Whether some meters were converted in early June and have reduced the gas available on present prices from 18 cubic feet to 12 cubic feet.
 4. How many meters were reset in the months of June, July, August, September and up to the 12th October, 1976, respectively.
 5. Whether the Corporation will give a rebate to those prepayment meter customers who have paid the increased gas tariff before the announced date of 1st November, if not, why.
 6. What is the estimated increase in fees from those meters.
- *1152. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line, what was the revenue and expenditure, respectively, in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for each station or siding on the line.
- *1153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of buildings in the Melbourne Metropolitan area occupied by the Department of Health and its agencies—
1. Which buildings are owned by the Crown, specifying the branches the number of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet.
 2. Which buildings or parts of buildings are rented or leased, specifying—(a) branches the numbers of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet ; and (b) the body from whom the buildings are leased and at what price in each case.
- *1154. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the extensive damage to fences protecting railway property along the Forrest-street frontage of the railway line between the Sunshine station and Deer Park station ; if so whether he will authorize the immediate repair of the fences in the interests of public safety ; if not, whether he will investigate the damage with the view of carrying out the necessary repairs.
- *1155. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has established a Committee to examine the voucher system of financing education ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) whether members of the public are invited to make submissions ; and (d) when it is expected the report will be finalized and whether it will be made public.

*1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.

*1157. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 897 apprentices not employed in the trade for which they were apprenticed, referred to in question No. 755 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. Whether any of the apprentices concerned were employed by Government Departments or Instrumentalities ; if so, which Departments or Instrumentalities.
2. How many were unemployed for reasons relating to the present economic situation, indicating the numbers in respect of each trade.

*1158. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 972 answered on 12th October, 1976 how many stock wagons were despatched from Yelta railway station in each month of the past three financial years.

*1159. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to question No. 1053 answered on 12th October, 1976, with respect to discoloration of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Werribee Sewerage Farm—

1. In view of the major source being known, what is the name of the firm concerned.
2. What amount of material is trucked to the sewerage farm weekly.
3. What is the cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to treat the liquid separately at the Werribee farm.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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No. 31.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- *2. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
4. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga; and (ii) Geelong; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl; and (j) accepts the 'new Federalism' without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government".
5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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QUESTIONS.

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- *1160. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the Committee, Doctor, Matron and other staff.
- *1161. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in hand for the cleansing and beautification of the Merri Creek in the Fawkner area.
 2. When the Board intends to carry out these works.
 3. What work has been carried out to date, indicating the type of work, the area, and the cost.
- *1162. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many municipalities are affected by the route of the F2 Freeway.
 2. How many properties are affected in each municipality and what compensation has been paid to date and by whom.
 3. Who were the property owners who have received compensation, indicating the address and amount received.
 4. What has been the prime cause of delay in the construction of the freeway.
- *1163. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library file No. W35/202 pertaining to work to be carried out at State School No. 2969, St. Albans.
- *1164. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What arrangements, contractual or otherwise, the Gas and Fuel Corporation has with Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd.
 2. Whether Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd. will operate a liquification plant from Corporation storage and sell liquefied natural gas back to the Corporation; if so—(a) what are the details of this proposal; and (b) whether tenders have been called for such works and, in that event, what are the details of such tenders.
- *1165. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount has been paid in gift duty to the Government in respect of donations to Vapold Pty. Ltd. in each of the past four years.
- *1166. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the Department of Labour and Industry occupancy of Centenary Hall in each year since 1970—
1. How many occasions the Minister of Labour and Industry complained formally to other Ministers concerning conditions in the building, specifying the Minister written to, the date of writing, the terms of complaint and the result.
 2. On what occasions inspectors of lifts and cranes inspected lifts in the building and what resulted from each inspection.
- *1167. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.
- *1168. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health still considers that the operation of a power station at Newport will give rise to oxidant levels in the Melbourne atmosphere higher than the limits recommended by the World Health Organisation.
 2. Whether this view is strengthened by the proposal to build half a power station.
 3. What possible adverse effects to health are created by a rise in oxidant levels.
 4. What consultations have been held in the past two years between the Commission, the Environment Protection Authority, and the State Electricity Commission concerning assessment of possible ground level concentrations and levels of smog arising from the operation of a power station at Newport.
- *1169. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

*1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

*1171. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the Electoral District of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth, respectively, of pupils, indicating what problems were highlighted as a result of such checks.

*1172. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the report on the police enquiry was written solely by Mr. Beach, Q.C. ; if not, which other persons assisted in the preparation of the report.
2. How long Mr. Villeneuve-Smith and Mr. Coldrey were engaged in assisting Mr. Beach and how long they were retained after 28th June, 1976.
3. Whether Mr. Villeneuve-Smith and Mr. Coldrey assisted in the preparation of the report ; if so, for what reason.

*1173. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On how many occasions the Vineland train has been late on arrival at—(a) Spencer-street, Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura railway station in each month of this year.
2. What reason was advanced for the late arrivals in each instance.

*1174. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, if he will lay on the table of the Library, all files relating to requests by the Shire of Huntly for financial assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.

*1175. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many reports and recommendations have been made to the Governor-in-Council by the Motor Car Traders Committee since its inception.
2. How many matters relating to trading in motor cars in Victoria have been referred to the Committee by the Minister for report, indicating—(a) how many reports have been completed and presented to the Minister ; and (b) whether any of the reports have been made public and are readily obtainable by the public and Members of Parliament.

*1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.

*1177. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amount has been received by the Totalizator Agency Board each year since 1965 and in this year to date.
2. What organizations, clubs, or departments receive financial assistance from the Board, indicating the amounts in each case.
3. What amount of fractions not paid by way of dividends have been held by each Club and paid into the Dividends Adjustment Fund from 1965 to date.
4. What amount from the credit of the Dividends Adjustment Fund has been paid to the Treasurer by each club from 1965 to date.
5. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinellas ; (d) quadrellas ; and (e) any other system of betting.

*1178. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether he is aware of the totalizer system operating in Tasmania which provides for substitutes to be included for the quadrella where scratchings are made.
2. Whether the Crisp computer system utilized by the Totalizer Agency Board and operating in Victoria provides this facility ; if not, why.
3. What agreement has been made with the Government and the Board to use the Crisp computer system and what is the time factor.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 32.

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- *1. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' and to repeal sub-section (2) of section 9 of the 'Labour and Industry (Wages Board Determinations) Act 1975'".
- *2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision for and with respect to the Creation of a Department of Minerals and Energy, to amend the 'Coal Mines Act 1958', the 'Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958', the 'Health Act 1958', the 'Mines Act 1958', the 'Mining Development Act 1958', the 'Extractive Industries Act 1966', the 'Pipelines Act 1967', the 'Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967', the 'Groundwater Act 1969' and the 'Public Service Act 1974', and for other purposes".

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1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS:

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
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5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
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589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

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1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria, and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—

1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.

617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.

618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.

620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976–77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Mental Health programme—

1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
2. How many approvals for new staff have been made at each centre, specifying the positions in each case.
3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July ; if so, which staff and what action has been taken to replace them.
4. Whether any additional positions have been filled, specifying the centre and the position.
5. What sums were allocated to the programme in each year since its inception, specifying the amount actually spent.

623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976–77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976–77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.

627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe Region have been placed in care outside the Region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.

639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.

647. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.

652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.

657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.

659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block ; (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.
661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited by the School Medical Service and the School Dental Service, respectively, so far this year and what schools are planned to be visited in the next 12 months.
 2. What staff are currently employed by the School Medical Service and School Dental Service, respectively, and what vacancies presently exist.
668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—
1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
 2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
 3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
 5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
 6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.
670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
 2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
 3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
 4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
 5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
 6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.
672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
 2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
 4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.

673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976–77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
699. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
716. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health services, what funds have been allocated for the Community Health programme in Victoria for the year 1976–77.
 2. What funds are available for capital works.
 3. What is the expected date of completion of the East Preston Community Health Centre, indicating whether staff will be available in accordance with the submission made to the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Victorian Department of Health, and, if not, what staffing has been approved, and what staff will be available on completion of the building.
723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976–77.
 2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.

730. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975-76 and 1976-77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
748. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what "special provisions" as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.
754. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which municipalities have received approval of subsidies for the employment of municipal recreation officers and what subsidy has been approved in each case.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
766. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 397 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Why some schools were not visited by the School Medical Service during 1975.
 2. Which schools are to be visited by the School Medical Service in 1976 or have already been visited.
 3. Which schools are visited by or visit the School Dental Service, when the last inspection was made and when they will be next inspected.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—
1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
 2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.

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

1. What Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, have been allocated to the Country Roads Board this financial year for road construction and what amounts were provided last financial year.
2. What amounts have been spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway, in each of the past three financial years, indicating on what projects.
3. What amounts will be spent on the Melbourne-Bendigo section of the Calder-highway this financial year, indicating on what projects.
4. What was the total allocation of Board funds to the municipalities of Bendigo, Bet Bet, Castlemaine, Charlton, Cohuna, Eaglehawk, East Loddon, Echuca, Gordon, Huntly, Kara Kara, Korong, Kyneton, McIvor, Maldon, Marong, Maryborough, Metcalfe, Newstead, Rochester, Romsey, St. Arnaud, Tullaroop, Strathfieldsaye, Woodend, and Pyalong, respectively, in 1975-76 and what is the 1976-77 allocation.

821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
3. How many children are on home release.
4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.

824. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the item " All other " under the heading " Miscellaneous Receipts " on page five of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1976-77—(a) what are the individual items comprising the amount of \$13,300,000 for 1976-77 ; and (b) what were the comparable figures in each of the past two financial years.

828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.

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

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the evidence tendered to, and the findings of, the Board of Enquiry held at Ararat on 1st September, 1976, on the fatal accident involving Acting Yard Foreman R. Dunmore on 25th August, 1976.
2. Whether the Railways Department has already refused to make copies of the Board's findings available to the Ararat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union.
3. Whether consideration will be given to moving the yard foreman's office from its present position.

835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.

836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—

1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.

837. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
846. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
851. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
852. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
853. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to increase for the next school year the " free requisite fee " granted by the Education Department to parents in necessitous circumstances.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme-Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.

873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.
881. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Coburg received the normal annual inspections by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, in 1975 and which schools will be visited this year.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
885. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists employed in Mental Health Institutions—
1. Whether such psychiatrists are able to treat private patients ; if so, on what basis.
 2. How many psychiatrists, indicating in which institutions, have been given permission to take private patients.
 3. Whether any psychiatrists have treated private patients—(a) during working hours ; and (b) in the Institution in which they are employed and, if so, what action the Authority has taken.
886. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What decision making powers and responsibilities are actually exercised by the Chairman and members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Since the Council was appointed in 1973—(a) what matters have been referred by him to the Council for advice and what advice was tendered ; (b) what matters were referred for advice by the Director of the Ministry for the Arts and what advice was tendered ; and (c) what recommendations have been made by the Council to him on any other subject and with what result.
887. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What requests for additional officers were made by each section of the Environment Protection Authority and by its delegated Agencies in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the current authorized establishment for each section and what is the current strength.
 3. How many resignations have occurred in each section of the past three years.
889. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the order of priority for the Chelsea Community Health Centre and when it is expected that funds will be made available for this project.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nursery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.

925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.

932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 m.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M. this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
935. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
 2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
 3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
948. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the various transport consultative committees established by him.
 2. In respect of each member what is his term of office, qualifications and the interests he represents.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
953. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the Housing Commission's elderly citizens flats at Korumburra, Wonthaggi, Yarram, Newborough and Maffra—
1. How many times the State Electricity Commission metering equipment at each of the respective flats has been changed since the flats were constructed.
 2. Whether the equipment was altered, then altered again to the original state.
 3. Why the equipment was changed.
 4. How each change affected the tariff and what person or Authority was responsible for increased tariffs.
 5. What other properties have had similar works effected.
 6. How much these works cost for—(a) the flats in each town ; and (b) all properties.
 7. Whether a final decision has been made to retain equipment; if not, when the problem will be resolved.

956. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How much money has been spent by the Forests Commission in each of the last five years on hiring private aircraft, indicating the type of aircraft involved.
 2. For what purpose aircraft were used and from whom they were hired.
976. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F19 freeway—
1. Under what Acts of Parliament construction is authorized, indicating the sections in each case.
 2. When work commenced on the freeway.
 3. What sums have been appropriated for the freeway, under what Acts of Parliament, and on what dates.
 4. As at 21st September, 1976, what sums have been spent on the freeway.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to "eclipse" filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to "eclipse" devices recommended by the Science Museum.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.
990. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current cost per kilometre of constructing the F19 freeway.
 2. What is the total site area acquired by the Country Roads Board for the freeway.
 3. What is the total area of Yarra Bend National Park acquired by the Board.
 4. What sporting areas or other public facilities were acquired by the Board.
991. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the rail services throughout Victoria which he recently stated would be closed—
1. What profit or loss has been experienced by the Railways Department in each of the past five years on—(a) passenger services ; and (b) freight services.
 2. What is the estimated savings by the department as a result of the decision to close these services.
 3. What efforts have been made by the department in each of the past five years to improve the respective services and to encourage their use by the public.
995. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative) ; (b) clerical staff ; and (c) technical and engineering staff by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June in the years 1973 and 1974.
996. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the State Government proposes paying a yearly salary of \$18,000 for a Museum Curator at Sovereign Hill.
 2. Whether moneys will also be provided for support staff.
 3. What salary is paid to the Curators of Victorian Regional Art Galleries.
998. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools have classrooms classified as "light timber construction" indicating where each is located and the date of erection.

1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1007. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many prosecutions have been launched under the provisions of section 26 (1) (b) and section 28 (4) respectively of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, or the previous corresponding legislation, during each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with a conviction.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1011. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
1012. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When one-man operated buses were first introduced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many one-man operated buses are currently used by—(a) the Board ; and (b) private bus operators, in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 3. Since the first introduction of one-man buses by the Board, how many drivers of such buses have—(a) retired medically unfit ; and (b) died before retirement.
1013. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the lock-up at Mildura—
1. Whether persons sentenced to up to twenty-eight days imprisonment by the Supreme Court, County Court and Mildura Magistrates' Court, respectively, serve their term in the lock-up ; if so—(a) how many persons have served sentences in the lock-up in the period January, 1975 to September, 1976 inclusive ; (b) what physical amenities, such as showers, toilets, wash basins, beds and recreation facilities are available for such prisoners ; and (c) what facilities are available for women prisoners at the lock-up.
 2. Whether prisoners so sentenced receive the benefit of remissions for good conduct.
1014. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what contracts of value over \$20,000 have been let for the Newport Power Station, indicating the date on which each contract was signed and to whom it was let.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.

1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme—Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971–72 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1021. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cost of construction of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is included in estimating the 1976–77 rail deficit ; if so, how much is attributable ; if not, what is the total estimated loss attributable to railways operations plus the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority costs.
1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal car accidents occurred in the period 1st January to 30th June, 1976.
 2. How many such accidents occurred on—(a) rural roads ; and (b) built-up city roads.
 3. In how many cases excessive drinking was found to be the major cause of the accident.
 4. In how many cases a combination of speed and excessive drinking was found to be the cause.
 5. In how many cases excessive speed was found to be the cause.
 6. In how many cases alcohol and speed was not a factor.
1023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who are the members of the Committee appointed to investigate pollution of Lake Eppalock, indicating their qualifications.
 2. Whether submissions will be received by the Committee ; if so, where these may be directed.
1024. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which ten stations, indicating the order, produced the most revenue for the Railways Department in the year 1975–76 from—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger services, and what were the amounts in each case.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1028. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents and memoranda relating to the recently announced allocation by the Commonwealth Government of additional funds for rural roads in Victoria.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1032. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What stage has been reached with the proposal to build a hospital in Furlong-road, Sunshine.
 2. When it is expected that construction will commence.
1033. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence, files, memoranda and petitions which have led to the proposed legislation to dismiss the Sunshine City Council.
1034. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many claims were received by the Country Fire Authority for compensation arising out of injuries to volunteer firemen in 1975–76, indicating—(a) how many of these claims were refused ; (b) what was the extent of the injuries and amount of compensation paid in each case where claims were accepted ; and (c) from what source compensation payments were met.
1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the *Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act* 1976 assented to on 8th June, 1976—
1. What has been the reason for the delay in proclamation.
 2. Whether it will be proclaimed immediately ; if not, why, and when it will be proclaimed.

1036. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Country Fire Authority in each of the past ten years—
1. How many fires have been reported to and attended by the Authority's units in—(a) rural areas ; and (b) urban areas.
 2. Whether the Authority sent accounts for services rendered to any of the persons affected by these fires ; if so—(a) what were the details ; (b) what is the legislative authority for sending accounts to these persons ; (c) whether accounts have been sent to persons who are volunteer firemen with the Authority ; and (d) whether insurance companies have forced the Authority to send out these accounts.
 3. Whether any insurance companies have reduced the fire levy which is charged in premiums.
1038. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What have been the growth figures in GWH of energy in—(a) base load ; (b) intermediate load ; and (c) peak load, over the past five years.
 2. What is the expected growth in each of these areas over the next ten years.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken a cost benefit analysis on the construction of a zero distance link from south-eastern New South Wales ; if so, what is the cost, and how long such an undertaking would take to put on line.
1039. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he can ascertain and inform what records of explosions in the course of constructing the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Parliament House are kept in the Inspectors' reports held by John Connell Mott Hay and Associates, the constructing engineers.
1043. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has made recommendations for the withdrawal and closing of lines ; if so, what were the lines involved, the dates of the recommendation and the proposed dates for cessation of services.
 2. Whether he has used any discretionary power, as recommended in paragraph 14.51 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System, to close any line without independent investigation.
 3. What lines have been subject to independent investigation, what time was taken over each such investigation, by whom the investigations were conducted and whether these independent reports will be made public.
 4. Whether an independent investigation was taken regarding rail services to Toolondo ; if so, what was the result.
1044. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether submissions have been received from the Victorian Municipal Welfare Association for funding of local government to provide a home maintenance service, such funding to be at least two-thirds of the cost of the service ; if so, whether consideration has been given to the request.
1046. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bushells of oats were loaded at Kanagulk railway siding in the financial year 1975-76.
 2. How many tonnes of superphosphate were unloaded in the same period at Kanagulk.
1047. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the announced closing of the Hamilton-Noradjuha line, what is the expected effect on the distribution of primary products in the area of the line.
1048. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of Government money has been spent in the development of Portland as a deep-sea port for each year in the quinquennium 1971-76.
1050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land is currently available to the Frankston technical college.
 2. What additional land is to be made available.
 3. Whether it is intended to expand facilities available at the college.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1055. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley region, what are the details of those ailments reported to the Department of Health during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) the towns from which the ailments were reported ; (b) the nature of the ailment ; (c) the sex of the person reported ; and (d) the number and nature of ailments affecting any Aborigines so reported.

1056. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the “Valley’s” Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1057. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the correspondence school of the Education Department—
1. What is the present staffing establishment, what was the establishment in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what is the planned establishment for 1977.
 2. What were the actual numbers of staff in 1974 and 1975, respectively, what is the actual number of staff at present and what is the expected actual staff level in 1977.
 3. How many students are enrolled with the school at present, how many were enrolled in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and how many are expected to be enrolled in 1977.
 4. What subjects were available at the school at forms V. and VI. level at the commencement of the year, what subjects were available in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what subjects are to be available in 1977.
 5. Whether any quotas are set for enrolment in any subject; if so, which subjects, and how many applicants were affected in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
1058. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether current royalty rates on hardwoods and softwoods, taken from public forests are economic.
 2. What is the royalty equation system and on what factors it is based.
 3. Whether, in estimating road transport costs, the figures are based on—(a) 1958 estimates and, if so, why; (b) transporting green sawn timber to Melbourne; and (c) timber dispatched to market in a sawn and seasoned condition at lower cost and, if not, why.
 4. What royalty differentials exist for differing log size classes, indicating—(a) whether these are based on 1963 values and, if so, why; (b) whether they take into account increases in recovery rates and, if not, why; and (c) whether differences in logging costs between plantations resulting from differences in climate, topography, roading systems, and intensity of operation are taken into account and, if not, why.
 5. When the value of the Standard Mill Formula was last altered, indicating the effect on royalty rates for each category.
 6. Whether attempts have been made in the period from 1970 to 1976, to assess a true market price for logs; if not, why.
1061. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to question No. 715 answered on 21st September, 1976, in respect of the licences issued to discharge waste into the air to Non Ferral Pty. Ltd. of Dunstons-court, Keon Park—
1. What chemicals are permitted to be emitted and in what volumes under the terms of the licence.
 2. What monitoring has taken place to establish the volume of chemicals emitted under the terms of the licence.
 3. Whether chlorine is used in fluxing aluminium scrap, which causes hydrogen chloride to be emitted from these premises.
 4. Whether he is aware of the extent of discharges taking place late in the evenings and in the early hours of the morning.
 5. Whether he is prepared to take steps to ensure that the plant does not operate after 9 p.m. of an evening.
 6. Whether he is aware of complaints from nearby residents of fumes and noise affecting their sleep during the night; if so, what action is he prepared to take to rectify the position.
1064. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1067. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether traffic lights are to be installed at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio; if so, when.

1068. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units at Norlane have been modernized under the maintenance scheme in each of the past five years.
 2. How many units have been re-roofed in each of the past five years.
1069. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the spur line near Victoria Park railway station which would have linked the proposed Eastern Railway referred to in section 3 of the *Eastern Railway Construction Act 1971*, has been removed ; if so, on whose authority.
1071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that work will commence on the proposed Children's Reception Centre at Grovedale.
1072. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has rented any properties for use as attendance centres ; if so—(a) where the properties are located ; and (b) whether there are any current negotiations for the rental of further properties.
1073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many work release hostels for prisoners have been established.
 2. Where each hostel is located and how many prisoners are catered for at each hostel.
1074. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount, derived from fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividend from the totalizator, was received by the Government in 1975-76.
 2. What amount of unclaimed totalizator dividends was received by the Government in 1975-76.
1075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
 2. What is the annual cost to the Railways Department for the operation of manually operated gates at crossings.
1079. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he gave an undertaking to teacher authorities that legislation would be introduced to allow teacher unions to have direct negotiations with the Education Department on matters of educational organization ; if so—(a) why such legislation has not been proceeded with ; and (b) when it is intended such steps will be taken.
1080. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the State has purchased an area of land in the past year at Beach-road, Lara ; if so, what is the size of the area concerned and what was the reason for the purchase.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne ; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne ; and (ii) tertiary students ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1084. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students with departmental studentships were unable to obtain places in tertiary institutions to undertake teacher training studies.

1085. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1086. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers applied for leave in 1976 to study for the Graduate Diploma in Inter-Ethnic Studies at the State College of Victoria and how many applications were granted.
1088. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any area of land adjacent to the banks of the Merri creek can be termed Crown land ; if so, what is the area of this land.
1091. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what alterations will be necessary for the State Electricity Commission to comply with the licence conditions for the discharge of heated water from the proposed Newport Power Station, and at what cost.
1092. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to complaints by municipal health inspectors concerning the commercial slaughter of stock away from licensed abattoirs since the transfer of the function of abattoir and meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ; if so, whether the Department of Health has discussed the question with the Department of Agriculture and, in that event, with what result.
1094. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that cooking oils in plastic containers may be dangerous to health because of the high vinyl chloride monomer levels in the containers ; if so, what action the Minister or the Department is taking to combat this danger to health ; if not, whether he will have the reports examined.
1095. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to a complaint against the Shire of Lilydale by Mrs. R. Hezky of 18 John-street, Kew, concerning the operation of section 74 of the *Health Act* 1958.
1097. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the suspension of the Shire Engineer of the Shire of Kilmore—
1. Whether a meeting of the Kilmore Shire Council on 3rd May, 1976 resolved to suspend the Shire Engineer from office for failure to properly perform his duties ; if so, whether such motion of suspension was rescinded by resolution at a special meeting of Council on 21st July, 1976.
 2. Whether at the meeting of the Council on 21st July the Council requested the Minister not to proceed with an enquiry, previously requested by the Engineer, into the suspension.
 3. Whether, at the meeting of 21st July, the Engineer was granted leave of absence for one month and whether such leave of absence has been extended at subsequent meetings.
 4. Whether the Minister holds a resignation signed by the Engineer to take effect from 21st November, 1976.
 5. Whether the Minister has directed the Shire to pay the Engineer his salary at the rate of approximately \$17,000 per year ; if so, for what reason.
 6. What duties, if any, the Engineer has performed for the Shire since his suspension on 3rd May, 1976.
 7. Whether an enquiry has been conducted by the Local Government Department into the suspension, as requested by the Engineer.
1098. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. When considering the proposal to supply natural gas to the City of Castlemaine what estimated volume of gas was allowed for.
 2. What was the actual volume of gas used in the first 12 months of supply.
 3. What was the cost of reticulating natural gas to Castlemaine including the—(a) acquisition of easements ; (b) construction of pipeline to transmission standards ; (c) provision of city gate station ; and (d) laying of mains and services and provision of consumers' meters.
1099. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts were made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government last financial year and this financial year, respectively, in each of the categories for road fund allocation.
 2. What contributions in the form of matching money has to be provided by the State in each category for each of those years.
 3. How these funds will be allocated, indicating to whom, and for what purpose.
 4. Whether there will be any curtailment of road works by—(a) municipalities ; and (b) the Country Roads Board this financial year because of a short-fall in funds ; if so, what major projects will be affected and what is the value of the works affected.

1100. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether food manufacturers are required to specify food components and additives on packaged foods offered for sale ; if so, what are the requirements and under what provision they are imposed.
 2. Whether the Government has received any request for legislation requiring manufacturers to specify chemicals added to foods ; if so—(a) from whom ; and (b) whether any recommendation concerning legislation has been made and, in that event, by whom.
1101. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the names of the members of the Government-appointed committee for urgent re-examination of the project known as E.20, which affects Highett and Somerset-streets, Richmond.
 2. What was the date of their appointment.
 3. On what dates they have met.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing such recommendations made by the Committee to date.
1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1104. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether an agreement has been reached between the Country Roads Board and the Ballarat Water Commissioners on the diversion of a water pipeline to allow the Bungaree-Wallace section of the Western freeway to be constructed through the Commissioners reserves ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
 2. Whether an agreement has been reached between the Commissioners and the Board on the valuation of the land to be resumed by the Commissioners ; if not, what stage these negotiations have reached.
 3. Whether legislation will be required to allow the land required to be used for a roadway ; if so, when it is expected the proposed legislation will be presented to Parliament.
 4. When the Board expects—(a) commencement of work ; and (b) completion of the work on this section of the freeway.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1106. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 831 answered on 5th October, 1976, what was the enrolment of each—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary school referred to in part 4.
1107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the site purchased in 1975 at the corner of Princes and Nicholson-streets, Carlton—
1. What stage planning has reached for the use of this site.
 2. What services are proposed at the site and when work will commence.
 3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has had any discussions concerning this site with the Country Roads Board ; if so, when and for what purpose.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.

1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
1111. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the General Health Branch supervised the destruction of a variety of tomato products in September, 1974, and whether part of the damaged food shipment from which these products came was found in a grocery store in West Geelong at the beginning of this year ; if so, whether action was taken by the Department of Health in connection with the damaged goods found in West Geelong, and if so, what action or if not, why.
1112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.
1113. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of a report by Miss Wadsworth concerning the Knox Early Childhood Development Complex—
1. When a copy was made available to—(a) the Department of Health ; and (b) the Minister.
 2. Whether the Treasury has been requested to provide funds for printing the report ; if so, when and with what results, and when the report will be published.
 3. Whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1114. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Training Centre—
1. Whether automatic thermal alarms are to be installed in all buildings ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
 2. Whether automatic fire sprinklers systems are to be installed ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
1115. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what towns in the Loddon-Campaspe Region provide—(a) meals on wheels ; (b) home help ; and (c) infant welfare services, indicating the subsidy received for each service.
1116. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trams or Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 2. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trains or Railways Department property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 3. In view of the new proposal to forbid smoking on suburban trams and trains, whether cigarette and tobacco advertisements will be refused in any of the above areas.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the instructions to be issued to railway and tramway staff regarding the policing of the new smoking ban.
1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.
1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.

1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences "Offence Report" No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.
1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1121. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Horsham-Hamilton railway line in each year from 1973-74 to 1975-76—
1. What was the annual tonnage of freight including general merchandise, superphosphate and grain from the stations or sidings at—(a) Noradjuha ; (b) Toolondo ; (c) Jallumba ; (d) Jeffries ; (e) Kanagulk ; (f) Balmoral ; (g) Englefield ; (h) Vasey ; and (i) Gatum.
 2. In respect of the above stations or sidings, what total salaries were paid to railway personnel.
1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences "Offence Report" No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1125. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an undertaking that students in areas where co-educational high schools exist who are allocated to girl's secondary schools at the beginning of the secondary year will be re-allocated to the co-educational high school if their parents wish them to be educated in a school of that type.
1126. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board has considered closing down any passenger services on the suburban electric system ; if so—(a) with what result ; and (b) whether it has made any recommendation or decisions in regard to the Flinders Street—Port Melbourne line and, in that event, what are the details.
1127. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices are currently employed by each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. What are the corresponding figures for each of the past four calendar years.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggle's Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guiseppe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1139. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1142. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1143. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Seaford-Carrum High school in each of the past four years—
1. What total amounts of money were held in each and all accounts of the school.
 2. What was the source of each of those amounts of money.
 3. What were the stated purposes for which these amounts of money have been provided.
 4. What amounts over \$400 have been spent and for what purposes.
 5. What amounts remain and for what purposes.
1144. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States ; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.
1145. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to pulpwood supplies and cutting timber from reserve or protected forests in the Erica Forest District in 1974-75 together with any subsequent action taken by the Forests Commission arising from cutting timber in the Erica District.
1146. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made to date on the \$12 M station interchange at Frankston announced on 4th September, 1975, regarding—(a) the elimination of Beach-street level crossing ; (b) provision of a new elevated station of four tracks, two island platforms, and one additional track for goods trains ; (c) provision of multi-level car park for 1,500 cars ; and (d) provision of bus and taxi loading zones.
 2. When it is expected that work will begin and finish on each section at the present rate of funding.
1147. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under what agreement or agreements Victoria supplies pulpwood to Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the terms and conditions of the licence.
 3. Whether any proposals are being considered for legislative agreement with Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what stage these proposals have reached.

1148. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What purchase price was paid by the Country Fire Authority for the property known as Fiskville.
 2. What loan moneys have been spent on capital works at Fiskville in each year since its purchase.
1149. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site ; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution ; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.
1150. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to the Adult Migrant Education Branch—
1. What is the structure and establishment of the Branch and the actual number of staff employed.
 2. Who are the supervisors and what are their qualifications.
 3. What is the salary structure of supervisors.
 4. How many of the current employees are—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary.
 5. What formal training is provided for Adult Migrant Education staff.
 6. What is the total attendance in the various continuation centres and what is the average length of attendance.
- 1151 MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many prepayment meters the Gas and Fuel Corporation services in Victoria.
 2. What procedure is followed to re-set these meters to accommodate the increased gas tariff announced for 1st November, 1976.
 3. Whether some meters were converted in early June and have reduced the gas available on present prices from 18 cubic feet to 12 cubic feet.
 4. How many meters were reset in the months of June, July, August, September and up to the 12th October, 1976, respectively.
 5. Whether the Corporation will give a rebate to those prepayment meter customers who have paid the increased gas tariff before the announced date of 1st November, if not, why.
 6. What is the estimated increase in fees from those meters.
1152. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line, what was the revenue and expenditure, respectively, in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for each station or siding on the line.
1153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of buildings in the Melbourne Metropolitan area occupied by the Department of Health and its agencies—
1. Which buildings are owned by the Crown, specifying the branches the number of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet.
 2. Which buildings or parts of buildings are rented or leased, specifying —(a) branches the numbers of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet ; and (b) the body from whom the buildings are leased and at what price in each case.
1154. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the extensive damage to fences protecting railway property along the Forrest-street frontage of the railway line between the Sunshine station and Deer Park station ; if so whether he will authorize the immediate repair of the fences in the interests of public safety ; if not, whether he will investigate the damage with the view of carrying out the necessary repairs.
1155. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has established a Committee to examine the voucher system of financing education ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) whether members of the public are invited to make submissions ; and (d) when it is expected the report will be finalized and whether it will be made public.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.

1157. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 897 apprentices not employed in the trade for which they were apprenticed, referred to in question No. 755 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether any of the apprentices concerned were employed by Government Departments or Instrumentalities ; if so, which Departments or Instrumentalities.
 2. How many were unemployed for reasons relating to the present economic situation, indicating the numbers in respect of each trade.
1158. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 972 answered on 12th October, 1976 how many stock wagons were despatched from Yelta railway station in each month of the past three financial years.
1159. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to question No. 1053 answered on 12th October, 1976, with respect to discoloration of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Werribee Sewerage Farm—
1. In view of the major source being known, what is the name of the firm concerned.
 2. What amount of material is trucked to the sewerage farm weekly.
 3. What is the cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to treat the liquid separately at the Werribee farm.
1160. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1161. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in hand for the cleansing and beautification of the Merri Creek in the Fawkner area.
 2. When the Board intends to carry out these works.
 3. What work has been carried out to date, indicating the type of work, the area, and the cost.
1162. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many municipalities are affected by the route of the F2 Freeway.
 2. How many properties are affected in each municipality and what compensation has been paid to date and by whom.
 3. Who were the property owners who have received compensation, indicating the address and amount received.
 4. What has been the prime cause of delay in the construction of the freeway.
1163. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library file No. W35/202 pertaining to work to be carried out at State School No. 2969, St. Albans.
1164. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What arrangements, contractual or otherwise, the Gas and Fuel Corporation has with Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd.
 2. Whether Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd. will operate a liquefaction plant from Corporation storage and sell liquefied natural gas back to the Corporation ; if so—(a) what are the details of this proposal ; and (b) whether tenders have been called for such works and, in that event, what are the details of such tenders.
1165. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount has been paid in gift duty to the Government in respect of donations to Vapold Pty. Ltd. in each of the past four years.
1166. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the Department of Labour and Industry occupancy of Centenary Hall in each year since 1970—
1. How many occasions the Minister of Labour and Industry complained formally to other Ministers concerning conditions in the building, specifying the Minister written to, the date of writing, the terms of complaint and the result.
 2. On what occasions inspectors of lifts and cranes inspected lifts in the building and what resulted from each inspection.
1167. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.

1168. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health still considers that the operation of a power station at Newport will give rise to oxidant levels in the Melbourne atmosphere higher than the limits recommended by the World Health Organisation.
 2. Whether this view is strengthened by the proposal to build half a power station.
 3. What possible adverse effects to health are created by a rise in oxidant levels.
 4. What consultations have been held in the past two years between the Commission, the Environment Protection Authority, and the State Electricity Commission concerning assessment of possible ground level concentrations and levels of smog arising from the operation of a power station at Newport.
1169. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1171. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the Electoral District of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth, respectively, of pupils, indicating what problems were highlighted as a result of such checks.
1172. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the report on the police enquiry was written solely by Mr. Beach, Q.C. ; if not, which other persons assisted in the preparation of the report.
 2. How long Mr. Villeneuve-Smith and Mr. Coldrey were engaged in assisting Mr. Beach and how long they were retained after 28th June, 1976.
 3. Whether Mr. Villeneuve-Smith and Mr. Coldrey assisted in the preparation of the report ; if so, for what reason.
1173. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions the Vineland train has been late on arrival at—(a) Spencer-street, Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura railway station in each month of this year.
 2. What reason was advanced for the late arrivals in each instance.
1174. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, if he will lay on the table of the Library, all files relating to requests by the Shire of Huntly for financial assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.
1175. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many reports and recommendations have been made to the Governor-in-Council by the Motor Car Traders Committee since its inception.
 2. How many matters relating to trading in motor cars in Victoria have been referred to the Committee by the Minister for report, indicating—(a) how many reports have been completed and presented to the Minister ; and (b) whether any of the reports have been made public and are readily obtainable by the public and Members of Parliament.

1176. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.
1177. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount has been received by the Totalizator Agency Board each year since 1965 and in this year to date.
 2. What organizations, clubs, or departments receive financial assistance from the Board, indicating the amounts in each case.
 3. What amount of fractions not paid by way of dividends have been held by each club and paid into the Dividends Adjustment Fund from 1965 to date.
 4. What amount from the credit of the Dividends Adjustment Fund has been paid to the Treasurer by each club from 1965 to date.
 5. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinellas ; (d) quadrellas ; and (e) any other system of betting.
1178. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he is aware of the totalizator system operating in Tasmania which provides for substitutes to be included for the quadrella where scratchings are made.
 2. Whether the Crisp computer system utilized by the Totalizator Agency Board and operating in Victoria provides this facility ; if not, why.
 3. What agreement has been made with the Government and the Board to use the Crisp computer system and what is the time factor.
- *1179. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization gave assurances three years ago to construct Housing Commission homes on land available at Eildon to house employees of industries at Eildon ; if so, when the Commission will commence construction of such housing on land already available for that purpose.
- *1180. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.
- *1181. **MR. JASPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the private water diverters from the Murray and Goulburn Rivers—
1. How many have paid their Diversion licences and permits for the 1976-77 year, as at the end of September.
 2. What percentage this represents of the total number of diverters from these two rivers.
- *1182. **MR. JASPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what progress has been made towards the creation of a position of a trained professional permanent librarian for Dookie Agricultural College.
- *1183. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with the contracts between the State Government and Clyde Industries and/or Clyde Master Pty. Ltd., and/or Martin and King Pty. Ltd., relating to the conditions of manufacture and licensing, and variations thereto, for the manufacture of "silver trains".
- *1184. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76—
1. On what dates the audits of the State Superannuation Fund were completed.
 2. If the audits are not completed, when it is expected they will be completed.
- *1185. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to question No. 482 answered on the 8th September, 1976, what payments the Victorian Inland Meat Authority has received for the sale of the Bendigo and Ballarat Meatworks respectively, indicating the amounts and the dates on which such payments were received.
- *1186. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the 1975 National Health and Medical Research Council Report indicating that the provisional tolerable weekly intake of cadmium would be exceeded in Melbourne in Summer, Winter and Spring, and their conclusion that the levels of cadmium and lead give rise to concern, what further tests have been undertaken to date, and with what results.
- *1187. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many copies of "News Exchange" are printed each edition.
 2. What is the unit cost of each sheet.
- *1188. **MR. JASPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the report of the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1976, how the amount of excess revenue over expenditure as shown in Appendix 3 will be applied.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1973-74. (No. 14.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1973-74. (No. 13.)

Dairy Industry in Victoria—Board of Inquiry—

Supplementary Reports to First and Second Reports. (No. 12.)

Third Report. (No. 21.)

Education—

*Report of the Council of Public Education, 1974-75. (No. 23.)

Report of the Minister, 1974-75. (No. 3.)

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1974-75. (No. 4.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist—

1972-73. (No. 7.)

*1973-74. (No. 27.)

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1974-75. (No. 17.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 11.)

Industrial Training Commission—Report, 1975-76. (No. 29.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1975. (No. 6.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1975-76. (No. 20.)

Law Reform Commissioner—Report, 1975-76. (No. 25.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1974. (No. 15.)

Ombudsman—Quarterly Reports—

July–September, 1975. (No. 2.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. JONES : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its failure to prepare a comprehensive plan for improving urban and rural transport and for the wastage of public funds in—(1) applying a double standard in proposing to cut twenty country rail services and retarding decentralization while spending huge sums on metropolitan freeways ; (2) continuing to build radial freeways such as F.19 and F.2 which attract high traffic density at high cost and destroy inner city suburbs ; (3) building the Rail Loop while failing to take action to enlarge the catchment area for the suburban railways to provide additional passengers ; (4) failing to convert Melbourne's radial transport system into a grid system by providing circumferential links and support services ; and (5) failing to take action to bring the West Gate Bridge Authority under the direct control of the Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to assist Migrants and Members of Ethnic Groups to settle in Victoria, and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Health Act 1958 ', and for other purposes* ".
- *3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to increase the Amount payable by way of Compulsory Loans to Dispossessed Home Owners under Section 11C of the ' Lands Compensation Act 1958 ', and for other purposes* ".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop ".
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

15. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
18. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
22. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

Order of the Day.

- *1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 19th October, 1976.)

- *1189. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the organizational structure of the State Emergency Service.
 2. How many volunteer organizations and/or individuals are involved in the Service.
 2. What legislative basis there is for the Service.
 4. How the Service is funded and how much money was made available to it in the years 1973–74 to 1975–76 respectively.
 5. What legal protection is provided for Service members subject to suit for incidental damage or loss caused in rescue operations.
 6. To what extent the Police Force uses the Service in rescue operations.
- *1190. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Melbourne City Council has made representations to the Ministry for Planning concerning the Council's Interim Development Order ; if so, when, what was the nature and substance of the representations and what was the response of the Ministry.
 2. Whether the Council has threatened to revoke its Interim Development Order if the Government does not clarify its policy on compensation where application of the principles involved in the Melbourne Strategy Plan might involve a reduction in the expected value of property through redevelopment.
 3. What decision the Government has made on the question of such compensation.
- *1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
 2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
 3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.
- *1192. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the extra contributions paid into the State Superannuation Fund by those who previously contributed to the schedule providing for retirement at 60 years of age will attract interest in the same manner as amounts paid by contributors into the reserve units account.
- *1193. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to purchase 4/5th of an acre for an Environmental Studies Centre on land adjoining Blackburn Lake primary school.
- *1194. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he intends taking steps to ensure that public access to the River Yarra is maintained along the unused section of Belford-road, East Kew, presently held under annual lease by the Kew Golf Club.
- *1195. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is still proposed to construct an overpass over the main rail tracks in the vicinity of Spotswood station ; if so—(a) whether the exact location of the crossing has been determined ; and (b) when construction will commence.
- *1196. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the private consultants who have investigated the likely usage of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop and what is the substance of their reports.
 2. Whether he will make copies available to Honorable Members as a matter of urgency.
- *1197. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What freight and passenger revenue, respectively, the Railways Department received during 1973–74, 1974–75 and 1975–76 from all sources including the carriage of grain from the Bendigo–Robinvale, Bendigo–Sea Lake, Piangil–Swan Hill and Kerang–Koondrook rail services.
 2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during those years.

- *1198. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Cameron's Creek Road in the Shire of Pyalong—
1. What is the length of this road.
 2. Whether it is proposed to seal part of the road ; if so, why, what part, when, and at what cost.
 3. How many homesteads will be serviced by the road.
 4. How many homestead owners or occupiers have requested that the road be sealed.
 5. Whether Concrete Industries (Monier) Ltd., extracts sand in the area served by the road ; if so, whether the sand reserves are almost exhausted and sand is now being extracted away from the area serviced by the road.
- *1199. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the West Gate Bridge Authority—
1. Whether the Authority has made representations to the Government about the proposed Johnson-street Bridge, especially in relation to its possible impact on usage of the West Gate Bridge ; if so, to what effect.
 2. What are the Authority's current loan commitments.
 3. What amount will have to be amortized within 40 years of the bridge opening ; indicating how much will be paid as—(a) principal ; and (b) interest plus operating costs.
 4. What is the estimated annual cost of meeting repayments of sums owed on the bridge and what are the estimated running costs for the year after it opens.
 5. What estimated number of vehicles will use the bridge in its first year of operation.
 6. What toll is planned to be charged.
- *1200. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning with respect to the Central City Consultative Committee—
1. When the members were appointed.
 2. Who are the members, indicating in each case their expertise, professional background, and the firms with which they are professionally linked.
 3. What are its terms of reference.
 4. What reason was given by the National Trust for its withdrawal from the Committee.
- *1201. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he appointed a Committee to investigate the transfer of the formal teacher education functions of the Hawthorn Teacher Centre to tertiary education institutions ; if so—(a) when the Committee was appointed ; and (b) when it is expected to report.
- *1202. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Horsham technical school—
1. What is the present enrolment at each of the levels from Form 1 to 6, and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to the Humanities Department of the school, indicating how many of these teachers—(a) are permanent classified teachers ; (b) are temporary teachers recruited from overseas ; and (c) have primary school teaching qualifications only.
 3. How long each teacher has been working at the school.
 4. Whether additional permanent classified teachers will be appointed to the Humanities Department in 1977.
- *1203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a survey is being undertaken of the need for further training facilities for horticultural apprenticeship trades in Victoria ; if so—(a) when the survey commenced ; (b) who is conducting the survey ; and (c) when it is expected that the survey will be completed.
- *1204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister has seen the Belgian film *Home, Sweet Home* relating to the problems involved in administering old peoples' homes ; if not, whether arrangements will be made for the film to be viewed by the Minister and senior officers of the Department of Health.
- *1205. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what work is being undertaken by the Railways Department on the eastern side of the railway line between Pascoe Vale and Oak Park stations.
- *1206. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why Susan Green (née Moss), who presently holds a temporary position at Auburn South primary school, cannot obtain a certificate of suitability for permanency in the Education Department.
- *1207. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the total enrolments of students and teaching staff, respectively, for all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy in 1976 and what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for 1977.

- *1208. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when Augustine-terrace, Glenroy, will be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
- *1209. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether it is proven that persons heavily exposed to exhaust emissions from motor vehicles suffer a greater risk to health.
 2. Whether persons living closest to heavy traffic are likely to be exposed to heavier concentrations of exhaust fumes than others.
 3. Whether there is known evidence from overseas to suggest that there is a much higher incidence of disease and of sudden death among persons who have lived close to heavy traffic ways and freeways than amongst others in the community.
 4. Whether increases in heart disease and some forms of cancer since the World War II have been attributed to the huge increase in the number of motor vehicles ; if so, whether this increase is considered an important factor.
 5. Whether any known survey has been conducted into blood metals content in persons found with changed patterns of disease especially with heart disease and cancer ; if not, whether any survey is being considered by the Department of Health and if so, what survey.
- *1210. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of Victoria's total primary energy input is lost in conversion of primary and secondary fuels to electricity at power stations.
 2. What steps are being taken to utilise as an energy source the waste heat of electricity generation.
- *1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilisation of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.
- *1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt or energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.
- *1213. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether the State Electricity Commission Gold Medallion home aims at the thrifty use of energy ; if not, whether he is taking steps to have a model "energy conserving" home developed.
- *1214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the projected rate of growth in Victoria's total primary energy input over the periods—(a) 1976-85 ; and (b) 1986-2000.
 2. What are the expected lifetimes of Victoria's known reserves of—(a) brown coal ; (b) crude oil ; and (c) natural gas.
- *1215. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the towns of Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon, respectively—
1. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, the Housing Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) sold in each town.
 2. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, in each town have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission under the terms of the agreement to house Commission employees.
 3. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, are regarded as available for tenancy purposes in each town.
 4. What is the current waiting list for two bed-room homes, three bed-room homes, single person flats and Darby and Joan Flats, respectively, indicating the number of applicants in each case and the approximate waiting time.
 5. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, will be built in each of the above towns during the next twelve months.

- *1216. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many two and three-bedroom houses, respectively, have been constructed by the Housing Commission at Churchill and how many of each type have been sold.
 2. What State funds have been expended for such housing in each year since building commenced at Churchill.
 3. What are the details of the Commission's building programme at Churchill for the next twelve months.
- *1217. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether instructions have been issued to Officers of the Psychology and Guidance Branch not to handle cases of school children whose injuries are subject to pending litigation through the Law Courts ; if so, what professional treatment can be given in the interim at the schools which these children attend bearing in mind the long delays associated with legal action.
- *1218. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. How many tenders were received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in answer to its advertisement on 23rd April, 1975, for sewerage extensions in the Fawkner area.
 2. What are the areas to be sewered.
 3. Who was the successful tenderer.
 4. Whether the works have been completed.
 5. When sewerage extensions will be made in the area west of the railway line bounded by Box Forest-road, Fawkner.
- *1219. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which ten stations, indicating the order, produced the most revenue for the Railways Department in 1974-75 from—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger services, and what were the amounts in each case.
- *1220. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1183 answered on 19th October, 1976, whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne information relating to the contracts for silver trains between the State Government and Clyde Industries and its subsidiaries ; if not, why.
- *1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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 Supplementary Reports to First and Second Reports. (No. 12.)
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 Report of the Council of Public Education, 1974-75. (No. 23.)
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 July-September, 1975. (No. 2.)
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 Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports of the Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1973-74 and State Electricity Commission Financial Assistance to Ballarat and Bendigo Bus Operations (D.1.)
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 Railways Board—Report, 1974-75. (No. 9.)
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 10.)
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 State Electricity Commission—Report on Proposed Extension to the State Generating System—Loy Yang Project. (C.1.)
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 8.)
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 Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1974-75. (No. 18.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1976.

Order of the Day (to take precedence).

- *1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its failure to prepare a comprehensive plan for improving urban and rural transport and for the wastage of public funds in—(1) applying a double standard in proposing to cut twenty country rail services and retarding decentralization while spending huge sums on metropolitan freeways ; (2) continuing to build radial freeways such as F.19 and F.2 which attract high traffic density at high cost and destroy inner city suburbs ; (3) building the Rail Loop while failing to take action to enlarge the catchment area for the suburban railways to provide additional passengers ; (4) failing to convert Melbourne's radial transport system into a grid system by providing circumferential links and support services ; and (5) failing to take action to bring the West Gate Bridge Authority under the direct control of the Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ”.
- *5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘ Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66 ’, to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *6. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, to amend the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

Order of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop".
9. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
21. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
25. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *28. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 20th October, 1976.)

***1222. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) whether an estimate has been made of the increase in land values likely to occur in Latrobe-street, Melbourne, due to the construction of the Underground Rail Loop ; if so, by whom, and what are the estimated values ; (b) what properties, if any, are currently being offered for sale and development in the area and at what price.
2. Whether the Government proposes adopting the 'McAlpine' Plan which envisages joint Government and private investment and planning in Latrobe-street so as to maximize any potential to be obtained from the construction of the rail loop.

***1223. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 948 answered on 19th October, 1976, giving details of membership of Transport Region Consultative Committees—

1. What is the relationship of L. A. Brodribb, J. S. Clarke and C. J. Sitch with respect to the Metropolitan Transport Region, on what basis they were appointed and what are their particular skills and expertise.
2. Whether the appointment of Sir Robert Risson, former Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to all six boards, five of them rural, indicates that the Government believes there is tramway potential outside the metropolitan area.
3. Whether any appointees are—(a) women ; or (b) trade unionists ; if not, whether he will give consideration to such appointments.
4. Whether the members receive any fees and allowances ; if so, what fees and allowances.

***1224. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—

1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.

***1225. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that the aboriginal teacher aide on the staff of primary school No. 754, Bairnsdale, has left that position.
2. Whether a replacement in this position has been refused unless the school itself pays the salary ; if so, why.

***1226. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether work on the Bairnsdale technical school was among the projects considered by the Gippsland Priorities Review Committee in determining its priorities for the current year ; if so, whether this affected in any way the programme of works determined by that committee.

***1227. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Hamilton-Koroit and Hamilton-Natimuk rail lines, resectively—

1. In each of the past six years—(a) what volume of inward and outward goods, respectively, was carried on the lines ; (b) what revenue was obtained from each line ; and (c) what was the cost of maintaining rail services on each line.
2. What capital cost has been involved on the lines during each of the past six years.
3. Whether the lines are to be closed ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what statistics were used in reaching this decision ; (c) whether the municipalities in the areas through which the lines pass received prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the lines ; and (d) when local municipalities will be given the opportunity of personally submitting their opinion on the closure of these lines to the Minister.

***1228. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.

***1229. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many registered private nursing homes are at present operating within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which homes and their location

***1230. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secreatry, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.

- *1231. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable Minister of Special Education how many children residing in the electoral district of Coburg are at present attending either the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood or the Yooralla Special School, Glenroy.
- *1232. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many primary school teachers are at present appointed to Pentridge Prison, indicating what courses are being conducted and how many pupils are involved.
- *1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.
- *1234. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what costs, including property aquisition, have been incurred to date in connexion with the F 2 freeway and associated works, specifying the costs in relation to each item.
- *1235. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress the Country Roads Board has made in obtaining the necessary approvals for the proposed re-alignment of Boundary-road, Merlynston, in order to improve the Hume-highway, Boundary-road and Queens-parade intersection.
- *1236. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What total cost was incurred in the change-over of trotting meetings from the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds to the Moonee Valley Racecourse.
 2. What proportion of the cost was shared by the Race-courses Licences Board (Trotting) and the Trotting Control Board.
- *1237. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of question No. 1061 relating to Non-Ferral Pty. Ltd., answered on 19th October, 1976—
1. What wastes were permitted to be discharged into the environment under the conditions of the licences issued prior to 16th January, 1976.
 2. What other conditions are contained in the above licences and what is the present position.
 3. What tests were made to ensure conformation with these requirements and what wastes were recorded as being discharged when these tests were taken, indicating the quantity in respect of each classification of waste material.
 4. What amount of chlorine and hydrogen discharge was recorded on 25th August, 1976, from discharge point one.
 5. Where discharge point one is located and what other points of discharge are involved in waste emissions, indicating when each of these points was last tested, and with what result.
 6. When the next tests are proposed in respect of each point of discharge.
 7. How these tests are made.
- *1238. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is a poor box fund operating at the Coburg Court House ; if so, what amounts were paid from this account in the year ended 30th June, 1976, and to which organizations and individuals, respectively.
- *1239. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each Regional Directorate—
1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.
- *1240. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the recent opinion poll commissioned by the State Electricity Commission concerning the construction of Newport Power Station—
1. How many questions were listed on the questionnaire.
 2. How many questions were directly applicable to Newport Power Station.
 3. How many persons were interviewed.
 4. What area in the locality was canvassed by the poll.
 5. What was the furthest point from Newport Power Station which was canvassed.
 6. Whether a copy of the poll results will be made available to the Member for Williamstown.
- *1241. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names of the railway stations in each State electoral district in the Metropolitan Transportation District.

*1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

*1243. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the recent report of the National Academy of Sciences sent to the President of the United States of America, recommending curtailment of sales of aerosol spray cans containing fluorocarbons in view of their possible impact on the ozone layer ; if so, whether the Minister will have the matter examined urgently and provide copies of the report for Honorable Members.

*1244. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Preston Region submission for a new high school to be built west of Pascoe Vale road and north of Barry road junction was to provide relief to Upfield high school which currently requires ten portable class-rooms ; if so, what are the reasons for siting the proposed new Broadmeadows North West high school in the J. Estate.
2. In view of the current housing development taking place in the Bethel and Dutton Estates, what plans the Education Department has for relieving the pressure on Upfield high school.

*1245. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relative to the investigations and recommendations on the Task Force which resulted in his announcement that certain rail services are to close throughout country Victoria.

*1246. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.

*1247. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Prahran high school—

1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
2. How many of the students have a non-English ethnic background.
3. What is the size of the school grounds.
4. How many portable classrooms are at the school.
5. When it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth library ; (b) a Commonwealth science block ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) a Remedial English centre ; (e) drama facilities ; (f) music facilities ; and (g) an assembly hall, will be provided.

*1248. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.

*1249. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds by way of grants or subsidies have been provided for each municipality in the electoral district of Gippsland South since 1st July, 1970, indicating for what purpose in each case.

*1250. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will provide a list of persons holding liquid milk contracts whose entitlement is in excess of 100 gallons per day.

*1251. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was received in probate duty and gift duty, respectively, in each of the past three financial years from—(a) primary production properties and (b) non-primary production properties.

*1252. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files related to the proposed siting of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca ; if not, why.
2. Whether a decision has been made in regard to the site of the new bridge ; if so, what decision ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

*1253. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the consideration being given by the commercial fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation to the question of the taking of southern rock lobsters by amateur skin divers—

1. Whether the Section considers that the financial responsibility for any corrective measures necessary to prevent over-exploitation should rest with those who seek profit from the resource.
2. What estimated percentage of crayfish is caught by amateur divers compared with the professional catch, indicating the estimated or actual professional catch for the 1975-76 year.
3. Whether the Section is aware of the illegal taking of crayfish by professional fishermen ; if so, how many illegally caught crayfish were taken to the knowledge of the Section during the past twelve months and what steps are being taken by fisheries officers to prevent such illegal fishing.
4. Whether amateur divers are considered to be a threat to the protection of this species of crayfish ; if so, what estimated number of this crayfish was caught by amateur divers during the past twelve months.
5. Whether the Ministry proposes introducing regulations to control the taking of southern rock lobsters ; if so, when.

*1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

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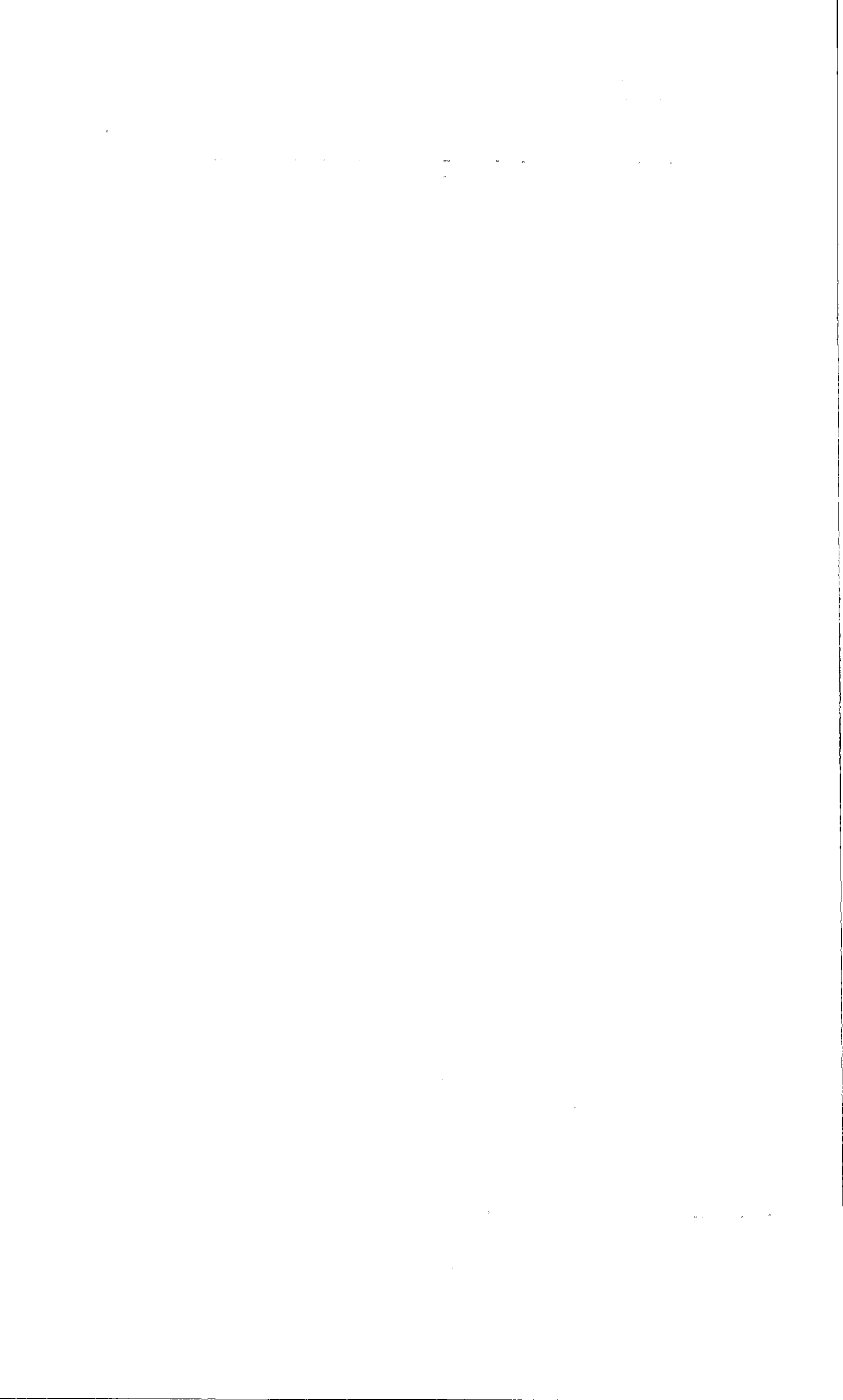
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop”.
4. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
26. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
30. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act* 1958 should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66', to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' and for other purposes*".
6. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958', to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
- *2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH, NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health; for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—

1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposal from the Royal Children's Hospital to open a clinic in the Broadmeadows area—(a) when the proposal was received ; and (b) when it is expected that a decision will be made concerning funding of the clinic.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health; for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.

617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.

618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.

620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.
623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.
634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
652. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipalities are serviced from the Department of Health office at Bendigo.
 2. Whether the Mental Health Authority has adopted regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo region.
657. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. At what locations early childhood development centres have been established and where future centres are planned.
 2. What are the functions of early childhood development centres.
 3. On what basis early childhood development centres are financed.
659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—
1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
 2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
 3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block ; (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.

661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
 2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.
662. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present building programme for the Bendigo region, as drawn up by the Priorities Review Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 2. What is the present building programme for the Ballarat region, as drawn up by the Committee, and what sum of money is available for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. Who are the members of the Bendigo and Ballarat Priorities Review Committees, respectively.
 4. How members of the Education Department's Priorities Review Committees are appointed.
663. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At what locations within the Loddon-Campaspe region are dental practices operating and which towns have no dentist.
 2. How many students were accepted by Victorian Universities as dental students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed dental courses in Victoria in 1975.
668. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandhurst boys centre, Bendigo—
1. What boys are eligible for admittance to the centre and how many are on the waiting list.
 2. What training is provided and how many boys live at the centre.
 3. Whether boys from the Loddon-Campaspe region are given any preference in admittance to the centre ; if not, why.
 4. Whether any boys attend on a daily basis and live in Bendigo ; if so, how many.
 5. How many staff are employed at the centre.
 6. At what age boys are discharged from the centre and what provision is made for them on discharge.
670. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why maintenance grants are provided for post primary school children only.
 2. What is the full range of assistance available to needy children in both secondary and primary schools, including registered schools.
 3. Why students who receive scholarships in Forms III. and IV. at registered schools are the only students eligible for maintenance grants.
 4. What book allowances are paid to primary and secondary school children in Victoria, including those at registered schools.
 5. What grants are paid on a per pupil basis to registered schools in Victoria.
 6. On what basis annual grants are paid to all State secondary and primary schools in Victoria.
672. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners were registered as at 31st July, 1976, as—(a) general practitioners ; and (b) specialist medical practitioners.
 2. How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first-year medical students in 1976.
 3. How many persons completed their medical courses in 1975.
 4. Which country towns have vacancies for doctors, indicating which of those towns have no doctor at present.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976-77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
674. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What plans have been formulated by the Social Welfare Department to utilize the Government-owned land at the rear of Pentridge prison.
 2. What works have been carried out at Pentridge over the past five years to up-date service and administration facilities and what has been the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether any consideration has been given to voting rights of prisoners at State or Commonwealth elections.
 4. What action has been taken to increase productivity at Pentridge.
 5. What consideration has been given to reviewing the daily financial allowance paid to prisoners detained at Pentridge.

680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
699. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
707. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
723. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
724. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What works are planned for the financial year 1976–77.
 2. What funds have been approved for buildings and maintenance in each of the State primary schools and each of the technical and high schools.
730. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975–76 and 1976–77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
748. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what “ special provisions ” as stated by the Premier in the Budget speech have been made for Mornington Sewerage Authority and for the construction of treatment works at Sunbury.
762. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
763. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Education regarding the inadequate level of tertiary allowances payable to Victorian tertiary students ; if not, whether he will make such representations.
764. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of appointment of members to each of the Building Priorities Review Committees.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the election of parents and teachers to these Committees.
770. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.

774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.

775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.

783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals—

1. Whether fees will be introduced after 1st October, 1976 ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what the level of fees will be ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who will now have to pay.
2. What has been the cost to—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, of hospitals providing such services without charge.

793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—

1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.

821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—

1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
3. How many children are on home release.
4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.

828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.

836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—

1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.

837. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
846. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
851. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any proposals currently being considered for either new works or renovations at Moomba Park, Fawkner North and Fawkner East primary schools, Fawkner high school, and Fawkner technical school.
852. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
853. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many members of the staff of the Social Welfare Department enrolled at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating conducted by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976–77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975–76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976–77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
856. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to the suspension of Ricky Wilson, of 7 Newton-street, East Reservoir, a student from Preston North East primary school.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975–76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975–76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
869. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Syme-Townsend Report—
1. How many copies have been published by the Department of Health.
 2. How many remain in stock.
 3. Whether the Government Printer has been permitted to sell the Report ; if not, why.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975–76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975–76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976–77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976–77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975–76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974–75, 1975–76 and 1976–77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.

873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
879. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated savings to—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each year and in total under provisions of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority (Financial Contributions) Bill currently before Parliament.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has given consideration to the purchase of the Gunbower Tobacco Research Farm for the purpose of developing the farm as a forest nursery ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this proposal.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.

929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
935. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo are joined with the Melbourne workshops for the assessment and allocations of overhead expenses.
 2. Which workshop has the lowest overhead expenses.
 3. What plans are presently in hand to give the country workshops greater administrative responsibility.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.

942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to "eclipse" filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to "eclipse" devices recommended by the Science Museum.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.
991. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the rail services throughout Victoria which he recently stated would be closed—
1. What profit or loss has been experienced by the Railways Department in each of the past five years on—(a) passenger services ; and (b) freight services.
 2. What is the estimated savings by the department as a result of the decision to close these services.
 3. What efforts have been made by the department in each of the past five years to improve the respective services and to encourage their use by the public.
995. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative) ; (b) clerical staff ; and (c) technical and engineering staff by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June in the years 1973 and 1974.
996. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the State Government proposes paying a yearly salary of \$18,000 for a Museum Curator at Sovereign Hill.
 2. Whether moneys will also be provided for support staff.
 3. What salary is paid to the Curators of Victorian Regional Art Galleries.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).

1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1007. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many prosecutions have been launched under the provisions of section 26 (1) (b) and section 28 (4) respectively of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970, or the previous corresponding legislation, during each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with a conviction.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1011. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
1012. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When one-man operated buses were first introduced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many one-man operated buses are currently used by—(a) the Board; and (b) private bus operators, in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 3. Since the first introduction of one-man buses by the Board, how many drivers of such buses have—(a) retired medically unfit; and (b) died before retirement.
1013. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the lock-up at Mildura—
1. Whether persons sentenced to up to twenty-eight days imprisonment by the Supreme Court, County Court and Mildura Magistrates' Court, respectively, serve their term in the lock-up; if so—(a) how many persons have served sentences in the lock-up in the period January, 1975 to September, 1976 inclusive; (b) what physical amenities, such as showers, toilets, wash basins, beds and recreation facilities are available for such prisoners; and (c) what facilities are available for women prisoners at the lock-up.
 2. Whether prisoners so sentenced receive the benefit of remissions for good conduct.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1021. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cost of construction of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is included in estimating the 1976-77 rail deficit; if so, how much is attributable; if not, what is the total estimated loss attributable to railways operations plus the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority costs.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease; (b) when possession was obtained; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.

1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1032. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What stage has been reached with the proposal to build a hospital in Furlong-road, Sunshine.
 2. When it is expected that construction will commence.
1034. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many claims were received by the Country Fire Authority for compensation arising out of injuries to volunteer firemen in 1975-76, indicating—(a) how many of these claims were refused ; (b) what was the extent of the injuries and amount of compensation paid in each case where claims were accepted ; and (c) from what source compensation payments were met.
1036. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Country Fire Authority in each of the past ten years—
1. How many fires have been reported to and attended by the Authority's units in—(a) rural areas ; and (b) urban areas.
 2. Whether the Authority sent accounts for services rendered to any of the persons affected by these fires ; if so—(a) what were the details ; (b) what is the legislative authority for sending accounts to these persons ; (c) whether accounts have been sent to persons who are volunteer firemen with the Authority ; and (d) whether insurance companies have forced the Authority to send out these accounts.
 3. Whether any insurance companies have reduced the fire levy which is charged in premiums.
1038. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What have been the growth figures in GWH of energy in—(a) base load ; (b) intermediate load ; and (c) peak load, over the past five years.
 2. What is the expected growth in each of these areas over the next ten years.
 3. Whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken a cost benefit analysis on the construction of a zero distance link from south-eastern New South Wales ; if so, what is the cost, and how long such an undertaking would take to put on line.
1043. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has made recommendations for the withdrawal and closing of lines ; if so, what were the lines involved, the dates of the recommendation and the proposed dates for cessation of services.
 2. Whether he has used any discretionary power, as recommended in paragraph 14.51 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System, to close any line without independent investigation.
 3. What lines have been subject to independent investigation, what time was taken over each such investigation, by whom the investigations were conducted and whether these independent reports will be made public.
 4. Whether an independent investigation was taken regarding rail services to Toolondo ; if so, what was the result.
1044. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether submissions have been received from the Victorian Municipal Welfare Association for funding of local government to provide a home maintenance service, such funding to be at least two-thirds of the cost of the service ; if so, whether consideration has been given to the request.
1050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land is currently available to the Frankston technical college.
 2. What additional land is to be made available.
 3. Whether it is intended to expand facilities available at the college.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1055. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley region, what are the details of those ailments reported to the Department of Health during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) the towns from which the ailments were reported ; (b) the nature of the ailment ; (c) the sex of the person reported ; and (d) the number and nature of ailments affecting any Aborigines so reported.

1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1057. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the correspondence school of the Education Department—
1. What is the present staffing establishment, what was the establishment in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what is the planned establishment for 1977.
 2. What were the actual numbers of staff in 1974 and 1975, respectively, what is the actual number of staff at present and what is the expected actual staff level in 1977.
 3. How many students are enrolled with the school at present, how many were enrolled in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and how many are expected to be enrolled in 1977.
 4. What subjects were available at the school at forms V. and VI. level at the commencement of the year, what subjects were available in 1974 and 1975, respectively, and what subjects are to be available in 1977.
 5. Whether any quotas are set for enrolment in any subject; if so, which subjects, and how many applicants were affected in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1067. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether traffic lights are to be installed at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio ; if so, when.
1069. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the spur line near Victoria Park railway station which would have linked the proposed Eastern Railway referred to in section 3 of the *Eastern Railway Construction Act 1971*, has been removed ; if so, on whose authority.
1071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that work will commence on the proposed Children's Reception Centre at Grovedale.
1072. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has rented any properties for use as attendance centres ; if so—(a) where the properties are located ; and (b) whether there are any current negotiations for the rental of further properties.
1073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many work release hostels for prisoners have been established.
 2. Where each hostel is located and how many prisoners are catered for at each hostel.
1079. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he gave an undertaking to teacher authorities that legislation would be introduced to allow teacher unions to have direct negotiations with the Education Department on matters of educational organization ; if so—(a) why such legislation has not been proceeded with ; and (b) when it is intended such steps will be taken.
1080. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the State has purchased an area of land in the past year at Beach-road, Lara ; if so, what is the size of the area concerned and what was the reason for the purchase.

1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne ; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne ; and (ii) tertiary students ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1085. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1088. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any area of land adjacent to the banks of the Merri creek can be termed Crown land ; if so, what is the area of this land.
1091. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what alterations will be necessary for the State Electricity Commission to comply with the licence conditions for the discharge of heated water from the proposed Newport Power Station, and at what cost.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to complaints by municipal health inspectors concerning the commercial slaughter of stock away from licensed abattoirs since the transfer of the function of abattoir and meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ; if so, whether the Department of Health has discussed the question with the Department of Agriculture and, in that event, with what result.
1098. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. When considering the proposal to supply natural gas to the City of Castlemaine what estimated volume of gas was allowed for.
 2. What was the actual volume of gas used in the first 12 months of supply.
 3. What was the cost of reticulating natural gas to Castlemaine including the—(a) acquisition of easements ; (b) construction of pipeline to transmission standards ; (c) provision of city gate station ; and (d) laying of mains and services and provision of consumers' meters.
1099. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts were made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government last financial year and this financial year, respectively, in each of the categories for road fund allocation.
 2. What contributions in the form of matching money has to be provided by the State in each category for each of those years.
 3. How these funds will be allocated, indicating to whom, and for what purpose.
 4. Whether there will be any curtailment of road works by—(a) municipalities ; and (b) the Country Roads Board this financial year because of a short-fall in funds ; if so, what major projects will be affected and what is the value of the works affected.
1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.
103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.

1106. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 831 answered on 5th October, 1976, what was the enrolment of each—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary school referred to in part 4.
1107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the site purchased in 1975 at the corner of Princes and Nicholson-streets, Carlton—
1. What stage planning has reached for the use of this site.
 2. What services are proposed at the site and when work will commence.
 3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has had any discussions concerning this site with the Country Roads Board ; if so, when and for what purpose.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.
1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
1111. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the General Health Branch supervised the destruction of a variety of tomato products in September, 1974, and whether part of the damaged food shipment from which these products came was found in a grocery store in West Geelong at the beginning of this year ; if so, whether action was taken by the Department of Health in connection with the damaged goods found in West Geelong, and if so, what action or if not, why.
1112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.
1114. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Training Centre—
1. Whether automatic thermal alarms are to be installed in all buildings ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
 2. Whether automatic fire sprinklers systems are to be installed ; if so, by whom and at what cost.
1115. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what towns in the Loddon-Campaspe Region provide—(a) meals on wheels ; (b) home help ; and (c) infant welfare services, indicating the subsidy received for each service.
1116. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trams or Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 2. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trains or Railways Department property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 3. In view of the new proposal to forbid smoking on suburban trams and trains, whether cigarette and tobacco advertisements will be refused in any of the above areas.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the instructions to be issued to railway and tramway staff regarding the policing of the new smoking ban.
1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.

1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.
1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.
1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1121. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Horsham-Hamilton railway line in each year from 1973-74 to 1975-76—
1. What was the annual tonnage of freight including general merchandise, superphosphate and grain from the stations or sidings at—(a) Noradjuha ; (b) Toolondo ; (c) Jallumba ; (d) Jeffries ; (e) Kanagulk ; (f) Balmoral ; (g) Englefield ; (h) Vasey ; and (i) Gatum.
 2. In respect of the above stations or sidings, what total salaries were paid to railway personnel.
1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1125. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an undertaking that students in areas where co-educational high schools exist who are allocated to girl's secondary schools at the beginning of the secondary year will be re-allocated to the co-educational high school if their parents wish them to be educated in a school of that type.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggle's Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guiseppe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1139. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1142. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1143. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Seaford-Carrum High school in each of the past four years—
1. What total amounts of money were held in each and all accounts of the school.
 2. What was the source of each of those amounts of money.
 3. What were the stated purposes for which these amounts of money have been provided.
 4. What amounts over \$400 have been spent and for what purposes.
 5. What amounts remain and for what purposes.
1144. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.
1145. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to pulpwood supplies and cutting timber from reserve or protected forests in the Erica Forest District in 1974-75 together with any subsequent action taken by the Forests Commission arising from cutting timber in the Erica District.
1147. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Under what agreement or agreements Victoria supplies pulpwood to Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the terms and conditions of the licence.
 3. Whether any proposals are being considered for legislative agreement with Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd.; if so, what stage these proposals have reached.
1149. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.

1150. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to the Adult Migrant Education Branch—
1. What is the structure and establishment of the Branch and the actual number of staff employed.
 2. Who are the supervisors and what are their qualifications.
 3. What is the salary structure of supervisors.
 4. How many of the current employees are—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary.
 5. What formal training is provided for Adult Migrant Education staff.
 6. What is the total attendance in the various continuation centres and what is the average length of attendance.
1151. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many prepayment meters the Gas and Fuel Corporation services in Victoria.
 2. What procedure is followed to re-set these meters to accommodate the increased gas tariff announced for 1st November, 1976.
 3. Whether some meters were converted in early June and have reduced the gas available on present prices from 18 cubic feet to 12 cubic feet.
 4. How many meters were reset in the months of June, July, August, September and up to the 12th October, 1976, respectively.
 5. Whether the Corporation will give a rebate to those prepayment meter customers who have paid the increased gas tariff before the announced date of 1st November, if not, why.
 6. What is the estimated increase in fees from those meters.
1152. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line, what was the revenue and expenditure, respectively, in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for each station or siding on the line.
1153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of buildings in the Melbourne Metropolitan area occupied by the Department of Health and its agencies—
1. Which buildings are owned by the Crown, specifying the branches the number of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet.
 2. Which buildings or parts of buildings are rented or leased, specifying—(a) branches the numbers of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet ; and (b) the body from whom the buildings are leased and at what price in each case.
1154. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the extensive damage to fences protecting railway property along the Forrest-street frontage of the railway line between the Sunshine station and Deer Park station ; if so whether he will authorize the immediate repair of the fences in the interests of public safety ; if not, whether he will investigate the damage with the view of carrying out the necessary repairs.
1155. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has established a Committee to examine the voucher system of financing education ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; (c) whether members of the public are invited to make submissions ; and (d) when it is expected the report will be finalized and whether it will be made public.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1157. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 897 apprentices not employed in the trade for which they were apprenticed, referred to in question No. 755 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether any of the apprentices concerned were employed by Government Departments or Instrumentalities ; if so, which Departments or Instrumentalities.
 2. How many were unemployed for reasons relating to the present economic situation, indicating the numbers in respect of each trade.
1160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1161. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in hand for the cleansing and beautification of the Merri Creek in the Fawkner area.
 2. When the Board intends to carry out these works.
 3. What work has been carried out to date, indicating the type of work, the area, and the cost.

1162. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many municipalities are affected by the route of the F2 Freeway.
 2. How many properties are affected in each municipality and what compensation has been paid to date and by whom.
 3. Who were the property owners who have received compensation, indicating the address and amount received.
 4. What has been the prime cause of delay in the construction of the freeway.
1167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.
1168. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health still considers that the operation of a power station at Newport will give rise to oxidant levels in the Melbourne atmosphere higher than the limits recommended by the World Health Organisation.
 2. Whether this view is strengthened by the proposal to build half a power station.
 3. What possible adverse effects to health are created by a rise in oxidant levels.
 4. What consultations have been held in the past two years between the Commission, the Environment Protection Authority, and the State Electricity Commission concerning assessment of possible ground level concentrations and levels of smog arising from the operation of a power station at Newport.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1171. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the Electoral District of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth, respectively, of pupils, indicating what problems were highlighted as a result of such checks.
1173. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions the Vineland train has been late on arrival at—(a) Spencer-street, Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura railway station in each month of this year.
 2. What reason was advanced for the late arrivals in each instance.
1174. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, if he will lay on the table of the Library, all files relating to requests by the Shire of Huntly for financial assistance from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.
1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.

1177. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount has been received by the Totalizator Agency Board each year since 1965 and in this year to date.
 2. What organizations, clubs, or departments receive financial assistance from the Board, indicating the amounts in each case.
 3. What amount of fractions not paid by way of dividends have been held by each club and paid into the Dividends Adjustment Fund from 1965 to date.
 4. What amount from the credit of the Dividends Adjustment Fund has been paid to the Treasurer by each club from 1965 to date.
 5. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinellas ; (d) quadrellas ; and (e) any other system of betting.
1178. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he is aware of the totalizator system operating in Tasmania which provides for substitutes to be included for the quadrella where scratchings are made.
 2. Whether the Crisp computer system utilized by the Totalizator Agency Board and operating in Victoria provides this facility ; if not, why.
 3. What agreement has been made with the Government and the Board to use the Crisp computer system and what is the time factor.
1179. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization gave assurances three years ago to construct Housing Commission homes on land available at Eildon to house employees of industries at Eildon ; if so, when the Commission will commence construction of such housing on land already available for that purpose.
1180. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.
1184. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76—
1. On what dates the audits of the State Superannuation Fund were completed.
 2. If the audits are not completed, when it is expected they will be completed.
1186. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the 1975 National Health and Medical Research Council Report indicating that the provisional tolerable weekly intake of cadmium would be exceeded in Melbourne in Summer, Winter and Spring, and their conclusion that the levels of cadmium and lead give rise to concern, what further tests have been undertaken to date, and with what results.
1188. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the report of the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1976, how the amount of excess revenue over expenditure as shown in Appendix 3 will be applied.
1189. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the organizational structure of the State Emergency Service.
 2. How many volunteer organizations and/or individuals are involved in the Service.
 3. What legislative basis there is for the Service.
 4. How the Service is funded and how much money was made available to it in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76.
 5. What legal protection is provided for Service members subject to suit for incidental damage or loss caused in rescue operations.
 6. To what extent the Police Force uses the Service in rescue operations.
1190. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Melbourne City Council has made representations to the Ministry for Planning concerning the Council's Interim Development Order ; if so, when, what was the nature and substance of the representations and what was the response of the Ministry.
 2. Whether the Council has threatened to revoke its Interim Development Order if the Government does not clarify its policy on compensation where application of the principles involved in the Melbourne Strategy Plan might involve a reduction in the expected value of property through redevelopment.
 3. What decision the Government has made on the question of such compensation.

1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
 2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
 3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.
1192. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the extra contributions paid into the State Superannuation Fund by those who previously contributed to the schedule providing for retirement at 60 years of age will attract interest in the same manner as amounts paid by contributors into the reserve units account.
1193. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Education Department intends to purchase 4/5th of an acre for an Environmental Studies Centre on land adjoining Blackburn Lake primary school.
1194. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he intends taking steps to ensure that public access to the River Yarra is maintained along the unused section of Belford-road, East Kew, presently held under annual lease by the Kew Golf Club.
1195. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is still proposed to construct an overpass over the main rail tracks in the vicinity of Spotswood station ; if so—(a) whether the exact location of the crossing has been determined ; and (b) when construction will commence.
1196. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the private consultants who have investigated the likely usage of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop and what is the substance of their reports.
 2. Whether he will make copies available to Honorable Members as a matter of urgency.
1197. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What freight and passenger revenue, respectively, the Railways Department received during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 from all sources including the carriage of grain from the Bendigo-Robinvale, Bendigo-Sea Lake, Piangil-Swan Hill and Kerang-Koondrook rail services.
 2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during those years.
1198. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Cameron's Creek Road in the Shire of Pyalong—
1. What is the length of this road.
 2. Whether it is proposed to seal part of the road ; if so, why, what part, when, and at what cost.
 3. How many homesteads will be serviced by the road.
 4. How many homestead owners or occupiers have requested that the road be sealed.
 5. Whether Concrete Industries (Monier) Ltd. extracts sand in the area served by the road ; if so, whether the sand reserves are almost exhausted and sand is now being extracted away from the area serviced by the road.
1199. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the West Gate Bridge Authority—
1. Whether the Authority has made representations to the Government about the proposed Johnson-street Bridge, especially in relation to its possible impact on usage of the West Gate Bridge ; if so, to what effect.
 2. What are the Authority's current loan commitments.
 3. What amount will have to be amortized within 40 years of the bridge opening ; indicating how much will be paid as—(a) principal ; and (b) interest plus operating costs.
 4. What is the estimated annual cost of meeting repayments of sums owed on the bridge and what are the estimated running costs for the year after it opens.
 5. What estimated number of vehicles will use the bridge in its first year of operation.
 6. What toll is planned to be charged.
1200. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning with respect to the Central City Consultative Committee—
1. When the members were appointed.
 2. Who are the members, indicating in each case their expertise, professional background, and the firms with which they are professionally linked.
 3. What are its terms of reference.
 4. What reason was given by the National Trust for its withdrawal from the Committee.

1201. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he appointed a Committee to investigate the transfer of the formal teacher education functions of the Hawthorn Teacher Centre to tertiary education institutions ; if so—(a) when the Committee was appointed ; and (b) when it is expected to report.
1202. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Horsham technical school—
1. What is the present enrolment at each of the levels from Form 1 to 6, and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to the Humanities Department of the school, indicating how many of these teachers—(a) are permanent classified teachers ; (b) are temporary teachers recruited from overseas ; and (c) have primary school teaching qualifications only.
 3. How long each teacher has been working at the school.
 4. Whether additional permanent classified teachers will be appointed to the Humanities Department in 1977.
1203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a survey is being undertaken of the need for further training facilities for horticultural apprenticeship trades in Victoria ; if so—(a) when the survey commenced ; (b) who is conducting the survey ; and (c) when it is expected that the survey will be completed.
1204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has seen the Belgian film *Home, Sweet Home* relating to the problems involved in administering old peoples' homes ; if not, whether arrangements will be made for the film to be viewed by the Minister and senior officers of the Department of Health.
1205. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what work is being undertaken by the Railways Department on the eastern side of the railway line between Pascoe Vale and Oak Park stations.
1206. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why Susan Green (née Moss), who presently holds a temporary position at Auburn South primary school, cannot obtain a certificate of suitability for permanency in the Education Department.
1207. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the total enrolments of students and teaching staff, respectively, for all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy in 1976 and what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for 1977.
1208. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when Augustine-terrace, Glenroy, will be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
1209. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether it is proven that persons heavily exposed to exhaust emissions from motor vehicles suffer a greater risk to health.
 2. Whether persons living closest to heavy traffic are likely to be exposed to heavier concentrations of exhaust fumes than others.
 3. Whether there is known evidence from overseas to suggest that there is a much higher incidence of disease and of sudden death among persons who have lived close to heavy traffic ways and freeways than amongst others in the community.
 4. Whether increases in heart disease and some forms of cancer since World War II have been attributed to the huge increase in the number of motor vehicles ; if so, whether this increase is considered an important factor.
 5. Whether any known survey has been conducted into blood metals content in persons found with changed patterns of disease especially with heart disease and cancer ; if not, whether any survey is being considered by the Department of Health and, if so, what survey.
1210. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of Victoria's total primary energy input is lost in conversion of primary and secondary fuels to electricity at power stations.
 2. What steps are being taken to utilise as an energy source the waste heat of electricity generation.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.
1213. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission Gold Medallion home aims at the thrifty use of energy ; if not, whether he is taking steps to have a model "energy conserving" home developed.
1214. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the projected rate of growth in Victoria's total primary energy input over the periods—(a) 1976–85 ; and (b) 1986–2000.
 2. What are the expected lifetimes of Victoria's known reserves of—(a) brown coal ; (b) crude oil ; and (c) natural gas.
1215. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the towns of Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon, respectively—
1. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, the Housing Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) sold in each town.
 2. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, in each town have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission under the terms of the agreement to house Commission employees.
 3. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, are regarded as available for tenancy purposes in each town.
 4. What is the current waiting list for two bed-room homes, three bed-room homes, single person flats and Darby and Joan Flats, respectively, indicating the number of applicants in each case and the approximate waiting time.
 5. How many two and three bed-room houses, respectively, will be built in each of the above towns during the next twelve months.
1216. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many two and three-bedroom houses, respectively, have been constructed by the Housing Commission at Churchill and how many of each type have been sold.
 2. What State funds have been expended for such housing in each year since building commenced at Churchill.
 3. What are the details of the Commission's building programme at Churchill for the next twelve months.
1218. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. How many tenders were received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in answer to its advertisement on 23rd April, 1975, for sewerage extensions in the Fawkner area.
 2. What are the areas to be sewered.
 3. Who was the successful tenderer.
 4. Whether the works have been completed.
 5. When sewerage extensions will be made in the area west of the railway line bounded by Box Forest-road, Fawkner.
1219. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport which ten stations, indicating the order, produced the most revenue for the Railways Department in 1974–75 from—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger services, and what were the amounts in each case.
1220. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1183 answered on 19th October, 1976, whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne information relating to the contracts for silver trains between the State Government and Clyde Industries and its subsidiaries ; if not, why.
1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.
1222. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) whether an estimate has been made of the increase in land values likely to occur in Latrobe-street, Melbourne, due to the construction of the Underground Rail Loop ; if so, by whom, and what are the estimated values ; (b) what properties, if any, are currently being offered for sale and development in the area and at what price.
 2. Whether the Government proposes adopting the 'McAlpine' Plan which envisages joint Government and private investment and planning in Latrobe-street so as to maximize any potential to be obtained from the construction of the rail loop.

1223. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 948 answered on 19th October, 1976, giving details of membership of Transport Region Consultative Committees—
1. What other offices are held or employment engaged in by L. A. Brodribb, J. S. Clarke and C. J. Sitch, members of the Metropolitan Transport Region Consultative Committee, on what basis they were appointed to the Committee and what are their particular skills and expertise.
 2. Whether the appointment of Sir Robert Risson, former Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to all six boards, five of them rural, indicates that the Government believes there is tramway potential outside the metropolitan area.
 3. Whether any appointees are—(a) women ; or (b) trade unionists ; if so, which appointees ; if not, whether he will give consideration to such appointments.
 4. Whether the members receive any fees and allowances ; if so, what fees and allowances.
1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—
1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
 2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
 3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.
1225. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the aboriginal teacher aide on the staff of primary school No. 754, Bairnsdale, has left that position.
 2. Whether a replacement in this position has been refused unless the school itself pays the salary ; if so, why.
1226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether work on the Bairnsdale technical school was among the projects considered by the Gippsland Priorities Review Committee in determining its priorities for the current year ; if so, whether this affected in any way the programme of works determined by that committee.
1227. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Hamilton-Koroit and Hamilton-Natimuk rail lines, respectively—
1. In each of the past six years—(a) what volume of inward and outward goods, respectively, was carried on the lines ; (b) what revenue was obtained from each line ; and (c) what was the cost of maintaining rail services on each line.
 2. What capital cost has been involved on the lines during each of the past six years.
 3. Whether the lines are to be closed ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what statistics were used in reaching this decision ; (c) whether the municipalities in the areas through which the lines pass received prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the lines ; and (d) when local municipalities will be given the opportunity of personally submitting their opinion on the closure of these lines to the Minister.
1228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
 2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.
1229. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many registered private nursing homes are at present operating within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which homes and their location
1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.
1231. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children residing in the electoral district of Coburg are at present attending either the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood or the Yooralla Special School, Glenroy.
1232. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many primary school teachers are at present appointed to Pentridge Prison, indicating what courses are being conducted and how many pupils are involved.
1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.

1234. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what costs, including property acquisition, have been incurred to date in connexion with the F 2 freeway and associated works, specifying the costs in relation to each item.
1235. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress the Country Roads Board has made in obtaining the necessary approvals for the proposed re-alignment of Boundary-road, Merlynston, in order to improve the Hume-highway, Boundary-road and Queens-parade intersection.
1236. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What total cost was incurred in the change-over of trotting meetings from the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds to the Moonee Valley Racecourse.
 2. What proportion of the cost was shared by the Race-courses Licences Board (Trotting) and the Trotting Control Board.
1237. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of question No. 1061 relating to Non-Ferral Pty. Ltd., answered on 19th October, 1976—
1. What wastes were permitted to be discharged into the environment under the conditions of the licences issued prior to 16th January, 1976.
 2. What other conditions are contained in the above licences and what is the present position.
 3. What tests were made to ensure conformation with these requirements and what wastes were recorded as being discharged when these tests were taken, indicating the quantity in respect of each classification of waste material.
 4. What amount of chlorine and hydrogen discharge was recorded on 25th August, 1976, from discharge point one.
 5. Where discharge point one is located and what other points of discharge are involved in waste emissions, indicating when each of these points was last tested, and with what result.
 6. When the next tests are proposed in respect of each point of discharge.
 7. How these tests are made.
1238. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is a poor box fund operating at the Coburg Court House ; if so, what amounts were paid from this account in the year ended 30th June, 1976, and to which organizations and individuals, respectively.
1239. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—
1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.
1240. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the recent opinion poll commissioned by the State Electricity Commission concerning the construction of Newport Power Station—
1. How many questions were listed on the questionnaire.
 2. How many questions were directly applicable to Newport Power Station.
 3. How many persons were interviewed.
 4. What area in the locality was canvassed by the poll.
 5. What was the furthest point from Newport Power Station which was canvassed.
 6. Whether a copy of the poll results will be made available to the Member for Williamstown.
1241. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names of the railway stations in each State electoral district in the Metropolitan Transportation District.
1242. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1243. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the recent report of the National Academy of Sciences sent to the President of the United States of America, recommending curtailment of sales of aerosol spray cans containing fluorocarbons in view of their possible impact on the ozone layer ; if so, whether the Minister will have the matter examined urgently and provide copies of the report for Honorable Members.
1244. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Preston Region submission for a new high school to be built west of Pascoe Vale-road and north of Barry-road junction was to provide relief to Upfield high school which currently requires ten portable class-rooms ; if so, what are the reasons for siting the proposed new Broadmeadows North West high school in the J. Estate.
 2. In view of the current housing development taking place in the Bethel and Dutton Estates, what plans the Education Department has for relieving the pressure on Upfield high school.
1245. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relative to the investigations and recommendations on the Task Force which resulted in his announcement that certain rail services are to close throughout country Victoria.
1246. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
 2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
 3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.
1247. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Prahran high school—
1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many of the students have a non-English ethnic background.
 3. What is the size of the school grounds.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school.
 5. When it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth library ; (b) a Commonwealth science block ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) a Remedial English centre ; (e) drama facilities ; (f) music facilities ; and (g) an assembly hall, will be provided.
1248. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
 2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
 3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
 4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.
1249. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds by way of grants or subsidies have been provided for each municipality in the electoral district of Gippsland South since 1st July, 1970, indicating for what purpose in each case.
1250. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will provide a list of persons holding liquid milk contacts whose entitlement is in excess of 100 gallons per day.
1251. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was received in probate duty and gift duty, respectively, in each of the past three financial years from—(a) primary production properties and (b) non-primary production properties.
1252. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files related to the proposed siting of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca ; if not, why.
 2. Whether a decision has been made in regard to the site of the new bridge ; if so, what decision ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

1253. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the consideration being given by the Commercial Fisheries Section of the Ministry for Conservation to the question of the taking of southern rock lobsters by amateur skin divers—

1. Whether the Section considers that the financial responsibility for any corrective measures necessary to prevent over-exploitation should rest with those who seek profit from the resource.
2. What estimated percentage of crayfish is caught by amateur divers compared with the professional catch, indicating the estimated or actual professional catch for the 1975-76 year.
3. Whether the Section is aware of the illegal taking of crayfish by professional fishermen ; if so, how many illegally caught crayfish were taken to the knowledge of the Section during the past twelve months and what steps are being taken by fisheries officers to prevent such illegal fishing.
4. Whether amateur divers are considered to be a threat to the protection of this species of crayfish ; if so, what estimated number of this crayfish was caught by amateur divers during the past twelve months.
5. Whether the Ministry proposes introducing regulations to control the taking of southern rock lobsters ; if so, when.

1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.

*1255. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced to allow municipalities to provide improved parking facilities for invalid and handicapped persons, similar to legislation already operating in New South Wales.

*1256. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what action the Education Department has taken to provide suitable premises for the Special Education Unit in the Swan Hill inspectorate.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Railways Act 1958 ' to increase the Penalties for certain Offences and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Cemeteries Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- *3. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Taxation Appeals Act 1972 ' "*
- *4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend sections 5, 9, 13 and 21 of the ' Teacher Housing Act 1970 ', to amend sections 73 and 75 of the ' Teaching Service Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- *5. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965 ' and for other purposes* ".
- *6. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend section 26 of the ' Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 ' with respect to the borrowing of Moneys by the Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club* ".
- *7. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ' Coal Mines Act 1958 ' "*
- *8. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Mines Act 1958 ' and Section 36 of the ' Explosives Act 1960 ' "*
- *9. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to certain Lands in the City of Box Hill* ".
- *10. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Members of the Teaching Service at Special Developmental Schools* ".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop "*.
12. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *14. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *15. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

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

- *16. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *17. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *19. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading.
- *20. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *21. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- 22. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 23. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 24. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 25. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 26. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 27. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 28. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 29. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 30. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 31. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 32. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 33. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 34. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 35. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
- 36. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 37. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 38. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 39. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
- 40. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 41. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 42. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *43. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 44. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act* 1958 should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the Commonwealth 'Electoral Act 1918-66', to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' and for other purposes*".
6. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958', to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 9th November, 1976.)

- *1257. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission files and related papers associated with the Holmesglen Constructions' Factory ; if not why.
- *1258. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What compensation arising out of the collision of the *Melbourne Trader* with the Gellibrand Light on 21st June, 1976 has been paid or received by the State of Victoria or any of its Authorities or Instrumentalities.
 2. What claims are pending.
- *1259. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to compulsorily acquire land from St. James Church of England, Pakenham.
 2. Whether he will give consideration to the suitability of the north side of the highway for the duplication of McGregor-road.
- *1260. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Police Force, the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Victorian Railways Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
 2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.
- *1261. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, with Commonwealth specific purpose payments in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
 2. What amounts from the Commonwealth will be allocated to each programme, in 1976-77 and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
 3. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *1262. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
 3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.
- *1263. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that the Kolobok Dance Company grant for 1976 is \$20,000 less than the amount budgeted for by the company ; if so—(a) whether, in view of services rendered to the people of Victoria by the company, he will provide the difference by way of grant ; and (b) whether the proposed 1977 grant will be reconsidered in the light of expected costs.
- *1264. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 514 answered on 8th June, 1976 concerning the completion of the Greensborough police station—
1. Whether the station building is now completed.
 2. Whether the fittings have been installed.
 3. When police operations from the station will be commenced.
 4. Whether there will be a formal opening of the station ; if so, when.
- *1265. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to question No. 583 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Why a different superannuation scheme is provided for women.
 2. Whether male and female manual or outdoor staff are precluded from joining the principal staff superannuation fund.
 3. How many males and females, respectively, have—(a) applied for appointment ; and (b) been appointed, as either administrative officers or administrative assistants during the past six months.
 4. What steps have been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to advise women that they may be appointed as administrative officers or administrative assistants.

- *1266. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and McAlister-street, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along McAlister-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing McAlister-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was undertaken
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; (c) when the decision was made to install the lights ; (d) what is the estimated cost ; and (e) how the works are being funded.
- *1267. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—
1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
 2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
 3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.
- *1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the high cost of stock feed and other processed food for poultry and animals, he will ascertain and inform—
1. Whether there were price increases for such food during the months of June, July and August, respectively ; if so, what was the increase per tonne in each case.
 2. What were the reasons for the increases, indicating whether the increase in the price of the meat-meal component was a contributing factor and, if so, the significance of that factor.
 3. What was the price of meat-meal during June, July and August, respectively.
 4. Whether the price of meat-meal has been reduced recently or is expected to be reduced over the next three months.
 5. Whether the price of processed animal and poultry feed with a meat-meal component is expected to rise in the next three months.
 6. Whether the price of the meat-meal component of such feed has been responsible for increases in the price of processed poultry and animal feed in the past ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that a reduction in the price of meat-meal is reflected in the price of such processed feed.
- *1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Assistant Chief Health Officer, Dr. Rouch, presented either a report or information to the meeting of the Commission of Public Health held on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1976, concerning notifiable diseases ; if so, what were the figures of notifiable diseases given in that report, and whether a copy of that report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976 the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.
- *1271. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of English language courses conducted in factories—
1. How many courses were conducted in 1974-75, 1975-76, and are programmed to be conducted in 1976-77, specifying the number of students taught in each year,
 2. Which factories, indicating their location, are currently offering industrial English lessons.
 3. What was the cost in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for the industrial English programme and what is the estimated cost this financial year.
- *1272. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of noise level in factories—
1. How many factories have been inspected in the past twelve months, specifying the factory concerned, the date of first inspection and any subsequent inspection, and the noise levels recorded in each instance.
 2. What measures were taken in each case to combat the excessive noise levels discovered.
 3. Whether it is intended that any of the factories inspected will be re-inspected within the next six months.

- *1273. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge prison—
1. Whether the Public Service Board agreed to the request for a Social Worker, Class 4 and a Social Worker, Class 2 ; if so, when, and whether such positions have been advertised and filled.
 2. How many positions are now filled, specifying which positions and the dates on which they were filled.
- *1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.
- *1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.
- *1276. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority publication " Victorian Road Code "—
1. In which languages the booklet has been published.
 2. Whether stocks are currently available in each of these languages ; if not—(a) when stocks ran out ; and (b) when new stocks will be available in each language.
- *1277. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Town of Churchill—
1. When the Housing Commission first announced the establishment of an industrial estate in the town, indicating when such an estate was originally planned.
 2. On what date blocks of such land were advertised to potential purchasers, indicating which land in the industrial estate was available for sale.
 3. How many blocks were subsequently sold, indicating on what dates.
 4. When the Commission officially requested the State Electricity Commission to provide electricity to the estate, indicating—(a) on what date the State Electricity Commission replied, giving details of the proposal and the estimated cost at that stage ; (b) the present cost of the proposal ; and (c) when it is estimated that electricity will be provided.
 5. On what date the Commission requested sewerage services for the estate.
 6. How many proposals for the provision of sewerage works have been considered by the appropriate authorities, indicating which authorities and why such proposals have not been accepted.
 7. When it is expected that the estate will be sewered.
 8. Why land was made available for sale before the above services were provided.
- *1278. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Grey-street primary school, Traralgon—
1. What steps are being taken to completely renovate this school, indicating—(a) the age of the original building ; (b) when the interior and exterior of the school was last renovated, including painting ; and what was the cost of the renovations.
 2. What is the area of the school, indicating—(a) the area of playing space ; and (b) how this compares with the standard for new school sites.
 3. In view of the limited playing space at the school, whether steps will be taken to replace the Visual Aid Centre at another location in the town ; if not, why.
 4. When the weatherboard structure alongside the primary school, which previously housed the high school and now accommodates the Visual Aid Centre, was built and when the high school moved to a new building.
 5. When the building was first condemned, indicating the nature of the last major maintenance work carried out.
 6. Whether the Education Department or the Public Works Department has prepared or received reports as to the fire risk at the building before or since it was condemned.
 7. Whether this old building will be removed as a matter of some priority ; if so, what steps are in hand to have the building demolished.

- *1279. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many irrigators were still withholding 10 per cent. of their 1975-76 water rates and charges, as at 1st November, 1976, indicating—(a) what percentage this represents of the total numbers of irrigators in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District ; (b) the total amount of funds outstanding ; and (c) the total interest due on this amount.
- *1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, have applied for grants, or have received grants, to subsidize services since the beginning of the scheme, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
 2. Whether any operators have not applied for such grants.
- *1281. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 Freeway—
1. What properties have been acquired in connexion with the freeway and associated works since 24th October, 1974, specifying the address and the cost of purchase.
 2. What costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred since 24th October, 1974, in connexion with the proposed freeway.
- *1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.
- *1283. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of Victorian national parks, State parks and equivalent reserves, and wildlife reserves, respectively—
1. What area is set aside in each category.
 2. What percentage of Victorian forests does this represent.
 3. What percentage this represents to the Government's stated objective.
 4. What area has been added in each category in each of the past five years, showing the percentage increase in each year.
- *1284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1976.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature, and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
- *1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975, and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
- *1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
- *1287. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1975-76 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg.

- *1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizer Agency Board agencies in the Cities of Brunswick and Coburg, what was the total investment at each agency in 1975-76.
- *1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which organizations in the Cities of Coburg and Brunswick, respectively, received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1975-76 or under consideration for 1976-77.
 2. Whether any grants have been made from the Sports and Recreation Fund ; if so, when, to whom, and what amount.
- *1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Advanced Dental Technicians—
1. On what occasions dental technicians have been examined by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the number of persons who—(a) sat for registration ; and (b) passed on each occasion.
 2. How many persons are currently registered as—(a) dental technicians ; and (b) advanced dental technicians.
- *1291. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
- *1292. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the priority for operation upgrade at Chelsea primary school for—(a) a first-aid room ; (b) a new principal's office ; (c) a secretary's office ; (d) two new classrooms ; and (e) an art and crafts room, indicating when it is expected that funds will be made available.
- *1293. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. In each of the past five years how many agreements have been entered into by the Environment Protection Authority or each of its delegated agencies for the disposal of liquid and solid waste effluents.
 2. Whether these agreements are subject to licence conditions ; if not, why.
 3. What are the terms and conditions of these agreements.
- *1294. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of properties which have been purchased by either the Urban Renewal Authority or the Housing Commission, within the Bendigo Urban Renewal area—(a) which properties are being leased ; and (b) what rental is being paid.
 2. Whether the Bacchus Estate has offered to sell vacant land situated in Myers-street to the Authority ; if so, what action is proposed.
- *1295. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have applied to take long service leave during 1977.
 2. How many have been refused such leave and why.
 3. Whether the Education Department has prepared a reserve list of teachers who will be permitted to take long service leave should some already approved elect not to take their leave.
- *1296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will obtain copies of a Federal Transport Planning and Research Report on the Glen Waverley line from the Commonwealth Government and provide copies to Members of Parliament.
 2. Whether this report was a joint project of the Victorian Ministry of Transport, the Victorian Railways Board, the Country Roads Board and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
 3. When the report was completed.
 4. Why copies of the report have not been presented to Parliament.
 5. What were the major findings of the consultants P. G. Pak Poy and Associates Pty. Ltd.
- *1297. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he received a request from the Shire of Mount Rouse to arrange a deputation from various local municipalities about the proposed closure of rail services ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes taking.
- *1298. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will provide Members of Parliament with copies of the recent " task force " report of the Victorian Railways Board about the proposed cuts in country passenger and freight services.
 2. In respect of each cut, what is the expected saving in railways operating costs, and what is the total figure.

- *1299. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether an offer has been made by the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services for the Victorian Government to purchase the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown ; if so—(a) what is the purchase price ; and (b) whether consideration has been given to the purchase.
- *1300. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works why the *U.S.S. Long Beach* was required to use an anchorage in Port Phillip Bay during the recent visit and whether there was sufficient wharf space available during the period of the visit.
- *1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received submissions from the Victoria Police Association setting out proposals to overcome problems affecting police supervision of the Geelong area ; if so, what action is contemplated to implement the proposals.
- *1302. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in view of the impending retirement of Commissioners of the Geelong Harbor Trust and to assist employer/employee relations, he will give consideration to appointing a new Commissioner to represent the Geelong Trades Hall Council.
- *1303. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the basis on which subsidies are allocated to private bus lines in Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.
 2. What bus lines in each city have been allocated State subsidies in the past five years and what are the respective individual amounts allocated.
- *1304. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what extra police staff will be allocated to the Geelong region to cater for the added population of the area during the forthcoming Christmas holiday period.
- *1305. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether Dr. Stewart Joy, now Chief Manager, Planning and Marketing of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. made a report to the Ministry of Transport in 1967 about the viability of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop ; if so—(a) what was the substance of his report ; (b) whether the report was ever released and if not, why ; and (c) whether he will make copies of the report available to Honorable Members.
 2. Whether Dr. Joy has been appointed as a transport consultant to the Commonwealth Government.
- *1306. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many road crossings there are on each of the railway lines which he announced are to be totally closed.
- *1307. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why he will not lay on the table of the Library all files relative to the investigation and recommendations on the task force which resulted in his announcement that certain rail services are to close throughout country Victoria.
- *1308. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the comparative costs of a villa constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory and an approved private contractor, indicating what method of assessing costs the Housing Commission uses in respect of each type of construction.
 2. Whether there have been any complaints regarding condensation in villas constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory ; if so, what are the details.
- *1309. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What were the purchase terms of the Housing Commission owned and renovated houses in Nicholson-street, Carlton.
 2. What interest rates the Commission has charged purchasers of these properties.
- *1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 above, how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
- *1311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the names and addresses of all laboratories in Melbourne where animals are kept and housed for vivisectional and experimental purposes.

- *1312. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period since 1st June, 1976, how many (a) armed holdups have occurred ; (b) murders have been committed ; (c) robberies with violence have been reported ; and (d) assaults and assaults with a weapon, respectively, have been reported.
- *1313 MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid by the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
 2. What term contacts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.
- *1314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 165 answered on 6th May, 1976—
1. Whether the Expert Committee has presented the report to the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Commission has made a decision on the report ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether that decision has now been conveyed to the Government ; and (c) when the Government proposes to introduce legislation as a result of the Commission's decision.
- *1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 885 answered on 19th October, 1976, whether the Mental Health Authority found the allegations substantiated ; if so, whether the files on both cases will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *1316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health further to question No. 766 answered on 20th October, 1976, concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools are visited by the School Dental Service, and when they were last inspected.
 2. Which schools are not inspected by the Service.
- *1317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to Question No. 1480 answered on 16th September, 1975—
1. Whether the terms of the study have now been finalized.
 2. Whether the study has been carried out ; if so, by whom.
 3. Whether the previous Minister's undertaking to provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy will be carried out.
- *1318. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the 1975-76 report of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority was not tabled before 31st October, 1976, in accordance with section 12 (4) of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970*.
- *1390. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many speech therapy services are provided in Gippsland indicating their locations ; and how many speech therapists are employed at each Centre.
 2. In respect of the Speech Therapy Service at Traralgon, what is the approximate expected delay in meeting a request for service from the centre and why there is such a delay.
 3. Whether additional speech therapists will be recruited for such Centres in Gippsland ; if so, when ; if not, what other steps will be taken to adequately meet the need for speech therapy services in Gippsland.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the Commonwealth 'Electoral Act 1918-66', to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' and for other purposes*".
6. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958', to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the creation of a Department of Minerals and Energy, to amend the 'Coal Mines Act 1958', the 'Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958', the 'Health Act 1958', the 'Mines Act 1958', the 'Mining Development Act 1958', the 'Petroleum Act 1958', the 'Extractive Industries Act 1966', the 'Pipelines Act 1967', the 'Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967', the 'Groundwater Act 1969', and the 'Public Service Act 1974', and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading.
4. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading.
5. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. MINES BILL—Second reading.
- *8. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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

- *10. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 11. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. BOX HILL LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *13. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- 14. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *15. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—Second reading.
- 16. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 17. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 18. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 19. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 20. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 21. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 22. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 23. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 24. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *25. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *26. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 27. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
- 28. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
- 29. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 30. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 31. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 32. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 33. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 34. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 35. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
- 36. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 37. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 38. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 39. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 40. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
- 41. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

- 1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- 1. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 - 2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 - 3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 - 4. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 10th November, 1976.)

- *1320. MR. GUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What amount in loan funds was paid to the industry in the past year.
 2. What proportion of loan funds was paid to decentralized industries.
 3. What proportion of loan funds was paid to industries in the greater Geelong area, Portland, Ballarat, Wodonga, Bendigo, Shepparton and Wangaratta, respectively.
- *1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that occupants of Housing Commission homes situated in the estate north of Plantation-road, Corio, will have contracts of sale agreements finalized for their homes.
 2. When it is expected shopping facilities will be established at the estate.
- *1322. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment in Tattsлото through Geelong area agencies since its inception.
 2. What amount has been invested in Geelong for Tattersalls consultations since Tattsлото was introduced.
- *1323. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested at Geelong area Totalizator Agency Board agencies on Melbourne Cup Day in each of the past three years.
 2. What amounts were invested in Geelong area agencies on—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, in each of the past three years.
- *1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
- *1325. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many tonnes of domestic garbage were produced in the greater Melbourne area, as shown by the last annual survey by the Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What plans the Authority has in hand to deal with future garbage disposal.
- *1326. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils enrolled in night classes at the Coburg high school at the commencement of the current school year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of pupils for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- *1327. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether sufficient funds will be made available to school councils at secondary level to enable them to employ library technicians and thus ensure that maximum use is made of the more sophisticated visual aid equipment now available in many school libraries.
- *1328. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been finalized by the Public Works Department for alterations to the Coburg East Primary School, as recommended by operation upgrade in 1974.
 2. Whether the plans include a new art and crafts centre ; if so, when it is expected these works will commence.
- *1329. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the alterations to the Margaret Rose Annexe at the Batman Automotive College.
 2. What portion of the original grant of \$80,000 made by the Commonwealth Government in 1975 to finance this work is now available.
 3. Whether the sum still available is sufficient to meet the cost of the alterations ; if not, whether the Government will meet any deficiencies.
- *1330. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children attending pre-schools, whether all pre-schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited this year ; if so, whether examinations were carried out on all pupils ; if not, which pre-schools have not been visited.

- *1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.
- *1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
- *1333. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there are any current proposals to establish a section of the Special Services Division within the electoral district of Coburg ; if so, what section and where it will be located.
- *1334. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present annual cost in wages and maintenance, respectively, for the hand-operated gates at the railway level crossings situated at Reynard-street and O'Heas-street, Coburg.
- *1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
- *1336. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education following the appointment of a security officer to the Education Department in 1975 what improvements have been recommended for fire protection to schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
- *1337. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed children's dental clinic to be established in the Brunswick/Coburg area to assist the many children of school age who are suffering from lack of dental attention.
 2. When this project will be completed, what site has been selected, and what is the estimated cost.
 3. How many dentists and assistants will operate from the clinic.
- *1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
- *1339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether trains from St. Albans are terminating at West Footscray station and passengers are being bused to Kensington ; if so, how long this arrangement will continue.
- *1340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board requesting the creation of a position of librarian at the Dookie Agricultural College ; if so, what was the outcome of the representations, whether a librarian will be appointed and, if so, when.
- *1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board for the position of matron at Dookie Agricultural College to be abolished and the position of clerical assistant approved in lieu ; if so, when the case was presented, what was the result, whether a clerical assistant will be appointed and, if so, when.
- *1342. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences have been issued for the disposal of liquid and solid trade wastes.
 2. Where these sites are located and what are the conditions of the licence.
 3. What volume of liquid and solid trade wastes is being currently disposed of in the Melbourne metropolitan area each week.
 4. Whether any liquid or solid trade wastes are being stored ; if so, where, and under what conditions.
 5. Whether disposal at the Tullamarine site results in wastes permeating through to underground waters ; if so, what action is proposed.

*1343. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the policy of the Public Trustee to insure its clients for medical benefits with the Hospital Benefits Association ; if so, why ; if not—(a) why Miss Evelyn McDonald was insured with the Association and not with Medibank, even though this client is entitled to full pensioner benefits ; and (b) what is the cost differential between what is being paid to the Association in this case, and the cost of insuring a single pensioner with Medibank.

*1344. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What Commonwealth funds the Housing Commission has received for aboriginal housing in each financial year since 1969–70, and in this financial year to date.
2. What State Government funds have been allocated for the same purpose in each of the above financial years.
3. Whether all allocated funds were spent on aboriginal housing for that period ; if not, what amounts were unspent in each financial year and what happened to any such unspent funds.
4. Who is responsible for handling funds allocated for aboriginal housing.

*1345. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many aboriginal housing units were provided in each financial year since 1969–70.
2. In which localities houses were provided.
3. How many houses were—(a) built on order ; and (b) purchased through estate agents.

*1346. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many appeals have been received by the Town and Country Planning Board against decisions made by the Knox City Council and how many of these appeals have been upheld in each of the past ten years.

*1347. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the abalone fishing industry—

1. Whether the industry operating within the central zone of Victoria is in jeopardy because of the State regulation requiring abalone to be landed in the shell and the Commonwealth requirements that abalone must be delivered alive to export establishments.
2. Why the State regulation was promulgated and whether it was sought only on a trial basis.
3. Whether 42 of the 56 divers in the central zone have signed a petition asking that they be allowed to shell at sea again because they will be unable to deliver fish alive to processors in Melbourne.
4. Whether abalone processors are opposed to accepting live abalone and the Australian Fish Industry Council has asked that divers be allowed to shell at sea.
5. Who are the members of the Abalone Management Group within the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, indicating what interests and zones they represent, and how they were selected for appointment.
6. What amount has been spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on research into abalone, indicating when the money was spent, the aspect of the research, the findings, and whether the findings have been published.
7. What are the total annual receipts from abalone licences in each zone, and how many divers are licensed in each zone.

*1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What properties formerly used for hostel purposes are owned by the Education Department in the Geelong area.
2. For what purposes the properties are now used.
3. What extensions and/or renovations have been made to each of these properties over the past three years, or are planned for this year or the following year.

*1349. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—(a) who was the purchaser ; (b) what price was received ; (c) why the property was sold ; (d) what was the valuation of the property ; (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used ; and (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.

*1350. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When Tattslotto operations commenced.
2. Which body is licensed to operate Tattslotto and who are the individual members of the controlling company.
3. What percentage of the turnover is deducted automatically by the controlling body.
4. Whether the accounts of the company are available for public scrutiny.
5. What amounts have been received by the controlling company from Tattslotto and what amounts have been expended since inception.
6. What is the amount of unclaimed prize money since inception.
7. What has been the monthly investment in Tattslotto by the public since its inception.

- *1351. MR. GATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in view of the recommendations in the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation on the operation of the Commonwealth *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act* 1967 and 1972; whether the Forests Commission has revised its view that Victoria should become self-sufficient in softwoods; if not, why; if so, what new policy the Commission has adopted.
- *1352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of the Turana Youth Training Education Centre—
1. What general grants the school has received to assist in the education of its students in each of the past three years.
 2. What grants the school has received to assist in the purchase of library books in each of the past three years.
 3. Whether the book allowance scheme will apply to Turana; if so, how much it is expected will be paid to the school in December and how much over a full year.
 4. Whether the school is to receive, or has received, any money for the payment of teacher aides.
 5. Whether any special provision has been made for remedial education teachers at the school.
 6. What moneys have been paid in respect of physical education programmes and what teaching resources have been made available to the school for physical education.
 7. What is the enrolment of the school, what are the Teachers Tribunal and the Education Department staffing figures, respectively, and how many staff are currently employed at the school.
 8. What arrangements exist at the school as far as the migrant education programme is concerned.
- *1353. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in regard to the National Park linking Cape Schank with Sorrento along the Bass Strait coast—
1. At what entrances to the park charges were made for parking and/or entry last summer.
 2. On what days these charges were made.
 3. What was the level of the charges.
 4. What amount was collected at each of the locations during the summer period.
 5. What expenses were incurred in collecting these charges—(a) at each location; and (b) in total.
 6. Why charges were made for entrance to the Park and whether they will be made in the coming summer period.
- *1354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Special Services Division of the Education Department took up leaseholds earlier this year for five new office complexes at Boronia, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Lilydale and Heidelberg; if so—(a) when each lease commenced; (b) what rent is being paid in each case; (c) when occupancy was taken up in each case; (d) when external fittings and services were supplied in each case; and (e) what was the reason for the delay in occupying each of the complexes.
- *1355. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport who is the new Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating—(a) for what term of years he has been appointed, and at what salary; (b) whether he is or has been a director of any companies and if so, which companies; (c) what professional experience he has had; and (d) whether he has had any experience relevant to the operation of tramway systems.
- *1356. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Fuel and Power in respect of the supply of electricity through underground cables—
1. What is the average—(a) cost per foot; and (b) cost per block, in new subdivisions.
 2. What are the details of the costing, indicating—(a) whether costing for underground supply contains a component for possible future maintenance and, if so, what is this component; and (b) whether a component for future maintenance is contained in the costing for overhead supply and, if so, what component.
 3. Whether an amount is added to work carried out by the State Electricity Commission to cover overhead costs; if so—(a) whether this is calculated by way of percentage of cost; and (b) whether consideration will be given to making the overhead charge content a per lot charge and, if not, why.
 4. If he will ascertain and inform what are the costs per foot and per block, respectively, to supply underground electricity to new estates in—(a) South Australia; (b) New South Wales; (c) Western Australia; (d) Tasmania; (e) Queensland; and (f) the Australian Capital Territory.
 5. How the Commission costs for such supply compare with such costs in other western countries and what are the details which allow for such a comparison.
 6. Whether the charges for underground supply are kept high by the Commission to dissuade developers from requesting such supply.

*1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing recommenced after World War II; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track; if so, on what date.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

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No. 38.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—Second reading.
3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading.
6. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
19. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
25. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
29. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the Commonwealth 'Electoral Act 1918-66', to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' and for other purposes*".
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958', to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOX HILL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 6. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 8. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

590. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Under what Commonwealth legislation specific purpose payments will be made to the Victorian Government in 1976-77, and what were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
2. What Victorian Government programmes will be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, under each Act in 1976-77, and what were the comparable programmes in each of the past five years.
3. What amounts will be made available under—(a) each Act ; and (b) each programme, in 1976-77, and what were the comparable figures in each of the past five years.
4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of total payments received by Victoria from the Commonwealth ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac Residential Training Centre—

1. When the various sections of stage one were ready for occupancy.
2. When staff were appointed, specifying the position and dates of appointment.
3. When the first occupants moved in, specifying the number and type of patients.
4. When it is proposed that further groups will move into the centre, specifying the number and type of patients and the expected date of their occupancy.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.

617. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. How many staff were employed at each centre on 5th July, 1976.
2. How many approvals to employ new staff have been granted to each centre by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the positions in each case.
3. Whether any staff have resigned since 5th July, 1976 ; if so, which staff, indicating at which centre and whether the Commission has agreed to their replacement.
4. Whether any centres have filled positions since 5th July, 1976.
5. What was the reason for the delay in sending out the letter from Dr. Wilder to the centres forbidding further appointments or staff replacements.

618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Help Scheme for the mentally retarded—(a) which municipalities are participating ; and (b) which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.

620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976–77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15·7 million or 28·9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976–77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976–77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.

627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Bendigo, Flora Hill, Golden Square, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Wedderburn, Charlton, Boort, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, and East Loddon high schools, and White Hills, Kangaroo Flat, Echuca, Maryborough, and Castlemaine technical schools, respectively, operate work experience programmes ; if so, with what courses and with what results.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.

639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.

659. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Boort, Castlemaine, Cohuna, East Loddon, Echuca, Inglewood higher elementary, Kyneton, Rochester, Wedderburn, Charlton, Maryborough and St. Arnaud high schools and Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, White Hills, and Kangaroo Flat technical schools—

1. How many pupils and staff, respectively, are at each school.
2. What is the authorized level of staff at each school.
3. Which schools—(a) have a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) have a Commonwealth standard science block ; (c) have an Assembly hall ; and (d) plan improvements in the next three years.

661. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether the pre-school dental service and pre-school medical service visit pre-school centres and kindergartens ; if so, what pre-schools and kindergartens in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been visited this year and what centres are planned to be visited by the respective services.
2. Whether the Department of Health makes available subsidies to municipalities to run their own pre-school medical and dental services ; if so, what is the maximum subsidy and on what basis or ratio it is given.

673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976–77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.

680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
699. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was required to be presented to the Minister in April, 1976.
 2. When the report was presented to the Minister and when it will be tabled in Parliament.
 3. Whether copies of the report have been made available to members of the public, including the press ; if so, to whom, and on what basis.
707. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
723. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
730. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the financial years 1975–76 and 1976–77, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were applied or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
762. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
770. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
793. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976–77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976–77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.

821. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
828. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
836. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
837. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
846. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.

847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 m allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.

871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.
872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.

929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
933. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the estimated receipts of the Forests Commission from royalties, rents &c. for 1976-77 total \$15 M and the estimated expenditure of the Commission via the Estimates, Forestry Fund, and part of the Special Appropriation for Debt Charges and pensions totals \$26.4 M—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of over \$11 M.
 2. What rates of royalties would be required to be charged in order that the net outgoing would be nil.
 3. What rates of royalties are presently charged in Victoria in comparison with other States and countries.
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.

949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to “eclipse” filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations; and (b) any file or files relating to “eclipse” devices recommended by the Science Museum.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.
991. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the rail services throughout Victoria which he recently stated would be closed—
1. What profit or loss has been experienced by the Railways Department in each of the past five years on—(a) passenger services; and (b) freight services.
 2. What is the estimated savings by the department as a result of the decision to close these services.
 3. What efforts have been made by the department in each of the past five years to improve the respective services and to encourage their use by the public.
995. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many people were employed as—(a) senior officers (administrative); (b) clerical staff; and (c) technical and engineering staff by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June in the years 1973 and 1974.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned; and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a); (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b); (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a); and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland; whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years:
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.

1011. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme—Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971–72 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1021. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cost of construction of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is included in estimating the 1976–77 rail deficit ; if so, how much is attributable ; if not, what is the total estimated loss attributable to railways operations plus the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority costs.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1043. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has made recommendations for the withdrawal and closing of lines ; if so, what were the lines involved, the dates of the recommendation and the proposed dates for cessation of services.
 2. Whether he has used any discretionary power, as recommended in paragraph 14.51 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System, to close any line without independent investigation.
 3. What lines have been subject to independent investigation, what time was taken over each such investigation, by whom the investigations were conducted and whether these independent reports will be made public.
 4. Whether an independent investigation was taken regarding rail services to Toolondo ; if so, what was the result.
1044. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether submissions have been received from the Victorian Municipal Welfare Association for funding of local government to provide a home maintenance service, such funding to be at least two-thirds of the cost of the service ; if so, whether consideration has been given to the request.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.

1056. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the “Valley’s” Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1069. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1070. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the spur line near Victoria Park railway station which would have linked the proposed Eastern Railway referred to in section 3 of the *Eastern Railway Construction Act 1971*, has been removed ; if so, on whose authority.
1080. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the State has purchased an area of land in the past year at Beach-road, Lara ; if so, what is the size of the area concerned and what was the reason for the purchase.
1081. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976–77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne ; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne ; and (ii) tertiary students ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1085. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1088. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any area of land adjacent to the banks of the Merri creek can be termed Crown land ; if so, what is the area of this land.
1102. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.
1103. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.

1105. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1107. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the site purchased in 1975 at the corner of Princes and Nicholson-streets, Carlton—
1. What stage planning has reached for the use of this site.
 2. What services are proposed at the site and when work will commence.
 3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has had any discussions concerning this site with the Country Roads Board ; if so, when and for what purpose.
1108. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.
1109. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
1110. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
1112. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.
1115. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what towns in the Loddon-Campaspe Region provide—(a) meals on wheels ; (b) home help ; and (c) infant welfare services, indicating the subsidy received for each service.
1116. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trams or Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 2. How much revenue has been collected from advertisements for cigarettes and tobacco on trains or Railways Department property in each of the years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 3. In view of the new proposal to forbid smoking on suburban trams and trains, whether cigarette and tobacco advertisements will be refused in any of the above areas.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the instructions to be issued to railway and tramway staff regarding the policing of the new smoking ban.
1117. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.
1118. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.
1119. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.

1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1121. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Horsham-Hamilton railway line in each year from 1973-74 to 1975-76—
1. What was the annual tonnage of freight including general merchandise, superphosphate and grain from the stations or sidings at—(a) Noradjuha ; (b) Toolondo ; (c) Jallumba ; (d) Jeffries ; (e) Kanagulk ; (f) Balmoral ; (g) Englefield ; (h) Vasey ; and (i) Gatum.
 2. In respect of the above stations or sidings, what total salaries were paid to railway personnel.
1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggle's Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guisepe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1139. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1142. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1144. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States ; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.
1149. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site ; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution ; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.
1152. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line, what was the revenue and expenditure, respectively, in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for each station or siding on the line.
1153. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of buildings in the Melbourne Metropolitan area occupied by the Department of Health and its agencies—
1. Which buildings are owned by the Crown, specifying the branches the number of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet.
 2. Which buildings or parts of buildings are rented or leased, specifying —(a) branches the numbers of officers and the occupying space in terms of square feet ; and (b) the body from whom the buildings are leased and at what price in each case.
1156. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1160. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1167. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.
1168. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health still considers that the operation of a power station at Newport will give rise to oxidant levels in the Melbourne atmosphere higher than the limits recommended by the World Health Organisation.
 2. Whether this view is strengthened by the proposal to build half a power station.
 3. What possible adverse effects to health are created by a rise in oxidant levels.
 4. What consultations have been held in the past two years between the Commission, the Environment Protection Authority, and the State Electricity Commission concerning assessment of possible ground level concentrations and levels of smog arising from the operation of a power station at Newport.
1169. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1171. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the Electoral District of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth, respectively, of pupils, indicating what problems were highlighted as a result of such checks.

1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.

1177. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amount has been received by the Totalizator Agency Board each year since 1965, and in this year to date.
2. What organizations, clubs, or departments receive financial assistance from the Board, indicating the amounts in each case.
3. What amount of fractions not paid by way of dividends have been held by each club and paid into the Dividends Adjustment Fund from 1965 to date.
4. What amount from the credit of the Dividends Adjustment Fund has been paid to the Treasurer by each club from 1965 to date.
5. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinellas ; (d) quadrellas ; and (e) any other system of betting.

1179. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization gave assurances three years ago to construct Housing Commission homes on land available at Eildon to house employees of industries at Eildon ; if so, when the Commission will commence construction of such housing on land already available for that purpose.

1180. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.

1188. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the report of the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1976, how the amount of excess revenue over expenditure as shown in Appendix 3 will be applied.

1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.

1197. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What freight and passenger revenue, respectively, the Railways Department received during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 from all sources including the carriage of grain from the Bendigo-Robinvale, Bendigo-Sea Lake, Pjängil-Swan Hill and Kerang-Koondrook rail services.
2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during those years.

1200. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning with respect to the Central City Consultative Committee—
1. When the members were appointed.
 2. Who are the members, indicating in each case their expertise, professional background, and the firms with which they are professionally linked.
 3. What are its terms of reference.
 4. What reason was given by the National Trust for its withdrawal from the Committee.
1204. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has seen the Belgian film *Home, Sweet Home* relating to the problems involved in administering old peoples' homes ; if not, whether arrangements will be made for the film to be viewed by the Minister and senior officers of the Department of Health.
1207. MR. CUPLIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the total enrolments of students and teaching staff, respectively, for all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy in 1976 and what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for 1977.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.
1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.
1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.
1223. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 948 answered on 19th October, 1976, giving details of membership of Transport Region Consultative Committees—
1. What other offices are held or employment engaged in by L. A. Brodribb, J. S. Clarke and C. J. Sitch, members of the Metropolitan Transport Region Consultative Committee, on what basis they were appointed to the Committee and what are their particular skills and expertise.
 2. Whether the appointment of Sir Robert Risson, former Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to all six boards, five of them rural, indicates that the Government believes there is tramway potential outside the metropolitan area.
 3. Whether any appointees are—(a) women ; or (b) trade unionists ; if so, which appointees ; if not, whether he will give consideration to such appointments.
 4. Whether the members receive any fees and allowances ; if so, what fees and allowances.
1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—
1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
 2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
 3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.
1225. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the aboriginal teacher aide on the staff of primary school No. 754, Bairnsdale, has left that position.
 2. Whether a replacement in this position has been refused unless the school itself pays the salary ; if so, why.
1226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether work on the Bairnsdale technical school was among the projects considered by the Gippsland Priorities Review Committee in determining its priorities for the current year ; if so, whether this affected in any way the programme of works determined by that committee.

1227. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Hamilton-Koroit and Hamilton-Natimuk rail lines, respectively—
1. In each of the past six years—(a) what volume of inward and outward goods, respectively, was carried on the lines ; (b) what revenue was obtained from each line ; and (c) what was the cost of maintaining rail services on each line.
 2. What capital cost has been involved on the lines during each of the past six years.
 3. Whether the lines are to be closed ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what statistics were used in reaching this decision ; (c) whether the municipalities in the areas through which the lines pass received prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the lines ; and (d) when local municipalities will be given the opportunity of personally submitting their opinion on the closure of these lines to the Minister.
1228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
 2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.
1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.
1232. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many primary school teachers are at present appointed to Pentridge Prison, indicating what courses are being conducted and how many pupils are involved.
1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.
1238. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is a poor box fund operating at the Coburg Court House ; if so, what amounts were paid from this account in the year ended 30th June, 1976, and to which organizations and individuals, respectively.
1239. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—
1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.
1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.
1243. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the recent report of the National Academy of Sciences sent to the President of the United States of America, recommending curtailment of sales of aerosol spray cans containing fluorocarbons in view of their possible impact on the ozone layer ; if so, whether the Minister will have the matter examined urgently and provide copies of the report for Honorable Members.
1246. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
 2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
 3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.

1247. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Prahran high school—

1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
2. How many of the students have a non-English ethnic background.
3. What is the size of the school grounds.
4. How many portable classrooms are at the school.
5. When it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth library ; (b) a Commonwealth science block ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) a Remedial English centre ; (e) drama facilities ; (f) music facilities ; and (g) an assembly hall, will be provided.

1248. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.

1252. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files related to the proposed siting of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca ; if not, why.
2. Whether a decision has been made in regard to the site of the new bridge ; if so, what decision ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

1253. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the consideration being given by the Commercial Fisheries Section of the Ministry for Conservation to the question of the taking of southern rock lobsters by amateur skin divers—

1. Whether the Section considers that the financial responsibility for any corrective measures necessary to prevent over-exploitation should rest with those who seek profit from the resource.
2. What estimated percentage of crayfish is caught by amateur divers compared with the professional catch, indicating the estimated or actual professional catch for the 1975-76 year.
3. Whether the Section is aware of the illegal taking of crayfish by professional fishermen ; if so, how many illegally caught crayfish were taken to the knowledge of the Section during the past twelve months and what steps are being taken by fisheries officers to prevent such illegal fishing.
4. Whether amateur divers are considered to be a threat to the protection of this species of crayfish ; if so, what estimated number of this crayfish was caught by amateur divers during the past twelve months.
5. Whether the Ministry proposes introducing regulations to control the taking of southern rock lobsters ; if so, when.

1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.

1255. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced to allow municipalities to provide improved parking facilities for invalid and handicapped persons, similar to legislation already operating in New South Wales.

1257. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission files and related papers associated with the Holmesglen 'Constructions' Factory ; if not, why.

1258. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What compensation arising out of the collision of the *Melbourne Trader* with the Gellibrand Light on 21st June, 1976 has been paid or received by the State of Victoria or any of its Authorities or Instrumentalities.
 2. What claims are pending.
1259. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to compulsorily acquire land from St. James Church of England, Pakenham.
 2. Whether he will give consideration to the suitability of the north side of the highway for the duplication of McGregor-road.
1262. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
 3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.
1263. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he is aware that the Kolobok Dance Company grant for 1976 is \$20,000 less than the amount budgeted for by the company ; if so—(a) whether, in view of services rendered to the people of Victoria by the company, he will provide the difference by way of grant ; and (b) whether the proposed 1977 grant will be reconsidered in the light of expected costs.
1264. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 514 answered on 8th June, 1976 concerning the completion of the Greensborough police station—
1. Whether the station building is now completed.
 2. Whether the fittings have been installed.
 3. When police operations from the station will be commenced.
 4. Whether there will be a formal opening of the station ; if so, when.
1265. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to question No. 583 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Why a different superannuation scheme is provided for women.
 2. Whether male and female manual or outdoor staff are precluded from joining the principal staff superannuation fund.
 3. How many males and females, respectively, have—(a) applied for appointment ; and (b) been appointed, as either administrative officers or administrative assistants during the past six months.
 4. What steps have been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to advise women that they may be appointed as administrative officers or administrative assistants.
1266. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and McAlister-street, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along McAlister-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing McAlister-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was undertaken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; (c) when the decision was made to install the lights ; (d) what is the estimated cost ; and (e) how the works are being funded.
1267. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—
1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
 2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
 3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.

1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the high cost of stock feed and other processed food for poultry and animals, he will ascertain and inform—
1. Whether there were price increases for such food during the months of June, July and August, respectively ; if so, what was the increase per tonne in each case.
 2. What were the reasons for the increases, indicating whether the increase in the price of the meat-meal component was a contributing factor and, if so, the significance of that factor.
 3. What was the price of meat-meal during June, July and August, respectively.
 4. Whether the price of meat-meal has been reduced recently or is expected to be reduced over the next three months.
 5. Whether the price of processed animal and poultry feed with a meat-meal component is expected to rise in the next three months.
 6. Whether the price of the meat-meal component of such feed has been responsible for increases in the price of processed poultry and animal feed in the past ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that a reduction in the price of meat-meal is reflected in the price of such processed feed.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Assistant Chief Health Officer, Dr. Rouch, presented either a report or information to the meeting of the Commission of Public Health held on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1976, concerning notifiable diseases ; if so, what were the figures of notifiable diseases given in that report, and whether a copy of that report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.
1271. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of English language courses conducted in factories—
1. How many courses were conducted in 1974-75, 1975-76, and are programmed to be conducted in 1976-77, specifying the number of students taught in each year.
 2. Which factories, indicating their location, are currently offering industrial English lessons.
 3. What was the cost in 1974-75 and 1975-76 for the industrial English programme and what is the estimated cost this financial year.
1272. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of noise level in factories—
1. How many factories have been inspected in the past twelve months, specifying the factory concerned; the date of first inspection and any subsequent inspection; and the noise levels recorded in each instance.
 2. What measures were taken in each case to combat the excessive noise levels discovered.
 3. Whether it is intended that any of the factories inspected will be re-inspected within the next six months.
1273. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge prison—
1. Whether the Public Service Board agreed to the request for a Social Worker, Class 4 and a Social Worker, Class 2 ; if so, when, and whether such positions have been advertised and filled.
 2. How many positions are now filled; specifying which positions and the dates on which they were filled.
1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective,—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.
1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.

1276. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority publication "Victorian Road Code"—
1. In which languages the booklet has been published.
 2. Whether stocks are currently available in each of these languages ; if not—(a) when stocks ran out ; and (b) when new stocks will be available in each language.
1277. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Town of Churchill—
1. When the Housing Commission first announced the establishment of an industrial estate in the town, indicating when such an estate was originally planned.
 2. On what date blocks of such land were advertised to potential purchasers, indicating which land in the industrial estate was available for sale.
 3. How many blocks were subsequently sold, indicating on what dates.
 4. When the Commission officially requested the State Electricity Commission to provide electricity to the estate, indicating—(a) on what date the State Electricity Commission replied, giving details of the proposal and the estimated cost at that stage ; (b) the present cost of the proposal ; and (c) when it is estimated that electricity will be provided.
 5. On what date the Commission requested sewerage services for the estate.
 6. How many proposals for the provision of sewerage works have been considered by the appropriate Authorities, indicating which Authorities and why such proposals have not been accepted.
 7. When it is expected that the estate will be sewered.
 8. Why land was made available for sale before the above services were provided.
1278. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Grey-street primary school, Traralgon—
1. What steps are being taken to completely renovate this school, indicating—(a) the age of the original building ; (b) when the interior and exterior of the school was last renovated, including painting ; and what was the cost of the renovations.
 2. What is the area of the school, indicating—(a) the area of playing space ; and (b) how this compares with the standard for new school sites.
 3. In view of the limited playing space at the school, whether steps will be taken to establish the Visual Aid Centre at another location in the town ; if not, why.
 4. When the weatherboard structure alongside the primary school, which previously housed the high school and now accommodates the Visual Aid Centre, was built and when the high school moved to a new building.
 5. When the building was first condemned, indicating the nature of the last major maintenance work carried out.
 6. Whether the Education Department or the Public Works Department has prepared or received reports as to the fire risk at the building before or since it was condemned.
 7. Whether this old building will be removed as a matter of some priority ; if so, what steps are in hand to have the building demolished.
1279. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many irrigators were still withholding 10 per cent. of their 1975-76 water rates and charges, as at 1st November, 1976, indicating—(a) what percentage this represents of the total numbers of irrigators in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District ; (b) the total amount of funds outstanding ; and (c) the total interest due on this amount.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, have applied for grants, or have received grants, to subsidize services since the beginning of the scheme, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
 2. Whether any operators have not applied for such grants.
1281. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 Freeway—
1. What properties have been acquired in connexion with the freeway and associated works since 24th October, 1974, specifying the address and the cost of purchase.
 2. What costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred since 24th October, 1974, in connexion with the proposed freeway.
1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Supreme Court—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.

1283. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of Victorian national parks, State parks and equivalent reserves, and wildlife reserves, respectively—
1. What area is set aside in each category.
 2. What percentage of Victorian forests this represents.
 3. What percentage this represents to the Government's stated objective.
 4. What area has been added in each category in each of the past five years, showing the percentage increase in each year.
1284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1976.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature, and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975 and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1287. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1975-76 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, what was the total investment at each agency in 1975-76.
1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which organizations in the cities of Coburg and Brunswick, respectively, received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1975-76 or under consideration for 1976-77.
 2. Whether any grants have been made from the Sports and Recreation Fund ; if so, when, to whom, and what amount.
1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Advanced Dental Technicians—
1. On what occasions dental technicians have been examined by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the number of persons who—(a) sat for registration ; and (b) passed on each occasion.
 2. How many persons are currently registered as—(a) dental technicians ; and (b) advanced dental technicians.
1291. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
1292. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the priority for operation upgrade at Chelsea primary school for—(a) a first-aid room ; (b) a new principal's office ; (c) a secretary's office ; (d) two new classrooms ; and (e) an art and crafts room, indicating when it is expected that funds will be made available.

1293. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. In each of the past five years, how many agreements have been entered into by the Environment Protection Authority or each of its delegated agencies for the disposal of liquid and solid waste effluents.
2. Whether these agreements are subject to licence conditions ; if not, why.
3. What are the terms and conditions of these agreements.

1294. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. In respect of properties which have been purchased by either the Urban Renewal Authority or the Housing Commission, within the Bendigo Urban Renewal area—(a) which properties are being leased ; and (b) what rental is being paid.
2. Whether the Bacchus Estate has offered to sell vacant land situated in Myers-street to the Authority ; if so, what action is proposed.

1295. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers have applied to take long service leave during 1977.
2. How many have been refused such leave and why.
3. Whether the Education Department has prepared a reserve list of teachers who will be permitted to take long service leave should some already approved elect not to take their leave.

1296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he will obtain copies of a Federal Transport Planning and Research Report on the Glen Waverley line from the Commonwealth Government and provide copies to Members of Parliament.
2. Whether this report was a joint project of the Victorian Ministry of Transport, the Victorian Railways Board, the Country Roads Board and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
3. When the report was completed.
4. Why copies of the report have not been presented to Parliament.
5. What were the major findings of the consultants P. G. Pak Poy and Associates Pty. Ltd.

1298. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he will provide Members of Parliament with copies of the recent " task force " report of the Victorian Railways Board about the proposed cuts in country passenger and freight services.
2. In respect of each cut, what is the expected saving in railways operating costs, and what is the total figure.

1299. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether an offer has been made by the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services for the Victorian Government to purchase the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown ; if so—(a) what is the purchase price ; and (b) whether consideration has been given to the purchase.

1300. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works why the *U.S.S. Long Beach* was required to use an anchorage in Port Phillip Bay during the recent visit and whether there was sufficient wharf space available during the period of the visit.

1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received submissions from the Victoria Police Association setting out proposals to overcome problems affecting police supervision of the Geelong area ; if so, what action is contemplated to implement the proposals.

1303. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the basis on which subsidies are allocated to private bus lines in Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.
2. What bus lines in each city have been allocated State subsidies in the past five years and what are the respective individual amounts allocated.

1304. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what extra police staff will be allocated to the Geelong region to cater for the added population of the area during the forthcoming Christmas holiday period.

1305. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether Dr. Stewart Joy, now Chief Manager, Planning and Marketing of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. made a report to the Ministry of Transport in 1967 about the viability of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop ; if so—(a) what was the substance of his report ; (b) whether the report was ever released and if not, why ; and (c) whether he will make copies of the report available to Honorable Members.
2. Whether Dr. Joy has been appointed as a transport consultant to the Commonwealth Government.

1306. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many road crossings there are on each of the railway lines which he announced are to be totally closed.
1307. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why he will not lay on the table of the Library all files relative to the investigation and recommendations of the task force which resulted in his announcement that certain rail services are to close throughout country Victoria,
1308. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the comparative costs of a villa constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory and an approved private contractor, indicating what method of assessing costs the Housing Commission uses in respect of each type of construction.
 2. Whether there have been any complaints regarding condensation in villas constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory ; if so, what are the details.
1309. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What were the purchase terms of the Housing Commission owned and renovated houses in Nicholson-street, Carlton.
 2. What interest rates the Commission has charged purchasers of these properties.
1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
1311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the names and addresses of all laboratories in Melbourne where animals are kept and housed for vivisectional and experimental purposes.
1312. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period since 1st June, 1976, how many—(a) armed holdups have occurred ; (b) murders have been committed ; (c) robberies with violence have been reported ; and (d) assaults and assaults with a weapon, respectively, have been reported.
- 1313 MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
 2. What term contacts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.
1314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 165 answered on 6th May, 1976—
1. Whether the Expert Committee has presented the report to the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Commission has made a decision on the report ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether that decision has now been conveyed to the Government ; and (c) when the Government proposes to introduce legislation as a result of the Commission's decision.
1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 885 answered on 19th October, 1976, whether the Mental Health Authority found the allegations substantiated ; if so, whether the files on both cases will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to question No. 766 answered on 20th October, 1976, concerning schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools are visited by the School Dental Service, and when they were last inspected.
 2. Which schools are not inspected by the Service.
1317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1480 answered on 16th September, 1975—
1. Whether the terms of the study have now been finalized.
 2. Whether the study has been carried out ; if so, by whom.
 3. Whether the previous Minister's undertaking to provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy will be carried out.

1318. **MR. SIMPSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the 1975-76 report of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority was not tabled before 31st October, 1976. in accordance with section 12 (4) of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970*.
1320. **MR. GUDE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What amount in loan funds was paid to the industry in the past year.
 2. What proportion of loan funds was paid to decentralized industries.
 3. What proportion of loan funds was paid to industries in the greater Geelong area, Portland, Ballarat, Wodonga, Bendigo, Shepparton and Wangaratta, respectively.
1321. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that occupants of Housing Commission homes situated in the estate north of Plantation-road, Corio, will have contracts of sale agreements finalized for their homes.
 2. When it is expected shopping facilities will be established at the estate.
1322. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment in Tattslotto through Geelong area agencies since its inception.
 2. What amount has been invested in Geelong for Tattersalls consultations since Tattslotto was introduced.
1323. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested at Geelong area Totalizator Agency Board agencies on Melbourne Cup Day in each of the past three years.
 2. What amounts were invested in Geelong area agencies on—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, in each of the past three years.
1324. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
1325. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many tonnes of domestic garbage were produced in the greater Melbourne area, as shown by the last annual survey by the Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What plans the Authority has in hand to deal with future garbage disposal.
1326. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils enrolled in night classes at the Coburg high school at the commencement of the current school year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of pupils for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
1327. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether sufficient funds will be made available to school councils at secondary level to enable them to employ library technicians and thus ensure that maximum use is made of the more sophisticated visual aid equipment now available in many school libraries.
1328. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been finalized by the Public Works Department for alterations to the Coburg East primary school, as recommended by operation upgrade in 1974.
 2. Whether the plans include a new art and crafts centre ; if so, when it is expected these works will commence.
1329. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the alterations to the Margaret Rose Annexe at the Batman Automotive College.
 2. What portion of the original grant of \$80,000 made by the Commonwealth Government in 1975 to finance this work is now available.
 3. Whether the sum still available is sufficient to meet the cost of the alterations ; if not, whether the Government will meet any deficiencies.
1330. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children attending pre-schools, whether all pre-schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited this year ; if so, whether examinations were carried out on all pupils ; if not, which pre-schools have not been visited.

1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.
1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1334. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present annual cost in wages and maintenance, respectively, for the hand-operated gates at the railway level crossings situated at Reynard-street and O'Heas-street, Coburg.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
1336. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the appointment of a security officer to the Education Department in 1975, what improvements have been recommended for fire protection to schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
1337. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed children's dental clinic to be established in the Brunswick/Coburg area to assist the many children of school age who are suffering from lack of dental attention.
 2. When this project will be completed, what site has been selected, and what is the estimated cost.
 3. How many dentists and assistants will operate from the clinic.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether trains from St. Albans are terminating at West Footscray station and passengers are being bused to Kensington ; if so, how long this arrangement will continue.
1340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board requesting the creation of a position of librarian at the Dookie Agricultural College ; if so, what was the outcome of the representations, whether a librarian will be appointed and, if so, when.
1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board for the position of matron at Dookie Agricultural College to be abolished and the position of clerical assistant approved in lieu ; if so, when the case was presented, what was the result, whether a clerical assistant will be appointed and, if so, when.
1342. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences have been issued for the disposal of liquid and solid trade wastes.
 2. Where these sites are located and what are the conditions of the licence.
 3. What volume of liquid and solid trade wastes is being currently disposed of in the Melbourne metropolitan area each week.
 4. Whether any liquid or solid trade wastes are being stored ; if so, where, and under what conditions.
 5. Whether disposal at the Tullamarine site results in wastes permeating through to underground waters ; if so, what action is proposed.
1343. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the policy of the Public Trustee to insure its clients for medical benefits with the Hospital Benefits Association ; if so, why ; if not—(a) why Miss Evelyn McDonald was insured with the Association and not with Medibank, even though this client is entitled to full pensioner benefits ; and (b) what is the cost differential between what is being paid to the Association in this case, and the cost of insuring a single pensioner with Medibank.

1344. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What Commonwealth funds the Housing Commission has received for aboriginal housing in each financial year since 1969-70, and in this financial year to date.
2. What State Government funds have been allocated for the same purpose in each of the above financial years.
3. Whether all allocated funds were spent on aboriginal housing for that period; if not, what amounts were unspent in each financial year and what happened to any such unspent funds.
4. Who is responsible for handling funds allocated for aboriginal housing.

1345. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many aboriginal housing units were provided in each financial year since 1969-70.
2. In which localities houses were provided.
3. How many houses were—(a) built on order; and (b) purchased through estate agents.

1346. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning how many appeals have been received by the Town and Country Planning Board against decisions made by the Knox City Council and how many of these appeals have been upheld in each of the past ten years.

1347. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the abalone fishing industry—

1. Whether the industry operating within the central zone of Victoria is in jeopardy because of the State regulation requiring abalone to be landed in the shell and the Commonwealth requirements that abalone must be delivered alive to export establishments.
2. Why the State regulation was promulgated and whether it was sought only on a trial basis.
3. Whether 42 of the 56 divers in the central zone have signed a petition asking that they be allowed to shell at sea again because they will be unable to deliver fish alive to processors in Melbourne.
4. Whether abalone processors are opposed to accepting live abalone and the Australian Fish Industry Council has asked that divers be allowed to shell at sea.
5. Who are the members of the Abalone Management Group within the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, indicating what interests and zones they represent, and how they were selected for appointment.
6. What amount has been spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on research into abalone, indicating when the money was spent, the aspect of the research, the findings, and whether the findings have been published.
7. What are the total annual receipts from abalone licences in each zone, and how many divers are licensed in each zone.

1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What properties formerly used for hostel purposes are owned by the Education Department in the Geelong area.
2. For what purposes the properties are now used.
3. What extensions and/or renovations have been made to each of these properties over the past three years, or are planned for this year or the following year.

1349. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—

- (a) who was the purchaser; (b) what price was received; (c) why the property was sold; (d) what was the valuation of the property; (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used; and (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.

1350. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When Tattsлото operations commenced.
2. Which body is licensed to operate Tattsлото and who are the individual members of the controlling company.
3. What percentage of the turnover is deducted automatically by the controlling body.
4. Whether the accounts of the company are available for public scrutiny.
5. What amounts have been received by the controlling company from Tattsлото and what amounts have been expended since inception.
6. What is the amount of unclaimed prize money since inception.
7. What has been the monthly investment in Tattsлото by the public since its inception.

1351. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in view of the recommendations in the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation on the operation of the Commonwealth *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act*, 1967 and 1972, whether the Forests Commission has revised its view that Victoria should become self-sufficient in softwoods; if not, why; if so, what new policy the Commission has adopted.

1352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of the Turana Youth Training Education Centre—

1. What general grants the school has received to assist in the education of its students in each of the past three years.
2. What grants the school has received to assist in the purchase of library books in each of the past three years.
3. Whether the book allowance scheme will apply to Turana ; if so, how much it is expected will be paid to the school in December and how much over a full year.
4. Whether the school is to receive, or has received, any money for the payment of teacher aides.
5. Whether any special provision has been made for remedial education teachers at the school.
6. What moneys have been paid in respect of physical education programmes and what teaching resources have been made available to the school for physical education.
7. What is the enrolment of the school, what are the Teachers Tribunal and the Education Department staffing figures, respectively, and how many staff are currently employed at the school.
8. What arrangements exist at the school as far as the migrant education programme is concerned.

1353. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with regard to the National Park linking Cape Schank with Sorrento along the Bass Strait coast—

1. At what entrances to the park charges were made for parking and/or entry last summer.
2. On what days these charges were made.
3. What was the level of the charges.
4. What amount was collected at each of the locations during the summer period.
5. What expenses were incurred in collecting these charges—(a) at each location ; and (b) in total.
6. Why charges were made for entrance to the Park and whether they will be made in the coming summer period.

1354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Special Services Division of the Education Department took up leaseholds earlier this year for five new office complexes at Boronia, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Lilydale and Heidelberg ; if so—(a) when each lease commenced ; (b) what rent is being paid in each case ; (c) when occupancy was taken up in each case ; (d) when external fittings and services were supplied in each case ; and (e) what was the reason for the delay in occupying each of the complexes.

1355. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport who is the new Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating—(a) for what term of years he has been appointed, and at what salary ; (b) whether he is or has been a director of any companies and if so, which companies ; (c) what professional experience has he had ; and (d) whether he has had any experience relevant to the operation of tramway systems.

1356. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the supply of electricity through underground cables—

1. What is the average—(a) cost per foot ; and (b) cost per block, in new subdivisions.
2. What are the details of the costing, indicating—(a) whether costing for underground supply contains a component for possible future maintenance and, if so, what is this component ; and (b) whether a component for future maintenance is contained in the costing for overhead supply and, if so, what component.
3. Whether an amount is added to work carried out by the State Electricity Commission to cover overhead costs ; if so—(a) whether this is calculated by way of percentage of cost ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to making the overhead charge content a per lot charge and, if not, why.
4. If he will ascertain and inform what are the costs per foot and per block, respectively, to supply underground electricity to new estates in—(a) South Australia ; (b) New South Wales ; (c) Western Australia ; (d) Tasmania ; (e) Queensland ; and (f) the Australian Capital Territory.
5. How the Commission costs for such supply compare with such costs in other western countries and what are the details which allow for such a comparison.
6. Whether the charges for underground supply are kept high by the Commission to dissuade developers from requesting such supply.

1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.

*1358. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. On what dates the Government received requests for financial support from the Working Women's Centre and when it responded to these requests.
2. Whether the Government has agreed to provide the support for which the Centre has asked ; if not, how it reconciles this attitude with recommendation No. 7 of the report of the Victorian Committee on the Status of Women " that the Victorian Government support trade union initiatives to educate and involve women in trade union activities ".

*1359. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What is the policy of the Department of Agriculture in the allocation of contracts to private veterinary practitioners for the vaccination of heifer calves with Strain 19 against brucellosis.
2. How many applications for contracts have been refused since the contracts were introduced and on what grounds they were refused.

*1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

*1361. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what intersections in Victoria have been approved as requiring signal controls, indicating the priority accorded to each.

*1362. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What was the result of a survey recently carried out by the Forests Commission into the availability of timber for sleeper cutting in the Koondrook-Cohuna Forest areas.
2. Whether, as a result of the survey, timber sleeper quotas will be increased.

*1363. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What freight, passenger and other revenue, respectively, was received by the Railways Department during the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 from the Princes-Bridge-Epping, Princes-Bridge-Hurstbridge and Flinders-street-Frankston lines.
2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during each of those years.

*1364. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the properties valued by the Valuer-General for the Housing Commission, as the renewal authority in the Bendigo Urban Renewal Plan—

1. What is the valuation expressed both as a total value and a value per square foot for each of the properties.
2. Of the properties purchased by the Commission, what was the price paid for each property, indicating the price per square foot for each property.
3. Of the property under offer to purchase what is the amount offered for the property both in total and as a value per square foot.

*1365. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of recent press reports on excessive and exorbitant prices being charged for car parts and car repairs, he is aware of any allegations made to his department which suggest these high prices are being maintained through collaboration between proprietors of car repair firms and insurance assessors.

*1366. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the West Meadows primary school, what is the expected enrolment for 1977 and what plans have been made to provide adequate accommodation.

*1367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. In respect of the underdeveloped land to the north of the West Meadows primary school, whether there are any proposals to change the present land usage ; if so, what proposals.
2. If he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.

*1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifiable diseases under—(a) the *Health Act* 1958 ; and (b) the *Veneral Diseases Act* 1958, whether any medical practitioners have been found to have failed to notify diseases during each of the past five years, specifying whether legal action was subsequently taken and, if so, with what result.

*1369. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with 'Certificates of Prior Service', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.

*1370. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there are any provisions which prohibit or discourage "car pooling" whereby neighbours travelling to the same destination may make an arrangement to share travel in private cars, either by sharing running costs or taking turns in the use of private cars, on an informal but regular basis ; if so, which provisions.

*1371. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—

1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.

*1372. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the State Superannuation Fund—

1. What is the present amount in the fund.
2. What are the terms of loans made to various bodies over the past ten years.
3. When the "special consultative group" will submit a report on supplementations for superannuants, as indicated on page 1335, of *Hansard* of 26th May, 1976.
4. Whether, in view of continued inflation, the Government will give consideration to increasing the proportion of pension payable to widows of superannuants from the present level of two-thirds of the deceased superannuants' pension.

*1373. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a proposal has been made that \$2.25M of the \$7.5M offered by the Commonwealth Government for rural roads should be diverted to urban roads ; if so—(a) what were the grounds on which this proposal was based ; (b) whether the Victorian Government supported the proposal ; (c) whether the proposal was conveyed to the Commonwealth Minister through the Premier and the Prime Minister ; and (d) what steps he took to refute erroneous statements made that the offer of \$7.5M was a myth.

*1374. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Why there are presently six Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria instead of the seven provided for pursuant to the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*.
2. How long this vacancy has existed and when it is expected that a new Commissioner will be appointed.

*1375. **MR. COLLINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the land known as Sandown Park race course is Crown land ; if so—(a) when it was so acquired ; (b) to whom it is leased and what are the conditions of lease and occupancy ; (c) whether the whole of the area used for horse and motor racing respectively, belongs to the Crown and if not, which area is not so vested.

*1376. **MR. COLLINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.

- *1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
 2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.
- *1378. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—
1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
 2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
 3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.
- *1379. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Police Force and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
 2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.
- *1380. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Victorian Railways Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
 2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation* ".
- *2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Northcote Children's Home at Bacchus Marsh (formerly known as the Northcote School), the Continuation in Employment of certain Members of the Staff thereof, and the Transfer of their accrued Entitlements to leave* ".
- *3. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Housing Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
13. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
23. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
26. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the Commonwealth 'Electoral Act 1918-66', to amend the 'Constitution Act 1975' and for other purposes*".
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- *4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

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4. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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6. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 16th November, 1976).

- *1381. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes the Holmesglen Constructions' Factory contracted to build in the Glen Gala Housing Estate, Sunshine indicating how many have been completed.
 2. How many homes were erected by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.
 3. On what date the final home erected by day labour was completed.
 4. What is the cost of erecting and fitting Holmesglen Construction Homes by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.
- *1382. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What amount is currently invested by the Public Trustee.
 2. What is the general nature of the investments.
 3. Whether half of the investment money is invested outside the metropolitan area ; if not, why.
 4. What percentage is applied to investments outside a thirty-mile radius of Melbourne.
- *1383. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, concerning the establishment of the Small Business Development Corporation—
1. Whether most small businesses are located outside the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether the Chairman resides outside the metropolitan area, and has interests associated with country industry.
 3. Whether any person appointed to the Corporation resides outside Melbourne or Geelong ; if not, why a country appointment was not made.
 4. Whether the Government will obtain the advice or assistance for the Corporation, in its major task of assisting small country businesses, of any persons who reside outside Melbourne or Geelong.
- *1384. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
 2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
 4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
 5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
 6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
 7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.
- *1385. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport or any related instrumentality leases three floors of the BHP Building and three floors of Netherlands House ; if so, when the leases were entered into, for what term of tenancy, and what rental is paid.
 2. What other premises are leased by the Ministry or related instrumentalities in the central business district and on what terms and conditions.
- *1386. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What regulations are in force in Victoria, giving the text of such regulations, providing for the use of adequate insulation for new buildings in order to minimize the use of energy for heating or cooling.
 2. What facilities, if any, the Ministry of Housing or the Housing Commission has for the testing of building techniques, materials or designs.
 3. Whether the Ministry is aware of the ' Trombe ' wall, referred to and illustrated on p. 207 of *The Energy Question* by Gerald Foley (Pelican, 1976), in which a glass sheet with adjustable flaps at top and bottom can be used to control temperature inside buildings ; if so, whether the Ministry will investigate the ' Trombe ' wall to see if its use is appropriate to Australian conditions.

- *1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
- *1388. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what environmental studies are currently being undertaken by—(a) Government Departments and Instrumentalities ; and (b) consultants on behalf of Government Departments and Instrumentalities, indicating what funds have been allocated and the terms of reference for each of these studies.
- *1389. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all relevant papers and correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. P. Sullivan from the Transport Regulation Board.
- *1390. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to part five of question No. 1209, given on 9th November, 1976, whether the amounts of these trace elements that would be discharged from—(a) the proposed power station at Newport ; (b) motor car fumes ; and (c) all industrial processes are known ; if so, what are the amounts ; if not, what investigations are proposed by the Department of Health.
- *1391. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the operation of the *The Gippslander*, during the past twelve months—
1. On what dates it was in excess of fifteen minutes late at either Bairnsdale or Flinders-street stations, indicating by how many minutes and the reason in each case.
 2. On what days additional cars were provided to convey children to camps in the Bairnsdale district.
 3. How many children have been conveyed to such camps.
 4. What was the fare for these children as at 1st November, 1975 and 1st November, 1976, respectively.
- *1392. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether buses are hired by the Education Department to convey pupils to and from school subject to Transport Regulation Board and other authority Regulations in regard to the number of passengers allowed at any one time ; if not, what variations are allowed to such regulations, and why.
- *1393. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the drastic shortage of relieving and emergency teachers to assist at Eaglehawk high school, what steps he will take to assist the staffing position at the school, and whether particular consideration will be given to amend the staffing schedule to take this shortage into account.
- *1394. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date the Minister instructed departmental officers to examine the possible effects on trade in the Port of Portland on the proposed closure in Western Victoria of railway lines such as the Hamilton-Koroit and the Hamilton-Noradjuha lines, and other lines in the Western district.
 2. Which officers are responsible for the conduct of such examination.
 3. What are the terms of such enquiry and whether any date has been set for its completion.
 4. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report when completed.
- *1395. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentages of domestic electricity consumers in the metropolitan area are on GB, GC, IS and J tariffs, respectively, indicating the breakdown of these consumers, respectively, in the south eastern, eastern, northern and western suburbs.
- *1396. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of condition 5, schedule B, of the licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority to the State Electricity Commission for Newport Power Station on 17th September, 1973, requiring the Commission to carry out a properly organized study of the effects of nitrogen oxides on the environment, over a continuous period of two years—
1. Whether this study has been completed ; if so, what were the results.
 2. How many personnel were involved and what are their qualifications.
 3. Whether it is intended to make the results of the study public.

- *1397. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days since 1st January, 1976, the World Health Organisation recommended one hour maximum long term goal for ozone has been exceeded at one or more of the Environment Protection Authority monitoring stations in the metropolitan area.
 2. What were the dates and figures recorded on the days in question.
 3. Whether temperature inversion heights and depths were recorded on these particular days ; if so, what were they.
- *1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
- *1399. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the cost for the year 1975–76 of maintaining, staffing and operating the railway level crossings at Park-street, Brunswick-road, Barkly-street and Union-street, Brunswick, respectively.
- *1400. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the request by Point Gellibrand high school for the urgent supply of two portable classrooms for the year 1977 has been approved ; if not, what plans there are to accommodate the expected intake of 117 new students for 1977.
- *1401. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the number of existing administrative and advisory boards and committees which have been established—(a) under Parliamentary authority ; and (b) by the Government.
 2. What are the names ; salaries ; and terms of office, respectively, of the members of these boards and committees, and what was the date on which each member of a board or committee was appointed.
- *1402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed closure of country freight and passenger rail services—
1. What consultations, giving details of time, place and frequency, were held with the Transport Region Consultative Committees for the areas affected by the Victorian Railways “ task force ”.
 2. What consultations, giving details, were held with the trades unions, shire and town councils and other interested groups in the areas affected.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- *3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own Party organization.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958', the 'Harbor Boards Act 1958', the 'Marine Act 1958', and the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958' with respect to the Use of Port Facilities and the Removal from Ports of sunken abandoned and other Vessels and Hulls*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME BILL—Second reading.
- *4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
- *6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—Second reading.

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

7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
27. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 17th November, 1976.)

- *1403. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the normal cash review by the Public Works Department in October showed that cash available was severely limited and that the September decline had worsened ; if so, whether a decision to curtail some current construction projects was made at that time.
- *1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
- *1405. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the cost of promotion of safety measures prior to the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
- *1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has established a meteorological air quality model to predict when the plume emissions from the proposed Newport Power Station would add to ground concentrations of pollutants ; if not, why.
- *1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many prosecutions have been launched in the past two years for breaches of air quality licences by the Environment Protection Authority or any of its delegated Agencies, indicating how many were successful.
- *1408. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what moneys have been allocated in the Kerang region for salinity investigation programmes designed to improve farm management and irrigation practices.
- *1409. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is actively promoting sales of water in excess of allocations in some Murray Valley irrigation areas ; if so—(a) whether this action is based on purely commercial considerations designed to increase revenue ; and (b) whether this approach to water sales will worsen problems relating to high water tables and salinity problems.
- *1410. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Planning Committee report—
1. When the Government received the report.
 2. How many copies of the report were produced and whether the Mental Health Authority, Hospitals and Charities Commission and Commission of Public Health received copies.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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No. 41.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading.
4. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BOX HILL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
26. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
29. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
- *5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
- *6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
- *7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
- *8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
- *9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

600. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable, the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What staff positions have been—(a) authorized ; and (b) submitted for authorization but not finalized, at each community health centre funded or part-funded by the Commonwealth Government.
2. Which of these positions have been filled.
3. On what date community health centres were instructed not to make further appointments to authorized positions or to fill vacancies arising from the resignation of existing staff, and indicating the precise terms of the instruction.
4. Whether the instruction is still in force ; if so, when the Minister expects it will be withdrawn.
5. How many vacancies have arisen as a result of resignation since the instruction came into force, and what was the service and the position involved in each case.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable, the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.

620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.

639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.

673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976-77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968–69 to 1975–76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976–77 from the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976–77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976–77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon–Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.

828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
837. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surveys by the Health Inspection Branch of State schools and registered schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have been inspected since 1963.
 2. How many inspections were carried out during—(a) 1975 ; and (b) between January and August 1976, indicating the number in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 3. Since 1st January, 1975 how many cases of infectious diseases in schools have been reported to the Branch, indicating—(a) how many have been investigated ; and (b) when the cases not yet investigated were reported to the Branch and to which schools they related.
 4. Since 1970, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick have been inspected, indicating whether the resultant reports required action to be taken and whether a follow up inspection was carried out.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
846. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of investigations carried out by the Health Inspection Branch of water and sewerage Authorities—
1. How many works have been inspected since 1970.
 2. Whether all inspections resulted from complaints.
 3. Whether any action was recommended, indicating what action, regarding which Authorities, and whether a follow-up inspection was carried out.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.

848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any surveys regarding the number of inspections of registered premises carried out by municipal health inspectors and the state of records of inspections and immunizations, have been carried out by the Health Inspection Branch ; if so, when and what were the results.
849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Night Soil and Sewerage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967—
1. How many inspections of sewerage Authorities have been carried out since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating—(a) which sewerage Authorities ; and (b) the result in each case.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis.
852. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students enrolled at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology at the commencement of this school year for the new course of Diploma in Interpreting and Translating.
 2. What proportion of the students are pursuing the course—(a) full time ; and (b) part-time.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pre-school and child minding centres, respectively—
1. How many premises have been inspected since 1970 by the Health Inspection Branch, indicating the numbers of premises found to require attention.
 2. Whether routine examinations are carried out ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on community health projects under Divisions 620.3.32 and 633.3.5, respectively, which projects—(a) were funded in 1975-76 ; and (b) are to be funded this year, indicating the estimated expenditure for the year.

872. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of family planning services in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively—
1. How much was or will be expended on services provided directly through the Department of Health, indicating on which services.
 2. What services were or will be provided through grants to voluntary organizations indicating—
(a) which organizations ; (b) which services ; and (c) the amounts granted or to be granted.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.

929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.

978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files relating to “eclipse” filters marketed by Academy Film Productions or any other organizations ; and (b) any file or files relating to “eclipse” devices recommended by the Science Museum.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1011. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister has received any representations for the provision of traffic lights or a pedestrian crossing in Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, in the vicinity of the Guthrie-street junction ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the needs of pupils attending the South Daly primary school and take into account the very heavy motor use of Brunswick-road.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.

1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1069. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne ; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne ; and (ii) tertiary students ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1085. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, or the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.

1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.

1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.

1107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the site purchased in 1975 at the corner of Princes and Nicholson-streets, Carlton—

1. What stage planning has reached for the use of this site.
2. What services are proposed at the site and when work will commence.
3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has had any discussions concerning this site with the Country Roads Board ; if so, when and for what purpose.

1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.

1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.

1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 205658.
2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.

1112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.

1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 202569.
2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.

1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.

1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 213650.
2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.

1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences "Offence Report" No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggle's Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guiseppe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1139. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1142. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1144. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States ; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.

1149. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site ; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution ; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1171. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health which schools in the Electoral District of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth, respectively, of pupils, indicating what problems were highlighted as a result of such checks.
1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.
1177. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amount has been received by the Totalizator Agency Board each year since 1965 and in this year to date.
 2. What organizations, clubs, or departments receive financial assistance from the Board, indicating the amounts in each case.
 3. What amount of fractions not paid by way of dividends have been held by each club and paid into the Dividends Adjustment Fund from 1965 to date.
 4. What amount from the credit of the Dividends Adjustment Fund has been paid to the Treasurer by each club from 1965 to date.
 5. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinellas ; (d) quadrellas ; and (e) any other system of betting.

1180. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.
1188. MR. JASPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the report of the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1976, how the amount of excess revenue over expenditure as shown in Appendix 3 will be applied.
1191. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
 2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters; (b) shoppers; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
 3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains; (b) trams; (c) buses; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.
1207. MR. CUPLIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the total enrolments of students and teaching staff, respectively, for all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy in 1976 and what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for 1977.
1211. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy; (b) wind energy; (c) wave energy; (d) liquification of coal; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes; and (f) other forms of energy.
1212. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.
1221. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.
1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—
1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
 2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
 3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.
1225. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the aboriginal teacher aide on the staff of primary school No. 754, Bairnsdale, has left that position.
 2. Whether a replacement in this position has been refused unless the school itself pays the salary; if so, why.
1226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether work on the Bairnsdale technical school was among the projects considered by the Gippsland Priorities Review Committee in determining its priorities for the current year; if so, whether this affected in any way the programme of works determined by that committee.
1227. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Hamilton-Koroit and Hamilton-Natimuk rail lines, respectively—
1. In each of the past six years—(a) what volume of inward and outward goods, respectively, was carried on the lines; (b) what revenue was obtained from each line; and (c) what was the cost of maintaining rail services on each line.
 2. What capital cost has been involved on the lines during each of the past six years.
 3. Whether the lines are to be closed; if so—(a) when; (b) what statistics were used in reaching this decision; (c) whether the municipalities in the areas through which the lines pass received prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the lines; and (d) when local municipalities will be given the opportunity of personally submitting their opinion on the closure of these lines to the Minister.

1228. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
 2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.
1230. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.
1232. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many primary school teachers are at present appointed to Pentridge Prison, indicating what courses are being conducted and how many pupils are involved.
1233. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.
1239. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—
1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.
1242. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.
1246. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
 2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
 3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.
1247. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Prahran high school—
1. What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1977.
 2. How many of the students have a non-English ethnic background.
 3. What is the size of the school grounds.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school.
 5. When it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth library ; (b) a Commonwealth science block ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) a Remedial English centre ; (e) drama facilities ; (f) music facilities ; and (g) an assembly hall, will be provided.
1248. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
 2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
 3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
 4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.

1253. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the consideration being given by the Commercial Fisheries Section of the Ministry for Conservation to the question of the taking of southern rock lobsters by amateur skin divers—

1. Whether the Section considers that the financial responsibility for any corrective measures necessary to prevent over-exploitation should rest with those who seek profit from the resource;
2. What estimated percentage of crayfish is caught by amateur divers compared with the professional catch, indicating the estimated or actual professional catch for the 1975-76 year.
3. Whether the Section is aware of the illegal taking of crayfish by professional fishermen ; if so, how many illegally caught crayfish were taken to the knowledge of the Section during the past twelve months and what steps are being taken by fisheries officers to prevent such illegal fishing.
4. Whether amateur divers are considered to be a threat to the protection of this species of crayfish ; if so, what estimated number of this crayfish was caught by amateur divers during the past twelve months.
5. Whether the Ministry proposes introducing regulations to control the taking of southern rock lobsters ; if so, when.

1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.

1255. MR. EVANS, (Ballarat North) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced to allow municipalities to provide improved parking facilities for invalid and handicapped persons, similar to legislation already operating in New South Wales.

1262. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.

1263. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he is aware that the Kolobok Dance Company grant for 1976 is \$20,000 less than the amount budgeted for by the company ; if so—(a) whether, in view of services rendered to the people of Victoria by the company, he will provide the difference by way of grant ; and (b) whether the proposed 1977 grant will be reconsidered in the light of expected costs.

1266. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and McAlister-street, Sale—

1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along McAlister-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing McAlister-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was undertaken.
2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; (c) when the decision was made to install the lights ; (d) what is the estimated cost ; and (e) how the works are being funded.

1267. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—
1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
 2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
 3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.
1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the high cost of stock feed and other processed food for poultry and animals, he will ascertain and inform—
1. Whether there were price increases for such food during the months of June, July and August, respectively ; if so, what was the increase per tonne in each case.
 2. What were the reasons for the increases, indicating whether the increase in the price of the meat-meal component was a contributing factor and, if so, the significance of that factor.
 3. What was the price of meat-meal during June, July and August, respectively.
 4. Whether the price of meat-meal has been reduced recently or is expected to be reduced over the next three months.
 5. Whether the price of processed animal and poultry feed with a meat-meal component is expected to rise in the next three months.
 6. Whether the price of the meat-meal component of such feed has been responsible for increases in the price of processed poultry and animal feed in the past ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that a reduction in the price of meat-meal is reflected in the price of such processed feed.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Assistant Chief Health Officer, Dr. Rouch, presented either a report or information to the meeting of the Commission of Public Health held on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1976, concerning notifiable diseases ; if so, what were the figures of notifiable diseases given in that report, and whether a copy of that report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.
1272. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of noise level in factories—
1. How many factories have been inspected in the past twelve months, specifying the factory concerned, the date of first inspection and any subsequent inspection, and the noise levels recorded in each instance.
 2. What measures were taken in each case to combat the excessive noise levels discovered.
 3. Whether it is intended that any of the factories inspected will be re-inspected within the next six months.
1273. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of positions created in the Department of Health to service the observation cells at Pentridge prison—
1. Whether the Public Service Board agreed to the request for a Social Worker, Class 4 and a Social Worker, Class 2 ; if so, when, and whether such positions have been advertised and filled.
 2. How many positions are now filled, specifying which positions and the dates on which they were filled.
1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.

1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.
1276. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority publication "Victorian Road Code"—
1. In which languages the booklet has been published.
 2. Whether stocks are currently available in each of these languages ; if not—(a) when stocks ran out ; and (b) when new stocks will be available in each language.
1277. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Town of Churchill—
1. When the Housing Commission first announced the establishment of an industrial estate in the town, indicating when such an estate was originally planned.
 2. On what date blocks of such land were advertised to potential purchasers, indicating which land in the industrial estate was available for sale.
 3. How many blocks were subsequently sold, indicating on what dates.
 4. When the Commission officially requested the State Electricity Commission to provide electricity to the estate, indicating—(a) on what date the State Electricity Commission replied, giving details of the proposal and the estimated cost at that stage ; (b) the present cost of the proposal ; and (c) when it is estimated that electricity will be provided.
 5. On what date the Commission requested sewerage services for the estate.
 6. How many proposals for the provision of sewerage works have been considered by the appropriate Authorities, indicating which Authorities and why such proposals have not been accepted.
 7. When it is expected that the estate will be sewered.
 8. Why land was made available for sale before the above services were provided.
1278. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Grey-street primary school, Traralgon—
1. What steps are being taken to completely renovate this school, indicating—(a) the age of the original building ; (b) when the interior and exterior of the school was last renovated, including painting ; and what was the cost of the renovations.
 2. What is the area of the school, indicating—(a) the area of playing space ; and (b) how this compares with the standard for new school sites.
 3. In view of the limited playing space at the school, whether steps will be taken to establish the Visual Aid Centre at another location in the town ; if not, why.
 4. When the weatherboard structure alongside the primary school, which previously housed the high school and now accommodates the Visual Aid Centre, was built and when the high school moved to a new building.
 5. When the building was first condemned, indicating the nature of the last major maintenance work carried out.
 6. Whether the Education Department or the Public Works Department has prepared or received reports as to the fire risk at the building, before or since it was condemned.
 7. Whether this old building will be removed as a matter of some priority ; if so, what steps are in hand to have the building demolished.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, have applied for grants, or have received grants, to subsidize services since the beginning of the scheme, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
 2. Whether any operators have not applied for such grants.
1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Supreme Court—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.
1283. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of Victorian national parks, State parks and equivalent reserves, and wildlife reserves, respectively—
1. What area is set aside in each category.
 2. What percentage of Victorian forests this represents.
 3. What percentage this represents to the Government's stated objective.
 4. What area has been added in each category in each of the past five years, showing the percentage increase in each year.

1284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1976.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature, and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975 and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1287. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1975-76 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in the cities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, what was the total investment at each agency in 1975-76.
1291. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
1292. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the priority for operation upgrade at Chelsea primary school for—(a) a first-aid room ; (b) a new principal's office ; (c) a secretary's office ; (d) two new classrooms ; and (e) an art and crafts room, indicating when it is expected that funds will be made available.
1294. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of properties which have been purchased by either the Urban Renewal Authority or the Housing Commission, within the Bendigo Urban Renewal area—(a) which properties are being leased ; and (b) what rental is being paid.
 2. Whether the Bacchus Estate has offered to sell vacant land situated in Myers-street to the Authority ; if so, what action is proposed.
1296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will obtain copies of a Federal Transport Planning and Research Report on the Glen Waverley line from the Commonwealth Government and provide copies to Members of Parliament.
 2. Whether this report was a joint project of the Victorian Ministry of Transport, the Victorian Railways Board, the Country Roads Board and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
 3. When the report was completed.
 4. Why copies of the report have not been presented to Parliament.
 5. What were the major findings of the consultants P. G. Pak Poy and Associates Pty. Ltd.
1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received submissions from the Victoria Police Association setting out proposals to overcome problems affecting police supervision of the Geelong area ; if so, what action is contemplated to implement the proposals.

1303. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the basis on which subsidies are allocated to private bus lines in Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.
2. What bus lines in each city have been allocated State subsidies in the past five years and what are the respective individual amounts allocated.

1308. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What are the comparative costs of a villa constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory and an approved private contractor, indicating what method of assessing costs the Housing Commission uses in respect of each type of construction.
2. Whether there have been any complaints regarding condensation in villas constructed by the Homesglen Constructions' factory ; if so, what are the details.

1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.

1311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the names and addresses of all laboratories in Melbourne where animals are kept and housed for vivisectional and experimental purposes.

1313. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
2. What term contacts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.

1314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 165 answered on 6th May, 1976—

1. Whether the Expert Committee has presented the report to the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the Commission has made a decision on the report ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether that decision has now been conveyed to the Government ; and (c) when the Government proposes to introduce legislation as a result of the Commission's decision.

1317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1480 answered on 16th September, 1975—

1. Whether the terms of the study have now been finalized.
2. Whether the study has been carried out ; if so, by whom.
3. Whether the previous Minister's undertaking to provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy will be carried out.

1318. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the 1975-76 report of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority was not tabled before 31st October, 1976, in accordance with section 12 (4) of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970*.

1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When it is expected that occupants of Housing Commission homes situated in the estate north of Plantation-road, Corio, will have contracts of sale agreements finalized for their homes.
2. When it is expected shopping facilities will be established at the estate.

1322. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What has been the monthly investment in Tattslotto through Geelong area agencies since its inception.
2. What amount has been invested in Geelong for Tattersalls consultations since Tattslotto was introduced.

1323. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amounts were invested at Geelong area Totalizator Agency Board agencies on Melbourne Cup Day in each of the past three years.
2. What amounts were invested in Geelong area agencies on—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, in each of the past three years.

1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
1326. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils enrolled in night classes at the Coburg high school at the commencement of the current school year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of pupils for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
1327. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether sufficient funds will be made available to school councils at secondary level to enable them to employ library technicians and thus ensure that maximum use is made of the more sophisticated visual aid equipment now available in many school libraries.
1329. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the alterations to the Margaret Rose Annexe at the Batman Automotive College.
 2. What portion of the original grant of \$80,000 made by the Commonwealth Government in 1975 to finance this work is now available.
 3. Whether the sum still available is sufficient to meet the cost of the alterations ; if not, whether the Government will meet any deficiencies.
1330. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children attending pre-schools, whether all pre-schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited this year ; if so, whether examinations were carried out on all pupils ; if not, which pre-schools have not been visited.
1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.
1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1334. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present annual cost in wages and maintenance, respectively, for the hand-operated gates at the railway level crossings situated at Reynard-street and O'Heas-street, Coburg.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
1337. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed children's dental clinic to be established in the Brunswick/Coburg area to assist the many children of school age who are suffering from lack of dental attention.
 2. When this project will be completed, what site has been selected, and what is the estimated cost.
 3. How many dentists and assistants will operate from the clinic.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether trains from St. Albans are terminating at West Footscray station and passengers are being bused to Kensington ; if so, how long this arrangement will continue.

1340. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board requesting the creation of a position of librarian at the Dookie Agricultural College ; if so, what was the outcome of the representations, whether a librarian will be appointed and, if so, when.
1341. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a submission has been made to the Public Service Board for the position of matron at Dookie Agricultural College to be abolished and the position of clerical assistant approved in lieu ; if so, when the case was presented, what was the result, whether a clerical assistant will be appointed and, if so, when.
1343. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the policy of the Public Trustee to insure its clients for medical benefits with the Hospital Benefits Association ; if so, why ; if not—(a) why Miss Evelyn McDonald was insured with the Association and not with Medibank, even though this client is entitled to full pensioner benefits ; and (b) what is the cost differential between what is being paid to the Association in this case, and the cost of insuring a single pensioner with Medibank.
1344. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What Commonwealth funds the Housing Commission has received for aboriginal housing in each financial year since 1969–70, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What State Government funds have been allocated for the same purpose in each of the above financial years.
 3. Whether all allocated funds were spent on aboriginal housing for that period ; if not, what amounts were unspent in each financial year and what happened to any such unspent funds.
 4. Who is responsible for handling funds allocated for aboriginal housing.
1345. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aboriginal housing units were provided in each financial year since 1969–70.
 2. In which localities houses were provided.
 3. How many houses were—(a) built on order ; and (b) purchased through estate agents.
1346. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning how many appeals have been received by the Town and Country Planning Board against decisions made by the Knox City Council and how many of these appeals have been upheld in each of the past ten years.
1347. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the abalone fishing industry—
1. Whether the industry operating within the central zone of Victoria is in jeopardy because of the State regulation requiring abalone to be landed in the shell and the Commonwealth requirements that abalone must be delivered alive to export establishments.
 2. Why the State regulation was promulgated and whether it was sought only on a trial basis.
 3. Whether 42 of the 56 divers in the central zone have signed a petition asking that they be allowed to shell at sea again because they will be unable to deliver fish alive to processors in Melbourne.
 4. Whether abalone processors are opposed to accepting live abalone and the Australian Fish Industry Council has asked that divers be allowed to shell at sea.
 5. Who are the members of the Abalone Management Group within the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, indicating what interests and zones they represent, and how they were selected for appointment.
 6. What amount has been spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on research into abalone, indicating when the money was spent, the aspect of the research, the findings, and whether the findings have been published.
 7. What are the total annual receipts from abalone licences in each zone, and how many divers are licensed in each zone.
1348. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What properties formerly used for hostel purposes are owned by the Education Department in the Geelong area.
 2. For what purposes the properties are now used.
 3. What extensions and/or renovations have been made to each of these properties over the past three years, or are planned for this year or the following year.
1349. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—(a) who was the purchaser ; (b) what price was received ; (c) why the property was sold ; (d) what was the valuation of the property ; (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used ; and (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.

1350. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When Tattslotto operations commenced.
 2. Which body is licensed to operate Tattslotto and who are the individual members of the controlling company.
 3. What percentage of the turnover is deducted automatically by the controlling body.
 4. Whether the accounts of the company are available for public scrutiny.
 5. What amounts have been received by the controlling company from Tattslotto and what amounts have been expended since inception.
 6. What is the amount of unclaimed prize money since inception.
 7. What has been the monthly investment in Tattslotto by the public since its inception.
1351. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in view of the recommendations in the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation on the operation of the Commonwealth *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act 1967* and 1972, whether the Forests Commission has revised its view that Victoria should become self-sufficient in softwoods ; if not, why ; if so, what new policy the Commission has adopted.
1353. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with regard to the National Park linking Cape Schank with Sorrento along the Bass Strait coast—
1. At what entrances to the park charges were made for parking and/or entry last summer.
 2. On what days these charges were made.
 3. What was the level of the charges.
 4. What amount was collected at each of the locations during the summer period.
 5. What expenses were incurred in collecting these charges—(a) at each location ; and (b) in total.
 6. Why charges were made for entrance to the Park and whether they will be made in the coming summer period.
1354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Special Services Division of the Education Department took up leaseholds earlier this year for five new office complexes at Boronia, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Lilydale and Heidelberg ; if so—(a) when each lease commenced ; (b) what rent is being paid in each case ; (c) when occupancy was taken up in each case ; (d) when external fittings and services were supplied in each case ; and (e) what was the reason for the delay in occupying each of the complexes.
1356. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the supply of electricity through underground cables—
1. What is the average—(a) cost per foot ; and (b) cost per block, in new subdivisions.
 2. What are the details of the costing, indicating—(a) whether costing for underground supply contains a component for possible future maintenance and, if so, what is this component ; and (b) whether a component for future maintenance is contained in the costing for overhead supply and, if so, what component.
 3. Whether an amount is added to work carried out by the State Electricity Commission to cover overhead costs ; if so—(a) whether this is calculated by way of percentage of cost ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to making the overhead charge content a per lot charge and, if not, why.
 4. If he will ascertain and inform what are the costs per foot and per block, respectively, to supply underground electricity to new estates in—(a) South Australia ; (b) New South Wales ; (c) Western Australia ; (d) Tasmania ; (e) Queensland ; and (f) the Australian Capital Territory.
 5. How the Commission costs for such supply compare with such costs in other western countries and what are the details which allow for such a comparison.
 6. Whether the charges for underground supply are kept high by the Commission to dissuade developers from requesting such supply.
1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.
1358. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates the Government received requests for financial support from the Working Women's Centre and when it responded to these requests.
 2. Whether the Government has agreed to provide the support for which the Centre has asked ; if not, how it reconciles this attitude with recommendation No. 7 of the report of the Victorian Committee on the Status of Women " that the Victorian Government support trade union initiatives to educate and involve women in trade union activities ".

1359. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the policy of the Department of Agriculture in the allocation of contracts to private veterinary practitioners for the vaccination of heifer calves with Strain 19 against brucellosis.
 2. How many applications for contracts have been refused since the contracts were introduced and on what grounds they were refused.
1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1362. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the result of a survey recently carried out by the Forests Commission into the availability of timber for sleeper cutting in the Koondrook-Cohuna Forest areas.
 2. Whether, as a result of the survey, timber sleeper quotas will be increased.
1363. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What freight, passenger and other revenue, respectively, was received by the Railways Department during the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 from the Princes-Bridge-Epping, Princes-Bridge-Hurstbridge and Flinders-street-Frankston lines.
 2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during each of those years.
1364. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the properties valued by the Valuer-General for the Housing Commission, as the renewal authority in the Bendigo Urban Renewal Plan—
1. What is the valuation expressed both as a total value and a value per square foot for each of the properties.
 2. Of the properties purchased by the Commission, what was the price paid for each property, indicating the price per square foot for each property.
 3. Of the property under offer to purchase what is the amount offered for the property both in total and as a value per square foot.
1366. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the West Meadows primary school, what is the expected enrolment for 1977 and what plans have been made to provide adequate accommodation.
1367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. In respect of the underdeveloped land to the north of the West Meadows primary school, whether there are any proposals to change the present land usage ; if so, what proposals.
 2. If he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifiable diseases under—(a) the *Health Act* 1958 ; and (b) the *Veneral Diseases Act* 1958, whether any medical practitioners have been found to have failed to notify diseases during each of the past five years, specifying whether legal action was subsequently taken and, if so, with what result.
1369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
 3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
 4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
 5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with 'Certificates of Prior Service', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
 6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.
1370. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there are any provisions which prohibit or discourage "car pooling" whereby neighbours travelling to the same destination may make an arrangement to share travel in private cars, either by sharing running costs or taking turns in the use of private cars, on an informal but regular basis ; if so, which provisions.

1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
 2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
 3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
 4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
 5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.
1372. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the State Superannuation Fund—
1. What is the present amount in the fund.
 2. What are the terms of loans made to various bodies over the past ten years.
 3. When the "special consultative group" will submit a report on supplementations for superannuants, as indicated on page 1335, of *Hansard* of 26th May, 1976.
 4. Whether, in view of continued inflation, the Government will give consideration to increasing the proportion of pension payable to widows of superannuants from the present level of two-thirds of the deceased superannuants' pension.
1376. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.
1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
 2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.
1378. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—
1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
 2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
 3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.
1379. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Police Force and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
 2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.
1380. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Victorian Railways Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
 2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.
1381. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes the Holmesglen Constructions' Factory contracted to build in the Glen Gala Housing Estate, Sunshine, indicating how many have been completed.
 2. How many homes were erected by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.
 3. On what date the final home erected by day labour was completed.
 4. What is the cost of erecting and fitting Holmesglen Construction homes by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.
1382. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What amount is currently invested by the Public Trustee.
 2. What is the general nature of the investments.
 3. Whether half of the investment money is invested outside the metropolitan area ; if not, why.
 4. What percentage is applied to investments outside a thirty-mile radius of Melbourne.

1383. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, concerning the establishment of the Small Business Development Corporation—
1. Whether most small businesses are located outside the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether the Chairman resides outside the metropolitan area and has interests associated with country industry.
 3. Whether any person appointed to the Corporation resides outside Melbourne or Geelong ; if not, why a country appointment was not made.
 4. Whether the Government will obtain advice or assistance from persons who reside outside Melbourne or Geelong in the Corporation's major task of assisting small country businesses.
1384. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
 2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
 4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
 5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
 6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
 7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.
1385. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport or any related Instrumentality leases three floors of the BHP Building and three floors of Netherlands House ; if so, when the leases were entered into, for what term of tenancy, and what rental is paid.
 2. What other premises are leased by the Ministry or related Instrumentalities in the central business district and on what terms and conditions.
1386. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What regulations are in force in Victoria, giving the text of such regulations, providing for the use of adequate insulation for new buildings in order to minimize the use of energy for heating or cooling.
 2. What facilities, if any, the Ministry of Housing or the Housing Commission has for the testing of building techniques, materials or designs.
 3. Whether the Ministry is aware of the ' Trombe ' wall, referred to and illustrated on p. 207 of *The Energy Question* by Gerald Foley (Pelican, 1976), in which a glass sheet with adjustable flaps at top and bottom can be used to control temperature inside buildings ; if so, whether the Ministry will investigate the ' Trombe ' wall to see if its use is appropriate to Australian conditions.
1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
1388. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what environmental studies are currently being undertaken by—(a) Government Departments and Instrumentalities ; and (b) consultants on behalf of Government Departments and Instrumentalities, indicating what funds have been allocated and the terms of reference for each of these studies.
1389. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all relevant papers and correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. P. Sullivan from the Transport Regulation Board.
1390. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to part five of question No. 1209, given on 9th November, 1976, whether the amounts of these trace elements that would be discharged from—(a) the proposed power station at Newport ; (b) motor car fumes ; and (c) all industrial processes, are known ; if so, what are the amounts ; if not, what investigations are proposed by the Department of Health.

1391. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the operation of the *Gippslander*, during the past twelve months—
1. On what dates it was in excess of fifteen minutes late at either Bairnsdale or Flinders-street stations, indicating by how many minutes and the reason in each case.
 2. On what days additional cars were provided to convey children to camps in the Bairnsdale district.
 3. How many children have been conveyed to such camps.
 4. What was the fare for these children as at 1st November, 1975 and 1st November, 1976, respectively.
1392. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether buses are hired by the Education Department to convey pupils to and from school subject to Transport Regulation Board and other Authority regulations relating to the number of passengers allowed at any one time; if not, what variations are allowed to such regulations, and why.
1393. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the drastic shortage of relieving and emergency teachers to assist at Eaglehawk high school, what steps he will take to assist the staffing position at the school, and whether particular consideration will be given to amend the staffing schedule to take this shortage into account.
1394. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date the Minister instructed departmental officers to examine the possible effects on trade in the Port of Portland from the proposed closure in Western Victoria of railway lines, such as the Hamilton-Koroit and the Hamilton-Noradjuha lines and other lines in the western district.
 2. Which officers are responsible for the conduct of such examination.
 3. What are the terms of such enquiry and whether any date has been set for its completion.
 4. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report when completed.
1395. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentages of domestic electricity consumers in the metropolitan area are on GB, GC, IS and J tariffs, respectively, indicating the breakdown of these consumers, respectively, in the south eastern, eastern, northern and western suburbs.
1396. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of condition 5, schedule B, of the licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority to the State Electricity Commission for Newport Power Station on 17th September, 1973, requiring the Commission to carry out a properly organized study of the effects of nitrogen oxides on the environment, over a continuous period of two years—
1. Whether this study has been completed ; if so, what were the results.
 2. How many personnel were involved and what are their qualifications.
 3. Whether it is intended to make the results of the study public.
1397. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days since 1st January, 1976, the World Health Organisation recommended one hour maximum long term goal for ozone has been exceeded at one or more of the Environment Protection Authority monitoring stations in the metropolitan area.
 2. What were the dates and figures recorded on the days in question.
 3. Whether temperature inversion heights and depths were recorded on these particular days ; if so, what were they.
1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1399. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the cost for the year 1975-76 of maintaining, staffing and operating the railway level crossings at Park-street, Brunswick-road, Barkly-street and Union-street, Brunswick, respectively.
1400. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the request by Point Gellibrand high school for the urgent supply of two portable classrooms for the year 1977 has been approved ; if not, what plans there are to accommodate the expected intake of 117 new students for 1977.
1401. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the number of existing administrative and advisory boards and committees which have been established—(a) under Parliamentary authority ; and (b) by the Government.
 2. What are the names, salaries, and terms of office, respectively, of the members of these boards and committees, and what was the date on which each member of a board or committee was appointed.

1402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed closure of country freight and passenger rail services—
1. What consultations, giving details of time, place and frequency, were held with the Transport Region Consultative Committees for the areas affected by the Victorian Railways "task force".
 2. What consultations, giving details, were held with the trades unions, shire and town councils and other interested groups in the areas affected.
1403. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the normal cash review by the Public Works Department in October showed that cash available was severely limited and that the September decline had worsened ; if so, whether a decision to curtail some current construction projects was made at that time.
1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
1405. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the cost of promotion of safety measures prior to the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has established a meteorological air quality model to predict when the plume emissions from the proposed Newport Power Station would add to ground concentrations of pollutants ; if not, why.
1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many prosecutions have been launched in the past two years for breaches of air quality licences by the Environment Protection Authority or any of its delegated Agencies, indicating how many were successful.
1408. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what moneys have been allocated in the Kerang region for salinity investigation programmes designed to improve farm management and irrigation practices.
1409. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is actively promoting sales of water in excess of allocations in some Murray Valley irrigation areas ; if so—(a) whether this action is based on purely commercial considerations designed to increase revenue ; and (b) whether this approach to water sales will worsen problems relating to high water tables and salinity problems.
1410. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Planning Committee report—
1. When the Government received the report.
 2. How many copies of the report were produced and whether the Mental Health Authority, Hospitals and Charities Commission and Commission of Public Health received copies.
- *1411. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the locations of the sites in South-east Victoria, indicating their respective areas, in which successful modifications have been made by mounding and ripping to allow for seeding or planting of eucalypt species in areas previously severely affected by *phytophthora cinnamomi*.
 2. What scientific evidence is published to demonstrate that such modification of a severely affected *phytophthora cinnamomi* site was successful.
 3. Whether young trees on such modified sites grow to the same size as other plantings of the same species and to the same size as trees that were growing prior to *phytophthora cinnamomi* infection.
- *1412. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What endemic species of eucalypts have been or will be seeded or planted in the South Gippsland and East Gippsland area.
 2. What scientific evidence indicates the success of this regeneration process.
 3. Whether these newly introduced endemic species will grow to the size expected for comparable species.
 4. What are the precise locations where these regeneration techniques have been applied successfully in Victoria, indicating where, in particular, in the South Gippsland area near Yarram.
 5. What scientific evidence indicates that these techniques are successful in areas in which pernicious root-rots are present.
 6. What effect *phytophthora cinnamomi* has on the regenerating, harvesting and rotation times of trees on such modified sites.

- *1413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission commissioned a report from the Water Research Laboratory of the University of New South Wales on thermal-hydraulic model investigations of the cooling water discharge from the proposed 1,000 megawatt Newport Power Station; if so—(a) whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament and the general public; (b) whether this report has been presented to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for consideration; and (c) whether existing and proposed changes to Webb Dock were taken into account in the report.
- *1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
- *1415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the provision of an emergency road rescue vehicle or vehicles for the metropolitan area, whether he undertook to provide funds for at least one such vehicle this financial year: if so, when, and when such vehicle will be purchased.
- *1416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Sunshine Hospital—
1. When Conarg-Norris were appointed as architects for stage one, specifying the time proposed for the various planning stages and the time taken to produce plans to contract drawing stage.
 2. Whether delays have occurred in the preparation of architectural material for stage two; if so, why, and what action has been taken to hasten completion.
- *1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
- *1418. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. What was the estimated cost of the pipeline from near Castlemaine to Maryborough.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the city gate station.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the mains, services and metering, respectively, included in the first year costs.
 4. What is the average cost per kilometre for transmission pipelines of 100 mm.
 5. What is the average cost of laying reticulation mains and services—(a) per kilometre; and (b) per consumer served in provincial towns and cities.
 6. What is the size of reticulation mains and services in provincial towns and cities.
 7. How the estimates prepared for Maryborough compare with actual cost or estimates of costs for the spur or branch main proposed for the Melbourne to Wodonga natural gas main to serve Shepparton and Mooroopna.
- *1419. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, further to question No. 1006 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How the Forests Commission computed that only "one half of one per cent" of sites in Gippsland and East Gippsland are subject to *phytophthora cinnamomi*.
 2. What were the other die-back fungal pathogens and where the scientific evidence is published.
 3. Whether the studies of the distribution of *phytophthora cinnamomi* reveal that in each case it originally occurred in discrete areas associated with a source of infection such as roading, tracked vehicles, or contaminated drainage water.
 4. What scientific evidence is relied on by the Commission to show that *phytophthora cinnamomi* will not be spread and be a significant pathogen in the proposed supply area for a chip or pulp mill in East Gippsland or North-East Victoria.
- *1420. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what investigations are being made into the pathogen salmonella in Victorian waters, indicating—(a) what tests have been carried out; (b) what were the locations for these tests; (c) what results are known to date and what is their significance; (d) what standard is accepted by the Environment Protection Authority; and (e) when the results will be published and where.

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Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 10.)

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State Electricity Commission—Report on Proposed Extension to the State Generating System—Loy Yang Project. (C.1.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 8.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1975-76. (No. 31.)

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (S.R. No. 425/1975). (D.3.)

Sunshine City Finances—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 26.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973'*".
- *3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours debate be suspended for to-morrow and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 1.00 p.m.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *6. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *7. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *8. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *9. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BOX HILL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
32. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
33. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
34. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
35. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 23rd November, 1976.)

- *1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children.
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
- *1422. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposals are being considered for either new works or renovations for the Merlynston primary school.
 2. What is the time factor for the proposed works.
 3. Whether an upgrade plan has been prepared for this school.
- *1423. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Dr. Stewart Joy, now Chief Manager, Planning and Marketing of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. made a report to the Government, through the Metropolitan Transportation Committee in 1967, about the viability of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop ; if so—(a) what was the substance of the report ; (b) whether the report was ever released and, if not, why ; and (c) whether he will make copies of the report available to Honorable Members.
- *1424. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether there are any further developments arising from the recent company investigation of Travel House of Australia Ltd.
 2. Whether any payments have been made to creditors ; if so, how much and to how many creditors.
 3. Who were the principals of the company in the twelve months before it was wound-up.
- *1425. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the annual railway receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1976 for—(a) Melbourne and suburban passenger services and freight services, respectively ; and (b) country passenger and freight services, respectively.
 2. What was the annual loss in each category.
- *1426. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of 1975-76—
1. What was the total Government expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively.
 2. What was the Government expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) maintenance ; (f) transportation ; (g) debt charges ; (h) payroll tax ; (i) student/teacher allowances and the State portion of teacher training ; and (j) other expenditure.
 3. What Commonwealth grants were received and whether they are incorporated in the above expenditure.
 4. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1975 and 1976, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1975-76.
- *1427. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What items of expenditure were included in the recurrent cost per pupil in Government schools on which the 20 per cent. per capita grants to children in non-Government schools is measured.
 2. What was the State Government expenditure for 1975-76 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships, etc. ; (c) books, allowances etc. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1975 and in 1976 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools in 1975-76.
- *1428. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether in May 1975, he advised the Town and Country Planning Association that he believed there should be laid before the community for public comment a statement of the alternatives to the Newport Power Station with financial and other relevant factors including a full environmental impact study of each directed by the Ministry for Conservation ; if so, when the community can expect to have access to the statement.

*1429. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When and how the general public in the electoral district of Carrum will be given the opportunity to comment on proposals being considered by the Coastal Management Task Force, indicating how this opportunity will be given.
2. Who are the members of the regional groups set up around Port Phillip Bay to assist the Port Phillip Coastal Management Study, indicating—(a) how the composition of these groups was determined ; (b) whether the general public was invited to be nominated on these groups ; and (c) the role of these groups.
3. What are the terms of reference of the study and the guidelines established.
4. Who controls the operation of the study.
5. What is the relationship between the study and the Port Phillip Authority.

*1430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. In each of the past five years how many trade waste agreements have been entered into by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and (b) the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, indicating the conditions set by the terms of agreement.
2. What quantity of liquid waste is being disposed of in Melbourne each week as a result of these agreements.

*1431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the decision to close the Traralgon—Maffra railway line—

1. In each of the years since publication of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System—(a) what volume of goods has been transported over this line, expressed in tonnes ; (b) what was the passenger volume ; (c) how much has been spent or allocated for maintenance work on this line.
2. When the decision to renew sections of the rail was made.
3. How much rail has been replaced and at what cost.
4. Why a decision was made to replace these rails when a decision had already been taken to close the line.
5. In view of the past decision to terminate certain Gippsland line trains at Sale and transport passengers by bus for the remainder of the journey to Bairnsdale, whether consideration will be given to keeping the Maffra line open to enable Bairnsdale passengers to be transported by rail car from Traralgon to Bairnsdale via Maffra ; if not, why.

*1432. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what moneys have been spent by the State Electricity Commission on publicity and promotion of the proposed Newport " D " Power Station over the past five years, indicating—(a) the amount spent in each year ; and (b) the types of material and methods of promotion used.

*1433. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated cost per KW/HR of electricity proposed to be generated at Newport " D " Power Station and what is the cost per KW/HR of electricity purchased from New South Wales by the State Electricity Commission.

*1434. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the ratio of police to population in—(a) the Morwell police district ; (b) the Morwell town area ; (c) the Churchill town area ; (d) the Traralgon town area ; (e) the Yallourn/Yallourn North town areas ; (f) the town area of Horsham ; (g) the town area of Warrnambool ; and (h) the suburb of Brighton.

*1435. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the requests for additional police to be stationed at Churchill—

1. Whether the Police Department has completed its investigation into these requests ; if so, what was the result and how it was reached.
2. When an additional policeman will be appointed to the Churchill police station.

*1436. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines in respect of oil and gas exploration in areas under Victorian administration—

1. What are the details of inspection and monitoring carried out by the Mines Department, indicating—(a) what data is collected, indicating whether an inspection of drill cores is made ; and (b) what is the frequency of inspection.
2. Whether data is collected and inspections made by other authorities such as the appropriate Commonwealth Department.

*1437. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.

- *1438. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff employed at the Children's Cottages at Kew—
1. Whether a request was made by the Mental Health Authority that 1976-77 estimates should make provision for the employment of additional night staff.
 2. Whether any additional night staff has been engaged since the commencement of the 1976-77 financial year ; if so, how many.
 3. What is the present number of night staff relative to numbers of patients at the Cottages.
- *1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
- *1440. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1343 given on 23rd November, 1976—
1. How many clients of the Public Trustee have been insured for medical and hospital care with the Hospital Benefits Association.
 2. In each such case, whether the cost of such medical and hospital care is put to tender with all health insurance funds ; if not, why.
- *1441. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether members of the Victoria Police Force were instructed to visit the Melbourne Total Theatre to make an investigation into the play called *Let My People Come* ; if so, what was the results of the investigation.

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No. 43.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- *2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
 5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 6. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 8. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 9. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 11. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 12. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 13. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 14. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *15. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 16. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
 17. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 18. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 19. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 20. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 21. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 22. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 23. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 24. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 25. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 26. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 27. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 28. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 29. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 30. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 31. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 32. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 33. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 34. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 35. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 36. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
 37. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 24th November, 1976.)

- *1442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the average electrical power usage for the operation of—(a) an unladen tram ; (b) a tram carrying a full capacity passenger load ; (c) an unladen seven carriage passenger train ; and (d) a seven carriage passenger train carrying a capacity load.
- *1443. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools, apart from the schools appearing above Macleod technical school, on the compilation of the 1968 priority waiting list for special grants toward the cost of constructing multi-purpose assembly halls have been placed above that school in order of priority since that time ; if so, which schools and for what reason.
- *1444. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Railways Department officers have been sent overseas to study railways in relation to the construction of the Metrol Signal control building and the equipment that is to be housed in that building.
 2. What total time has been spent by such officers in these studies and what is the cost of these visits to date.
- *1445. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will provide the Member for Rodney with a list of all milk contract holders who currently hold contracts in excess of 50 gallons, giving details of their names, addresses and the gallonage established by the contract.
- *1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
- *1447. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans the Police Department has for enlarging the accommodation at the St. Albans police station.
 2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the need for additional accommodation at the station.
- *1448. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the deputation received by him on 21st October, 1976 concerning the Keilor by-pass, whether he has made a decision on the matters raised by the deputation ; if so, what is the result of his deliberations ; if not, when he will be in a position to make an announcement.
- *1449. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1361 answered on 16th November, 1976, whether the Minister will indicate why there are no plans for intersection traffic signals in the City of Benalla.
- *1450. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dietitians Registration Board—
1. What is the current membership, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many dietitians are currently registered.
 3. In each of the past three years how many persons—(a) were examined ; (b) applied for registration ; (c) applied for certificates ; (d) applied for annual renewal ; and (e) applied for annulment of suspension, specifying the income derived from such activities, and the amount of any other income.
 4. In each of the past three years what costs have been incurred by the Board and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health, specifying the cost of such services.
- *1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
- *1452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
 2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.
- *1453. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the recently reconstructed South Kensington railway station—
1. What area is provided for shelter for passengers awaiting trains on—(a) the Melbourne side ; and (b) the Williamstown side of the station and what area was provided for each side before the reconstruction.
 2. What toilet facilities have been provided.
 3. Whether the Railways Department recognizes that many of the passengers who use the station are pensioners.

- *1454. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has completed the marine pollution studies into the effects of cooling waters from the proposed Newport Power Station on the receiving waters of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what are the results and what is their significance.
- *1455. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of offences arising from the delivery and stacking of milk outside retail shops, what action is taken by health inspectors and whether proceedings are taken against the supplier or the retailer.
- *1456. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he is aware of concern expressed within the citrus fruit industry at the large scale import of citrus juices and extracts in concentrated and other forms during the previous fruit season ; if so, what action he has taken to protect this section of the fruit industry.
 2. Whether the reconstituted imported product is sold at a lesser retail price than the local product.
 3. Whether there has been any analysis of the food value of the imported product in comparison with the local product ; if so, what are the results.
- *1457. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which of the projects referred to as deferred or suspended in his statement of 22nd November, 1976 were to be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, from—(i) Commonwealth Government specific purpose grants ; or (ii) loan funds subject to the approval of the Loan Council.
 2. What was the amount of grant or loan money in each case, and what assurance he has received in each case that these funds will be available in the event of the deferral or suspension precluding them being taken up in the current financial year.
 3. Which projects referred to had reached the stage of—(a) calling of tenders which were still open at the date of deferral or suspension ; (b) closing of tenders ; and (c) notification of a successful tenderer, and where successful tenderers had been notified, what were—(i) their names ; and (ii) the outlays incurred by them in each case subsequent to the notification and prior to contracts actually being signed.
 4. What arrangements the Government has made to protect contractors and their suppliers, their banks and other financial intermediaries against loss arising from acceptance in good faith of notification of a successful tender.
- *1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

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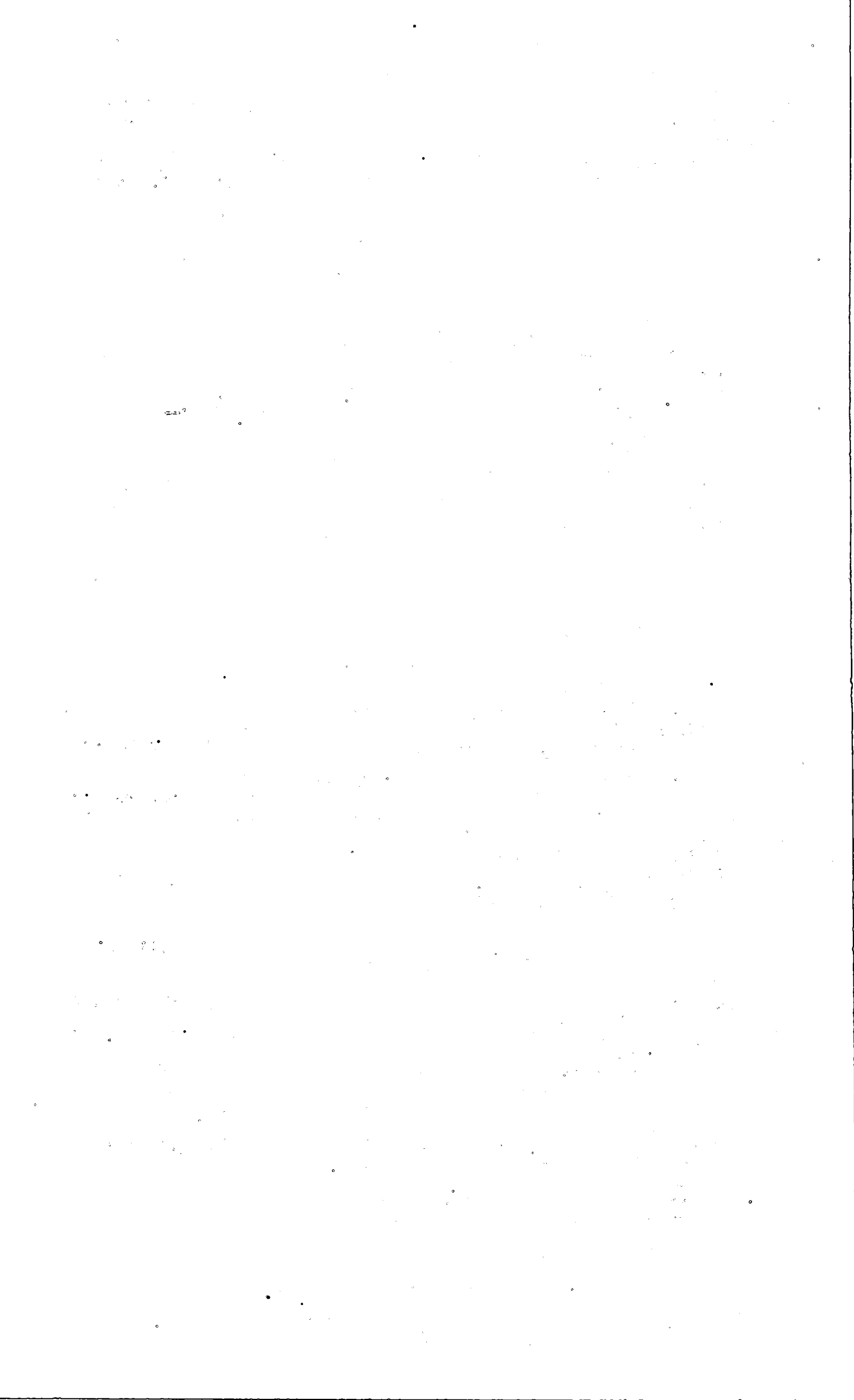
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
6. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
36. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

592. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount each semi-government Authority in Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—(a) total payments ; (b) grants ; and (c) loans and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the Authority's revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

593. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government ; (b) local government bodies ; and (c) semi-government Authorities in 1976-77 ; and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

616. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
620. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
 2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.
623. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
634. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
638. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
673. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) start building works, during 1976-77, specifying the works and the estimated cost.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
707. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968-69 to 1975-76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976-77 from the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.

723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.

836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976–77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975–76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976–77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975–76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975–76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975–76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975–76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976–77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976–77.

873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.
896. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
 2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
 3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.
925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.
928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
 2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.
929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
 4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.

930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
934. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as the receipts from harbor revenue are estimated to be \$6.7 M this financial year, the expenditure on administration and maintenance of Ports and Harbors is estimated to be \$9.2 M this financial year and expenditure in capital works was \$4 M last financial year—
1. What action the Government intends taking to reduce this net outgoing of \$6.5 M.
 2. What are the present rates of harbor charges in Victoria compared with other States and countries.
 3. What level of charges would be required to reduce the net outgoing to nil.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
987. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts were recorded in recent months on the Canning-street Bridge, Avondale Heights, between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and what were the hourly figures.
 2. When the main road commencing at Keilor-road, Niddrie, continuing along beside Steele Creek, and joining Ashley-street, Maidstone, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans, will be constructed.
 3. When the secondary road which is a continuation of North-road, Avondale Heights, and joins Duke-street, Sunshine, by means of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River and proposed in the Board's plans, will be constructed.

1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a) ; (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b) ; (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a) ; and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health :—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branhholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.

1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1069. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration has been given to the purchase of—(a) the Commercial Travellers Association buildings in Flinders-street, Melbourne; and (b) the Y.M.C.A. buildings in South Melbourne, for use as hostels for—
(i) secondary students and apprentices from country areas who are studying in Melbourne; and
(ii) tertiary students; if not, whether consideration will be given to the proposal.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations; if so, over what period.
1085. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what toilet facilities are available for preparatory grade pupils at Brighton Beach primary school and what further facilities are proposed.
1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale; (c) the mode of sale; (d) the name of the purchaser; (e) the reserve price; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved; (b) the rental per foot; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.

1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
1112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of inspections carried out by the Health Inspectors of the General Health Branch, and mentioned in paragraph 5.4.5 on pages 14 and 15 of the Report prepared for the Chief Health Officer, whether court actions were taken in respect of the premises inspected ; if so, with what result.
1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.
1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.
1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.
1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences " Offence Report " No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.
1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggles Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guisepe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1137. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1138. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1139. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1142. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1144. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of—(a) imports of steel-jawed traps to Australia from the United States ; and (b) local manufacture of steel-jawed traps, in the past twelve months.
 2. What action is proposed to get complementary State and Federal legislation to control manufacture, sale, possession and use of these traps.
1149. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Castlemaine technical school and college—
1. On what sites the institution is located.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken.
 3. What is current student enrolment and the expected enrolment next year.
 4. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff appointed.
 5. Whether it is intended to consolidate the activities of the institution onto a single site ; if so, when.
 6. Whether it is intended to discontinue any of the activities of the institution ; if so, when.
 7. What is the cost of transporting students between the various sites.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974–75 and 1975–76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.

1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.
1180. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.
1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
 2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
 3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.
1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.
1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.
1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—
1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
 2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
 3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.

1225. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that the aboriginal teacher aide on the staff of primary school No. 754, Bairnsdale, has left that position.
2. Whether a replacement in this position has been refused unless the school itself pays the salary ; if so, why.

1226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether work on the Bairnsdale technical school was among the projects considered by the Gippsland Priorities Review Committee in determining its priorities for the current year ; if so, whether this affected in any way the programme of works determined by that committee.

1227. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Hamilton-Koroit and Hamilton-Natimuk rail lines, respectively—

1. In each of the past six years—(a) what volume of inward and outward goods, respectively, was carried on the lines ; (b) what revenue was obtained from each line ; and (c) what was the cost of maintaining rail services on each line.
2. What capital cost has been involved on the lines during each of the past six years.
3. Whether the lines are to be closed ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what statistics were used in reaching this decision ; (c) whether the municipalities in the areas through which the lines pass received prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the lines ; and (d) when local municipalities will be given the opportunity of personally submitting their opinion on the closure of these lines to the Minister.

1228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.

1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.

1232. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many primary school teachers are at present appointed to Pentridge Prison, indicating what courses are being conducted and how many pupils are involved.

1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.

1239. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—

1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1246. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.

1248. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
 2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
 3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
 4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.
1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
 2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
 3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.
1255. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced to allow municipalities to provide improved parking facilities for invalid and handicapped persons, similar to legislation already operating in New South Wales.
1262. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
 3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.
1267. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—
1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
 2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
 3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Assistant Chief Health Officer, Dr. Rouch, presented either a report or information to the meeting of the Commission of Public Health held on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1976, concerning notifiable diseases ; if so, what were the figures of notifiable diseases given in that report, and whether a copy of that report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.

1272. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of noise level in factories—
1. How many factories have been inspected in the past twelve months, specifying the factory concerned, the date of first inspection and any subsequent inspection, and the noise levels recorded in each instance.
 2. What measures were taken in each case to combat the excessive noise levels discovered.
 3. Whether it is intended that any of the factories inspected will be re-inspected within the next six months.
1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.
1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.
1277. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Town of Churchill—
1. When the Housing Commission first announced the establishment of an industrial estate in the town, indicating when such an estate was originally planned.
 2. On what date blocks of such land were advertised to potential purchasers, indicating which land in the industrial estate was available for sale.
 3. How many blocks were subsequently sold, indicating on what dates.
 4. When the Commission officially requested the State Electricity Commission to provide electricity to the estate, indicating—(a) on what date the State Electricity Commission replied, giving details of the proposal and the estimated cost at that stage ; (b) the present cost of the proposal ; and (c) when it is estimated that electricity will be provided.
 5. On what date the Commission requested sewerage services for the estate.
 6. How many proposals for the provision of sewerage works have been considered by the appropriate Authorities, indicating which Authorities and why such proposals have not been accepted.
 7. When it is expected that the estate will be sewered.
 8. Why land was made available for sale before the above services were provided.
1278. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Grey-street primary school, Traralgon—
1. What steps are being taken to completely renovate this school, indicating—(a) the age of the original building ; (b) when the interior and exterior of the school was last renovated, including painting ; and what was the cost of the renovations.
 2. What is the area of the school, indicating—(a) the area of playing space ; and (b) how this compares with the standard for new school sites.
 3. In view of the limited playing space at the school, whether steps will be taken to establish the Visual Aid Centre at another location in the town ; if not, why.
 4. When the weatherboard structure alongside the primary school, which previously housed the high school and now accommodates the Visual Aid Centre, was built and when the high school moved to a new building.
 5. When the building was first condemned, indicating the nature of the last major maintenance work carried out.
 6. Whether the Education Department or the Public Works Department has prepared or received reports as to the fire risk at the building before or since it was condemned.
 7. Whether this old building will be removed as a matter of some priority ; if so, what steps are in hand to have the building demolished.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, have applied for grants, or have received grants, to subsidize services since the beginning of the scheme, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
 2. Whether any operators have not applied for such grants.

1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Supreme Court—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.
1283. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of Victorian national parks, State parks and equivalent reserves, and wildlife reserves, respectively—
1. What area is set aside in each category.
 2. What percentage of Victorian forests this represents.
 3. What percentage this represents to the Government's stated objective.
 4. What area has been added in each category in each of the past five years, showing the percentage increase in each year.
1284. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1976.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature, and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975 and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, what was the total investment at each agency in 1975-76.
1291. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
1294. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of properties which have been purchased by either the Urban Renewal Authority or the Housing Commission, within the Bendigo Urban Renewal area—(a) which properties are being leased ; and (b) what rental is being paid.
 2. Whether the Bacchus Estate has offered to sell vacant land situated in Myers-street to the Authority ; if so, what action is proposed.
1296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will obtain copies of a Federal Transport Planning and Research Report on the Glen Waverley line from the Commonwealth Government and provide copies to Members of Parliament.
 2. Whether this report was a joint project of the Victorian Ministry of Transport, the Victorian Railways Board, the Country Roads Board and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
 3. When the report was completed.
 4. Why copies of the report have not been presented to Parliament.
 5. What were the major findings of the consultants P. G. Pak Poy and Associates Pty. Ltd.

1303. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the basis on which subsidies are allocated to private bus lines in Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.
2. What bus lines in each city have been allocated State subsidies in the past five years and what are the respective individual amounts allocated.

1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.

1311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the names and addresses of all laboratories in Melbourne where animals are kept and housed for vivisectional and experimental purposes.

1313. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
2. What term contracts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.

1314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 165 answered on 6th May, 1976—

1. Whether the Expert Committee has presented the report to the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the Commission has made a decision on the report ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether that decision has now been conveyed to the Government ; and (c) when the Government proposes to introduce legislation as a result of the Commission's decision.

1317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1480 answered on 16th September, 1975—

1. Whether the terms of the study have now been finalized.
2. Whether the study has been carried out ; if so, by whom.
3. Whether the previous Minister's undertaking to provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy will be carried out.

1318. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the 1975-76 report of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority was not tabled before 31st October, 1976, in accordance with section 12 (4) of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970*.

1322. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What has been the monthly investment in Tattsлото through Geelong area agencies since its inception.
2. What amount has been invested in Geelong for Tattersalls consultations since Tattsлото was introduced.

1323. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amounts were invested at Geelong area Totalizator Agency Board agencies on Melbourne Cup Day in each of the past three years.
2. What amounts were invested in Geelong area agencies on—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, in each of the past three years.

1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.

1327. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether sufficient funds will be made available to school councils at secondary level to enable them to employ library technicians and thus ensure that maximum use is made of the more sophisticated visual aid equipment now available in many school libraries.

1329. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the alterations to the Margaret Rose Annexe at the Batman Automotive College.
 2. What portion of the original grant of \$80,000 made by the Commonwealth Government in 1975 to finance this work is now available.
 3. Whether the sum still available is sufficient to meet the cost of the alterations ; if not, whether the Government will meet any deficiencies.
1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.
1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1334. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present annual cost in wages and maintenance, respectively, for the hand-operated gates at the railway level crossings situated at Reynard-street and O'Heas-street, Coburg.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether trains from St. Albans are terminating at West Footscray station and passengers are being bused to Kensington ; if so, how long this arrangement will continue.
1344. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What Commonwealth funds the Housing Commission has received for aboriginal housing in each financial year since 1969-70, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What State Government funds have been allocated for the same purpose in each of the above financial years.
 3. Whether all allocated funds were spent on aboriginal housing for that period ; if not, what amounts were unspent in each financial year and what happened to any such unspent funds.
 4. Who is responsible for handling funds allocated for aboriginal housing.
1347. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the abalone fishing industry—
1. Whether the industry operating within the central zone of Victoria is in jeopardy because of the State regulation requiring abalone to be landed in the shell and the Commonwealth requirements that abalone must be delivered alive to export establishments.
 2. Why the State regulation was promulgated and whether it was sought only on a trial basis.
 3. Whether 42 of the 56 divers in the central zone have signed a petition asking that they be allowed to shell at sea again because they will be unable to deliver fish alive to processors in Melbourne.
 4. Whether abalone processors are opposed to accepting live abalone and the Australian Fish Industry Council has asked that divers be allowed to shell at sea.
 5. Who are the members of the Abalone Management Group within the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, indicating what interests and zones they represent, and how they were selected for appointment.
 6. What amount has been spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on research into abalone, indicating when the money was spent, the aspect of the research, the findings, and whether the findings have been published.
 7. What are the total annual receipts from abalone licences in each zone, and how many divers are licensed in each zone.

1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What properties formerly used for hostel purposes are owned by the Education Department in the Geelong area.
2. For what purposes the properties are now used.
3. What extensions and/or renovations have been made to each of these properties over the past three years, or are planned for this year or the following year.

1349. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—(a) who was the purchaser ; (b) what price was received ; (c) why the property was sold ; (d) what was the valuation of the property ; (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used ; and (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.

1350. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When Tattslotto operations commenced.
2. Which body is licensed to operate Tattslotto and who are the individual members of the controlling company.
3. What percentage of the turnover is deducted automatically by the controlling body.
4. Whether the accounts of the company are available for public scrutiny.
5. What amounts have been received by the controlling company from Tattslotto and what amounts have been expended since inception.
6. What is the amount of unclaimed prize money since inception.
7. What has been the monthly investment in Tattslotto by the public since its inception.

1354. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Special Services Division of the Education Department took up leaseholds earlier this year for five new office complexes at Boronia, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Lilydale and Heidelberg ; if so—(a) when each lease commenced ; (b) what rent is being paid in each case ; (c) when occupancy was taken up in each case ; (d) when external fittings and services were supplied in each case ; and (e) what was the reason for the delay in occupying each of the complexes.

1356. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the supply of electricity through underground cables—

1. What is the average—(a) cost per foot ; and (b) cost per block, in new subdivisions.
2. What are the details of the costing, indicating—(a) whether costing for underground supply contains a component for possible future maintenance and, if so, what is this component ; and (b) whether a component for future maintenance is contained in the costing for overhead supply and, if so, what component.
3. Whether an amount is added to work carried out by the State Electricity Commission to cover overhead costs ; if so—(a) whether this is calculated by way of percentage of cost ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to making the overhead charge content a per lot charge and, if not, why.
4. If he will ascertain and inform what are the costs per foot and per block, respectively, to supply underground electricity to new estates in—(a) South Australia ; (b) New South Wales ; (c) Western Australia ; (d) Tasmania ; (e) Queensland ; and (f) the Australian Capital Territory.
5. How the Commission costs for such supply compare with such costs in other western countries and what are the details which allow for such a comparison.
6. Whether the charges for underground supply are kept high by the Commission to dissuade developers from requesting such supply.

1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.

1358. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. On what dates the Government received requests for financial support from the Working Women's Centre and when it responded to these requests.
2. Whether the Government has agreed to provide the support for which the Centre has asked ; if not, how it reconciles this attitude with recommendation No. 7 of the report of the Victorian Committee on the Status of Women " that the Victorian Government support trade union initiatives to educate and involve women in trade union activities ".

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1362. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the result of a survey recently carried out by the Forests Commission into the availability of timber for sleeper cutting in the Koondrook-Cohuna Forest areas.
 2. Whether, as a result of the survey, timber sleeper quotas will be increased.
1363. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What freight, passenger and other revenue, respectively, was received by the Railways Department during the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 from the Princes-Bridge-Epping, Princes-Bridge-Hurstbridge and Flinders-street-Frankston lines.
 2. What were the operating and other relevant costs on each of these lines during each of those years.
1364. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the properties valued by the Valuer-General for the Housing Commission, as the renewal authority in the Bendigo Urban Renewal Plan—
1. What is the valuation expressed both as a total value and a value per square foot for each of the properties.
 2. Of the properties purchased by the Commission, what was the price paid for each property, indicating the price per square foot for each property.
 3. Of the property under offer to purchase what is the amount offered for the property both in total and as a value per square foot.
1366. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the West Meadows primary school, what is the expected enrolment for 1977 and what plans have been made to provide adequate accommodation.
1367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. In respect of the underdeveloped land to the north of the West Meadows primary school, whether there are any proposals to change the present land usage ; if so, what proposals.
 2. If he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifiable diseases under—(a) the *Health Act* 1958 ; and (b) the *Venereal Diseases Act* 1958, whether any medical practitioners have been found to have failed to notify diseases during each of the past five years, specifying whether legal action was subsequently taken and, if so, with what result.
1369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
 3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
 4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
 5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with 'Certificates of Prior Service', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
 6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
 2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
 3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
 4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
 5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.

1372. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the State Superannuation Fund—

1. What is the present amount in the fund.
2. What are the terms of loans made to various bodies over the past ten years.
3. When the "special consultative group" will submit a report on supplementations for superannuants, as indicated on page 1335, of *Hansard* of 26th May, 1976.
4. Whether, in view of continued inflation, the Government will give consideration to increasing the proportion of pension payable to widows of superannuants from the present level of two-thirds of the deceased superannuants' pension.

1376. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.

1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.

1378. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—

1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.

1380. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the cloth used in the manufacture of uniforms for members and employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Victorian Railways Board is obtained by tender ; if so, where such cloth is manufactured.
2. Which firm or firms manufacture the respective uniforms.

1381. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many homes the Holmesglen 'Constructions' Factory contracted to build in the Glen Gala Housing Estate, Sunshine, indicating how many have been completed.
2. How many homes were erected by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.
3. On what date the final home erected by day labour was completed.
4. What is the cost of erecting and fitting Holmesglen Construction homes by—(a) day labour ; and (b) contract labour.

1382. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What amount is currently invested by the Public Trustee.
2. What is the general nature of the investments.
3. Whether half of the investment money is invested outside the metropolitan area ; if not, why.
4. What percentage is applied to investments outside a thirty-mile radius of Melbourne.

1384. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.

1385. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport or any related Instrumentality leases three floors of the BHP Building and three floors of Netherlands House ; if so, when the leases were entered into, for what term of tenancy, and what rental is paid.
 2. What other premises are leased by the Ministry or related Instrumentalities in the central business district and on what terms and conditions.
1386. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What regulations are in force in Victoria, giving the text of such regulations, providing for the use of adequate insulation for new buildings in order to minimize the use of energy for heating or cooling.
 2. What facilities, if any, the Ministry of Housing or the Housing Commission has for the testing of building techniques, materials or designs.
 3. Whether the Ministry is aware of the ' Trombe ' wall, referred to and illustrated on p. 207 of *The Energy Question* by Gerald Foley (Pelican, 1976), in which a glass sheet with adjustable flaps at top and bottom can be used to control temperature inside buildings ; if so, whether the Ministry will investigate the ' Trombe ' wall to see if its use is appropriate to Australian conditions.
1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
1389. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all relevant papers and correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. P. Sullivan from the Transport Regulation Board.
1391. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the operation of the *Gippslander*, during the past twelve months—
1. On what dates it was in excess of fifteen minutes late at either Bairnsdale or Flinders-street stations, indicating by how many minutes and the reason in each case.
 2. On what days additional cars were provided to convey children to camps in the Bairnsdale district.
 3. How many children have been conveyed to such camps.
 4. What was the fare for these children as at 1st November, 1975 and 1st November, 1976, respectively.
1395. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentages of domestic electricity consumers in the metropolitan area are on GB, GC, IS and J tariffs, respectively, indicating the breakdown of these consumers, respectively, in the south eastern, eastern, northern and western suburbs.
1396. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of condition 5, schedule B, of the licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority to the State Electricity Commission for Newport Power Station on 17th September, 1973, requiring the Commission to carry out a properly organized study of the effects of nitrogen oxides on the environment, over a continuous period of two years—
1. Whether this study has been completed ; if so, what were the results.
 2. How many personnel were involved and what are their qualifications.
 3. Whether it is intended to make the results of the study public.
1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1399. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the cost for the year 1975-76 of maintaining, staffing and operating the railway level crossings at Park-street, Brunswick-road, Barkly-street and Union-street, Brunswick, respectively.
1401. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the number of existing administrative and advisory boards and committees which have been established—(a) under Parliamentary authority ; and (b) by the Government.
 2. What are the names, salaries, and terms of office, respectively, of the members of these boards and committees, and what was the date on which each member of a board or committee was appointed.

1402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed closure of country freight and passenger rail services—
1. What consultations, giving details of time, place and frequency, were held with the Transport Region Consultative Committees for the areas affected by the Victorian Railways "task force".
 2. What consultations, giving details, were held with the trades unions, shire and town councils and other interested groups in the areas affected.
1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
1410. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Planning Committee report—
1. When the Government received the report.
 2. How many copies of the report were produced and whether the Mental Health Authority, Hospitals and Charities Commission and Commission of Public Health received copies.
1411. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the locations of the sites in South-east Victoria, indicating their respective areas, in which successful modifications have been made by mounding and ripping to allow for seeding or planting of eucalypt species in areas previously severely affected by *phytophthora cinnamomi*.
 2. What scientific evidence is published to demonstrate that such modification of a severely affected *phytophthora cinnamomi* site was successful.
 3. Whether young trees on such modified sites grow to the same size as other plantings of the same species and to the same size as trees that were growing prior to *phytophthora cinnamomi* infection.
1412. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What endemic species of eucalypts have been or will be seeded or planted in the South Gippsland and East Gippsland area.
 2. What scientific evidence indicates the success of this regeneration process.
 3. Whether these newly introduced endemic species will grow to the size expected for comparable species.
 4. What are the precise locations where these regeneration techniques have been applied successfully in Victoria, indicating where, in particular, in the South Gippsland area near Yarram.
 5. What scientific evidence indicates that these techniques are successful in areas in which pernicious root-rots are present.
 6. What effect *phytophthora cinnamomi* has on the regenerating, harvesting and rotation times of trees on such modified sites.
1413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission commissioned a report from the Water Research Laboratory of the University of New South Wales on thermal-hydraulic model investigations of the cooling water discharge from the proposed 1,000 megawatt Newport Power Station; if so—(a) whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament and the general public; (b) whether this report has been presented to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for consideration; and (c) whether existing and proposed changes to Webb Dock were taken into account in the report.
1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the provision of an emergency road rescue vehicle or vehicles for the metropolitan area, whether he undertook to provide funds for at least one such vehicle this financial year: if so, when, and when such vehicle will be purchased.
1416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Sunshine Hospital—
1. When Conarg-Norris were appointed as architects for stage one, specifying the time proposed for the various planning stages and the time taken to produce plans to contract drawing stage.
 2. Whether delays have occurred in the preparation of architectural material for stage two; if so, why, and what action has been taken to hasten completion.

1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.

1418. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. What was the estimated cost of the pipeline from near Castlemaine to Maryborough.
2. What is the estimated cost of the city gate station.
3. What is the estimated cost of the mains, services and metering, respectively, included in the first year costs.
4. What is the average cost per kilometre for transmission pipelines of 100 mm.
5. What is the average cost of laying reticulation mains and services—(a) per kilometre ; and (b) per consumer served in provincial towns and cities.
6. What is the size of reticulation mains and services in provincial towns and cities.
7. How the estimates prepared for Maryborough compare with actual cost or estimates of costs for the spur or branch main proposed for the Melbourne to Wodonga natural gas main to serve Shepparton and Mooroopna.

1419. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, further to question No. 1006 answered on 5th October, 1976—

1. How the Forests Commission computed that only "one half of one per cent" of sites in Gippsland and East Gippsland are subject to *phytophthora cinnamomi*.
2. What were the other die-back fungal pathogens and where the scientific evidence is published.
3. Whether the studies of the distribution of *phytophthora cinnamomi* reveal that in each case it originally occurred in discrete areas associated with a source of infection such as roading, tracked vehicles, or contaminated drainage water.
4. What scientific evidence is relied on by the Commission to show that *phytophthora cinnamom* will not be spread and be a significant pathogen in the proposed supply area for a chip or pulp mill in East Gippsland or North-East Victoria.

1420. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what investigations are being made into the pathogen salmonella in Victorian waters, indicating—(a) what tests have been carried out ; (b) what were the locations for these tests ; (c) what results are known to date and what is their significance ; (d) what standard is accepted by the Environment Protection Authority ; and (e) when the results will be published and where.

1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—

1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.

1422. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proposals are being considered for either new works or renovations for the Merlynston primary school.
2. What is the time factor for the proposed works.
3. Whether an upgrade plan has been prepared for this school.

1423. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Dr. Stewart Joy, now Chief Manager, Planning and Marketing of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. made a report to the Government, through the Metropolitan Transportation Committee in 1967, about the viability of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop ; if so—(a) what was the substance of the report ; (b) whether the report was ever released and, if not, why ; and (c) whether he will make copies of the report available to Honorable Members.

1424. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether there are any further developments arising from the recent company investigation of Travel House of Australia Ltd.
2. Whether any payments have been made to creditors ; if so, how much and to how many creditors.
3. Who were the principals of the company in the twelve months before it was wound-up.

1425. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What were the annual railway receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1976 for—(a) Melbourne and suburban passenger services and freight services, respectively; and (b) country passenger and freight services, respectively.
2. What was the annual loss in each category.

1426. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of 1975–76—

1. What was the total Government expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively.
2. What was the Government expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—(a) capital costs; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) administration; (d) general expenses; (e) maintenance; (f) transportation; (g) debt charges; (h) payroll tax; (i) student/teacher allowances and the State portion of teacher training; and (j) other expenditure.
3. What Commonwealth grants were received and whether they are incorporated in the above expenditure.
4. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1975 and 1976, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1975–76.

1427. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What items of expenditure were included in the recurrent cost per pupil in Government schools on which the 20 per cent. per capita grants to children in non-Government schools is measured.
2. What was the State Government expenditure for 1975–76 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships, etc.; (c) books, allowances etc.; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (e) transportation; (f) grants to teachers' colleges; and (g) other expenditure.
3. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1975 and in 1976 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools in 1975–76.

1428. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether in May 1975, he advised the Town and Country Planning Association that he believed there should be laid before the community for public comment a statement of the alternatives to the Newport Power Station with financial and other relevant factors including a full environmental impact study of each directed by the Ministry for Conservation; if so, when the community can expect to have access to the statement.

1429. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the general public in the electoral district of Carrum will be given the opportunity to comment on proposals being considered by the Coastal Management Task Force, indicating how this opportunity will be given.
2. Who are the members of the regional groups set up around Port Phillip Bay to assist the Port Phillip Coastal Management Study, indicating—(a) how the composition of these groups was determined; (b) whether the general public was invited to be nominated on these groups; and (c) the role of these groups.
3. What are the terms of reference of the study and the guidelines established.
4. Who controls the operation of the study.
5. What is the relationship between the study and the Port Phillip Authority.

1430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. In each of the past five years how many trade waste agreements have been entered into by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (b) the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, indicating the conditions set by the terms of agreement.
2. What quantity of liquid waste is being disposed of in Melbourne each week as a result of these agreements.

1431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the decision to close the Traralgon-Maffra railway line—

1. In each of the years since publication of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System—(a) what volume of goods has been transported over this line, expressed in tonnes; (b) what was the passenger volume; and (c) how much has been spent or allocated for maintenance work on this line.
2. When the decision to renew sections of the rail was made.
3. How much rail has been replaced and at what cost.
4. Why a decision was made to replace these rails when a decision had already been taken to close the line.
5. In view of the past decision to terminate certain Gippsland line trains at Sale and transport passengers by bus for the remainder of the journey to Bairnsdale, whether consideration will be given to keeping the Maffra line open to enable Bairnsdale passengers to be transported by rail car from Traralgon to Bairnsdale via Maffra; if not, why.

1432. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what moneys have been spent by the State Electricity Commission on publicity and promotion of the proposed Newport "D" Power Station over the past five years, indicating—(a) the amount spent in each year ; and (b) the types of material and methods of promotion used.
1433. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated cost per KW/HR of electricity proposed to be generated at Newport "D" Power Station and what is the cost per KW/HR of electricity purchased from New South Wales by the State Electricity Commission.
1434. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the ratio of police to population in—(a) the Morwell police district ; (b) the Morwell town area ; (c) the Churchill town area ; (d) the Traralgon town area ; (e) the Yallourn/Yallourn North town areas ; (f) the town area of Horsham ; (g) the town area of Warrnambool ; and (h) the suburb of Brighton.
1435. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the requests for additional police to be stationed at Churchill—
1. Whether the Police Department has completed its investigation into these requests ; if so, what was the result and how it was reached.
 2. When an additional policeman will be appointed to the Churchill police station.
1436. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines in respect of oil and gas exploration in areas under Victorian administration—
1. What are the details of inspection and monitoring carried out by the Mines Department, indicating—(a) what data is collected, indicating whether an inspection of drill cores is made ; and (b) what is the frequency of inspection.
 2. Whether data is collected and inspections made by other Authorities such as the appropriate Commonwealth Department.
1437. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1438. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff employed at the Children's Cottages at Kew—
1. Whether a request was made by the Mental Health Authority that 1976-77 estimates should make provision for the employment of additional night staff.
 2. Whether any additional night staff has been engaged since the commencement of the 1976-77 financial year ; if so, how many.
 3. What is the present number of night staff relative to numbers of patients at the Cottages.
1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
1440. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1343 given on 23rd November, 1976—
1. How many clients of the Public Trustee have been insured for medical and hospital care with the Hospital Benefits Association.
 2. In each such case, whether the cost of such medical and hospital care is put to tender with all health insurance funds ; if not, why.
1441. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether members of the Victoria Police Force were instructed to visit the Melbourne Total Theatre to make an investigation into the play called *Let My People Come* ; if so, what was the results of the investigation.
1442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the average electrical power usage for the operation of—(a) an unladen tram ; (b) a tram carrying a full capacity passenger load ; (c) an unladen seven carriage passenger train ; and (d) a seven carriage passenger train carrying a capacity load.

1443. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools, apart from the schools appearing above Macleod technical school, on the compilation of the 1968 priority waiting list for special grants toward the cost of constructing multi-purpose assembly halls have been placed above that school in order of priority since that time ; if so, which schools and for what reason.
1444. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Railways Department officers have been sent overseas to study railways in relation to the construction of the Metrol Signal control building and the equipment that is to be housed in that building.
 2. What total time has been spent by such officers in these studies and what is the cost of these visits to date.
1445. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will provide the Member for Rodney with a list of all milk contract holders who currently hold contracts in excess of 50 gallons, giving details of their names, addresses and the gallonage established by the contract.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1447. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans the Police Department has for enlarging the accommodation at the St. Albans police station.
 2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the need for additional accommodation at the station.
1448. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the deputation received by him on 21st October, 1976 concerning the Keilor by-pass, whether he has made a decision on the matters raised by the deputation ; if so, what is the result of his deliberations ; if not, when he will be in a position to make an announcement.
1449. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1361 answered on 16th November, 1976, whether the Minister will indicate why there are no plans for intersection traffic signals in the City of Benalla.
1450. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dietitians Registration Board—
1. What is the current membership, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many dietitians are currently registered.
 3. In each of the past three years, how many persons—(a) were examined; (b) applied for registration ; (c) applied for certificates ; (d) applied for annual renewal ; and (e) applied for annulment of suspension, specifying the income derived from such activities, and the amount of any other income.
 4. In each of the past three years what costs have been incurred by the Board and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health, specifying the cost of such services.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
 2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.
1453. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the recently reconstructed South Kensington railway station—
1. What area is provided for shelter for passengers awaiting trains on—(a) the Melbourne side ; and (b) the Williamstown side of the station and what area was provided for each side before the reconstruction.
 2. What toilet facilities have been provided.
 3. Whether the Railways Department recognizes that many of the passengers who use the station are pensioners.
1454. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has completed the marine pollution studies into the effects of cooling waters from the proposed Newport Power Station on the receiving waters of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what are the results and what is their significance.

1455. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of offences arising from the delivery and stacking of milk outside retail shops, what action is taken by health inspectors and whether proceedings are taken against the supplier or the retailer.

1456. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether he is aware of concern expressed within the citrus fruit industry at the large scale import of citrus juices and extracts in concentrated and other forms during the previous fruit season ; if so, what action he has taken to protect this section of the fruit industry.
2. Whether the reconstituted imported product is sold at a lesser retail price than the local product.
3. Whether there has been any analysis of the food value of the imported product in comparison with the local product ; if so, what are the results.

1457. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which of the projects referred to as deferred or suspended in his statement of 22nd November, 1976 were to be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, from—(i) Commonwealth Government specific purpose grants ; or (ii) loan funds subject to the approval of the Loan Council.
2. What was the amount of grant or loan money in each case, and what assurance he has received in each case that these funds will be available in the event of the deferral or suspension precluding them being taken up in the current financial year.
3. Which projects referred to had reached the stage of—(a) calling of tenders which were still open at the date of deferral or suspension ; (b) closing of tenders ; and (c) notification of a successful tenderer, and where successful tenderers had been notified, what were—(i) their names ; and (ii) the outlays incurred by them in each case subsequent to the notification and prior to contracts actually being signed.
4. What arrangements the Government has made to protect contractors and their suppliers, their banks and other financial intermediaries against loss arising from acceptance in good faith of notification of a successful tender.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

*1459. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1463. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

*1465. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners held in Victoria are serving sentences of—(a) under one year ; (b) between one and two years ; (c) between two and three years ; (d) between three and four years ; (e) between four and five years ; (f) between five and ten years ; and (g) ten or more years.
2. What is the number and percentage of prisoners in each category who—(a) have been offered and accepted courses ; and (b) have gained recognized qualifications in primary education, secondary education, university study, diploma study, manual training, vocational training, and other specific training, respectively.
3. What are the arrangements made in each prison for—(a) counselling prisoners on the choice of education and training ; and (b) access to education and training in each category.
4. What is the estimated—(a) total cost ; and (b) per capita cost, respectively, of providing education and training services for prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. How many officers are employed full-time and part-time, respectively, to provide education and training services for prisoners, indicating the designation, grading and qualifications of each officer.
6. What is the ratio of full-time equivalent education and training officers to prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
7. Whether he can provide comparable information in respect of other States and countries.

*1466. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission study of E.S. Regional Organization (extra Metropolitan) 1976—

1. Who prepared the working paper No. 1 dealing with the local management unit.
2. Whether the appropriate unions have been consulted during the preparation or discussion of this working paper ; if not, why and whether steps will be taken to hold consultations.
3. When it is expected the Commission will make firm decisions on this matter.
4. Whether accelerated development of units will take place ; if so, what compensation will be offered to those staff members who are disadvantaged by such decisions.

- *1467. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many complaints have been received by police alleging breaches of the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975* since the proclamation of the Act.
 2. What action was subsequently taken by the police in each case.
 3. How many of such complaints resulted in court action, how many convictions resulted and what penalties were imposed in each case.
- *1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has given any consideration to the petition presented to the House by the Member for Morwell on 25th May, 1976 concerning desired changes to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what consideration ; and (b) whether it is proposed that the Act be amended in the way sought by the petitioners and, in that event, when ; if not, whether the Minister will take steps to have the Act examined to determine the desirability of making such changes.
- *1469. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of questions Nos. 1340 and 1341 answered by the Minister of Agriculture on 23rd November, 1976 whether he can indicate when decisions will be made by the Public Service Board.
- *1470. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1266 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether any Government funds are being used to install the traffic signals referred to ; if so—(a) what amount and how the project is being funded ; and (b) which Authority decided to approve of—(i) the traffic signals installation ; and (ii) the funding of such traffic signals.
- *1471. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Albury/Wodonga Teachers Centre was established.
 2. What Government assistance the centre has received.
 3. How the centre is staffed this year and how it will be staffed in 1977.
- *1472. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in the Technical Schools Division—(a) applied for ; and (b) applied to continue with, study leave and term release, respectively, for further study in 1977, indicating how many in each case are fully qualified under Teachers Tribunal Regulations.
 2. How many applicants in each case were granted such leave or release, indicating how many in each case are fully qualified under the Teachers Tribunal Regulations.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Licensing of Milk Vendors, to amend the ' Milk Board Act 1958 ' and the ' Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Planning and Development of the Geelong Area, the Constitution of the Geelong Regional Commission and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 '*".

Orders of the Day.

1. SENATE VACANCY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

28. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation' Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 30th November, 1976.)

- *1473. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
- *1474. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether requests have been made by the Preston City Council for approval and finance of intersection signals ; if so—(a) when each request was made ; (b) which intersections are involved ; (c) which projects have been approved ; (d) what finance is available ; and (e) in respect of deferred payment applying to any installation, whether consideration has been given to compensation for interest charges incurred, and if so, with what result.
- *1475. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When Mr. John Penman of Euroa vacated a Housing Commission house in Euroa.
 2. When an inspection was made of the home following Mr. Penman's completion of tenancy and by whom.
 3. What was the nature of maintenance charges against Mr. Penman and whether these costs have been paid.
 4. What time elapsed before Mr. Penman was advised of the costs against him and why.
- *1476. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When approval was given for the construction of a pharmacy as part of the building of the East Preston Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission was involved in this decision ; if so, how and with what result.
 3. Whether the Commission subsequently sought to prevent the establishment of such a pharmacy ; if so, how, when and why.
- *1477. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in each of the years 1966 to 1975 inclusive, in respect of the provisions of section 37 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* which prohibits car pooling—
1. How many prosecutions were launched for car pooling.
 2. How many convictions resulted.
 3. In how many cases the maximum penalty for a first offence of \$100 was imposed.
 4. What amount was collected by way of penalty.
- *1478. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What recommendations have been made by the officer appointed under the provisions of the *Courts Administration Act 1975*.
 2. Which of these recommendations have been acted upon.
- *1479. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Government's decision to abolish milk contracts—
1. Who will finance the compensation and how.
 2. How many contracts have been issued since the tabling of the First Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria, indicating the total gallonage in each case.
 3. How many transfers of contracts have been made since 7th May, 1975 indicating—(a) to whom ; and (b) for what gallonage.
 4. How many contracts have been surrendered over the past twelve months.
 5. How many contract holders have not been supplying 100 per cent of their contracts in each of the past two years, indicating whether they will be compensated on 100 per cent of their contracts or on the quantity actually supplied.
 6. Under what terms and conditions compensation will be paid.
- *1480. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

- *1481. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What air quality standards are set for—(a) the City of Melbourne ; (b) regional cities ; and (c) the Latrobe Valley, by the Environment Protection Authority or the Ministry for Conservation.
 2. What steps are proposed to achieve these standards.
- *1482. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the provisions of Division 1, Section 4 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* were complied with in relation to the recent verbal direction given to the chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to defer much needed public works in accord with the announced policy of the Government.
 2. Whether the Board was required to accept the verbal direction of the Minister ; if not, what were the reasons advanced by the Board for such deferral.
- *1483. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what funds have been provided over the past two years to the University of Melbourne Meteorology Department to carry out a meso-meteorological study of the Melbourne airshed concerning dispersion or accumulation of air pollutants, and what has been the results of these studies to date.
- *1484. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. When work was completed on this section.
 2. Who were the contractors.
 3. Whether the area is marked by pot holes, rippling and cracking.
 4. Whether the Government has instituted an independent inquiry to determine if there was negligence by the contractors ; if not, whether it will do so and make the results public.
- *1485. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Barkly-street, Brunswick, Housing Commission high-rise flats—
1. How many persons are housed in the complex.
 2. What provision is made for security.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to installing a security officer or nightwatchman at the flats.
- *1486. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What conditions were laid down by the Environment Protection Authority or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for discharge of wastes, indicating the maximum allowed for cadmium, lead, zinc, mercury, copper and E. coli content.
 2. What are the estimated levels of heavy metals and bacteria, respectively, entering the Bay.
 3. What investigations, if any, have been held into the virus content of effluent from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and all other sewerage discharges into the Bay and what are the results of such investigations.
 4. What reports by Talbot, Magee, Smith, Phillips and/or any other researcher into sediment, marine life and waters relative to heavy metal pollution of Port Phillip Bay have been received by the Ministry for Conservation or the Environment Protection Authority to date, giving the title, date and authors of each report, and the levels of heavy metals established by these reports.
- *1487. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing a list of persons eligible to receive \$250 per gallon of milk in the first year as mentioned in his Press Release of 23rd November, 1976, indicating the number of gallons per person.
- *1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
 2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
 3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
- *1489. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he was associated with the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) in what position ; (b) what was the date of his election or appointment ; and (c) what was the date of and grounds for his resignation.

*1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

*1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.

*1492. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in contrast to the practice in all other States, the Victorian Department of Labour and Industry will not give approval to cranes designed to a new draft Australian standard ; if so, on what grounds this decision was arrived at.

*1493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the financial years 1974-75, 1975-76 and this financial year to date—

1. What amount has been spent in works for the Eastern Railway.
2. What works have been carried out and when.

*1494. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to part three of question No. 1396 answered on 30th November, 1976, whether he will make a copy of the results of the study available to the Member for Williamstown.

*1495. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals were made to the Transport Regulation Board in the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and this year to date to set up ' Dial-a-Bus ' services in—(a) the metropolitan transport district ; and (b) other parts of Victoria, indicating who made such proposals.

*1496. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. In each of the past 5 years, what roads in the electoral district of Morwell have been closed to heavy vehicles for any periods of the year.
2. Whether logging activities and the use of heavy vehicles to extract timber from certain areas during the winter months were factors in deciding to close such roads.
3. Which Authorities recommended such closures.
4. Whether any roads classified as public roads have had vehicle restrictions ; if so, what roads.
5. Why the Traralgon Creek-road was not closed to heavy vehicles during winter, 1976.
6. In respect of the damage caused to the Traralgon Creek-road by heavy traffic what arrangements have been made or will be made to claim compensation from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. as the main beneficiary of such logging activities.

*1497. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines under what circumstances the sale and use of model rocket engines is influenced by regulations under the *Mines Act* 1958, indicating whether restrictions apply to the period of sale and use of such rocket engines and, if so, why.

*1498. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of pensioners domiciled in their own States who are entitled to rail concessions within their home State, what arrangements have been made with other States to allow such concessions to apply in circumstances where pensioners travel interstate and use the rail services provided by the host State.

*1499. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1431—

1. What other works have been or are to be carried out on the Traralgon/Maffra rail line since the Government's acceptance of the recommendation for the line's closure, indicating on what railway stations works have been undertaken and the value of these works.
2. In view of the decision to close the line what was the reason for authorizing such work in each case.

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 Companies Act 1961—Investigation into affairs of Barewa Oil and Mining N.L.—Summary of Interim Report and Final Report. (C.2.)
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1973-74. (No. 14.)
 Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1973-74. (No. 13.)
 Dairy Industry in Victoria—Board of Inquiry—
 Supplementary Reports to First and Second Reports. (No. 12.)
 Third Report. (No. 21.)
 Education—
 Report of the Council of Public Education, 1974-75. (No. 23.)
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Report upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer and Unpaid Accounts. 1974-75. (D.2.)

Treasury Minutes on Reports of the Committee upon the—

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Railways Board—Report, 1974-75. (No. 9.)

Road Safety Committee—Sixteenth Progress Report—Identification of Motor Vehicles Drivers with Blood Alcohol Levels in excess of .05 per cent. (D.4.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 10.)

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State Development Committee—Report on the more efficient use of municipal plant and equipment. (No. 32.)

State Electricity Commission—Report on Proposed Extension to the State Generating System—Loy Yang Project. (C.1.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1974-75. (No. 8.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1975-76. (No. 31.)

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Report upon the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (S.R. No. 425/1975). (D.3.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the "Transport Regulation Act 1958" to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
7. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. PROBATE DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *12. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At Six o'clock in the afternoon—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—To choose a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 1st December, 1976.)

- *1500. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government Departments and Instrumentalities have had printing work carried out overseas during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) which Departments and Instrumentalities ; (b) what work was involved, indicating at what cost ; and (c) why the work was not carried out in Victoria.
- *1501. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the eleven regions of the Education Department, what is the number of—(a) primary schools ; (b) primary pupils ; (c) secondary and technical schools ; and (d) secondary and technical pupils.
- *1502. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, how many Chrysler vehicles have been purchased by the Government since 1st January, 1976, indicating how many have been rejected due to mechanical and body faults in that period.
- *1503. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether car parking facilities are being extended at Syndal railway station ; if so, what is the estimated cost and expected accommodation of vehicles.
- *1504. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many social workers are currently employed by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. Whether any of those social workers have been offered positions in regional offices ; if so, whether any social workers have refused to accept regional office positions and, in that event, how many.
- *1505. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether high school principals have been directed to reduce ancillary staff prior to the commencement of the 1977 school year ; if so, whether library and remedial education assistants are included in the reduction.
- *1506. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has acquired land in Taylors-road, St. Albans ; if so—(a) where ; (b) what area of land is involved ; (c) from whom the land was acquired ; and (d) how many housing units will be constructed on the site and when.
- *1507. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the primary school site in Gum-road, St. Albans is water logged ; if so, whether on the construction of the school, he will give an undertaking, that the site will be drained and landscaped before children are admitted to the school.
- *1508. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When a new crane will be installed on the Portarlington pier.
 2. What works have yet to be completed on the pier and when all proposed works will be completed.
- *1509. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. To what extent the policy of the Department of Health on mental health services for the Geelong area has been implemented.
 2. What action has been taken by the Department to find ways and means of recruiting and retaining staff for country areas.
- *1510. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. When pre-school operating grants will come into effect.
 2. Whether the grants will cover interest and principal payments on building loans.
 3. Whether the payment will be made in one lump sum.
 4. Whether dual pre-school centres using the one building and qualifying for the maximum payment in terms of classes will be entitled to the full grant.
- *1511. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files and relevant correspondence relating to the illness of an unemployed Turkish migrant, Selhattin Uzan, including results of medical analysis of blood sampling for heavy metals and analysis and results of mussel samples.
- *1512. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how much has been allocated to the development of Moe and Traralgon racecourses, the Traralgon greyhound course and the Traralgon trotting course, respectively, in each of the past three years.

- *1513. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of MacArthur-street and Princes-highway, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along MacArthur-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing MacArthur-street along Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was taken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the requests were first made ; (b) which organizations and persons made such requests ; (c) when the decision was made to instal the lights ; and (d) which Authority approved of the installation and the funding, respectively.
 3. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) what Government funds are committed for the works.
- *1514. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In respect of the Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively—
1. What total amount has been invested by punters in each of the past three years, giving the latest figures available.
 2. How much has been returned to punters by way of dividends.
- *1515. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money has been invested at Tattersall Agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, in each of the past three years and how much has been returned by way of dividends.
- *1516. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many teachers are exclusively involved in child migrant education programmes in schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
- *1517. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Special Services Division experimental section located at Lawson-street Fawkner.
 2. What is the function of this section.
- *1518. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested in each Totalizator Agency Board Branch within the City of Broadmeadows last financial year.
- *1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
- *1520. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the current royalty rates on pulpwood under the *Forests (Masonite Agreement) Act 1956*.
 2. What are the current royalty rates for the *Forests (Softwood Timber Agreement) Act 1969* with A. V. Wehl Industries Limited.
- *1521. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the number of whole milk contract holders in each of the following categories as at 30th November, 1976—(a) 12–20 gallons ; (b) 21–50 gallons ; (c) 51–100 gallons ; (d) 101–150 gallons ; (e) 151–200 gallons ; and (f) in excess of 200 gallons.
 2. What is the largest single whole milk contract as at 30th November, 1976.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

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

At Six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—To choose a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*”

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
- *6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—
(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

616. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—

1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
2. Whether, in 1974-75 or 1975-76, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums were subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.

620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amounts were—(a) requested ; and (b) approved for Victoria under the Commonwealth Government Community Health Programme in 1976-77 following the Commonwealth Budget appropriation increase of \$15.7 million or 28.9 per cent. and what were the comparable amounts—(i) requested ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) actually expended, in each preceding year since the inception of the programme.
2. What is the approved amount in each case expressed as—(a) a percentage of the requested amount ; (b) a percentage of actual expenditure ; and (c) a percentage variation on the previous year.

623. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount will be received by Victoria in 1976-77 under the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 2. What amount will be allocated for each approved programme project in 1976-77 and what were the comparable amounts in each year since the inception of the programme, indicating the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
 3. In what instances transfers of funds between projects in the programmes have received authorization and what were the details of the transfer in each case.
 4. What is the completion date for each programme project and, in instances where variations in completion dates have been authorized, what was the date originally planned.
634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
 2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
 3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.
638. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has regional boundaries ; if so, what municipalities are included in the Bendigo or Loddon-Campaspe region.
639. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Enquiries, Royal Commissions, and Parliamentary Committee investigations, respectively, are being undertaken.
 2. Who are the Secretaries of each Enquiry, Royal Commission, or Committee.
 3. In each case, whether the public are permitted to submit evidence ; if so, in what circumstances and at what locations.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.
707. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the gross revenue for the financial years 1968-69 to 1975-76 inclusive and what is the estimated revenue for the year 1976-77 from the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* respectively.
 2. What were the costs of collection and what was the distribution of the remaining proceeds in each year from each of these funds.
723. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much the Reservoir Bus Co. receives by way of subsidy for school bus operations.
 2. Whether it is proposed to charge students in the Whittlesea area because of a short fall in subsidy.
 3. What action the Government proposes to take to provide free transport for all students carried by the company.
 4. Whether any other bus companies charge students for school bus operations ; if so, which companies, and how much is charged.
762. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
770. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.

775. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.

847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
866. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 557 answered on 9th September, 1976—
1. Whether all projects funded in 1975-76 are to be funded this year ; if not, which projects will not be funded.
 2. Whether any projects not funded in 1975-76 are now being funded or will be funded this financial year ; if so, which projects.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
876. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the assembly hall programme will be administered on a regional basis or remain in the hands of the central administration.
 2. What subsidies will be granted to each assembly hall project.
 3. Whether the priority list for building of assembly halls is to be reviewed ; if so, what is the basis for the review.
884. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Australian Urban Public Transport projects—
1. What projects have already been completed.
 2. What projects remain to be completed.
 3. What new projects have been added since 11th November, 1975.
 4. In respect of each outstanding project, what sums will be paid by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Victorian Government.

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

1. What is the current policy of the Education Department with regard to the provision of assembly halls in high schools, giving details of subsidy arrangements.
2. How many assembly halls will be constructed in 1976-77 and at which schools.
3. How the current policy of the Department will affect the construction of assembly halls at each of the high schools in the electoral district of Rodney, with particular reference to Kyabram.

925. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many schools have—(a) no classroom music teacher ; (b) classroom teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) classroom teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one classroom music teacher ; (e) two classroom music teachers ; (f) three classroom music teachers ; and (g) four or more classroom music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0.5 ; (c) performance teaching 0.5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
3. What is the ratio of—(a) classroom music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.

926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

927. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music at—(a) seventh year ; (b) eighth year ; (c) ninth year ; (d) tenth year ; (e) eleventh year ; and (f) twelfth year, given as regional figures and differentiating between compulsory and elective classes.

928. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) a school orchestra ; (b) a school choir ; (c) a concert band ; and (d) other performance groups.
2. How many schools in each division and region have—(a) the school orchestra ; (b) the school choir ; (c) the concert band ; and (d) other performance groups, time-tabled as part of the curriculum.

929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
2. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music Theory at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
3. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature through the Correspondence School in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.
4. How many students undertook Higher School Certificate Music History and Literature at Education Department operated night schools in 1975 and how many are undertaking this study in 1976.

930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.

931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—

1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.

932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored; if so, what structure; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medical Board and the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* or previous corresponding legislation—
1. What is the composition of the Board, indicating the names of the members, their occupations, and their current major employment.
 2. How many persons have been refused registration under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, indicating the numbers refused registration under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 9 (1), respectively.
 3. How many inquiries have been held pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Act in each of the past ten years, indicating how many concluded with censure or reprimand of the medical practitioner concerned, and, the nature of the failure to carry out professional duties adequately, or the failure to accept professional responsibilities.
 4. How many inquiries have been held under the provisions of section 17 of the Act during each of the past ten years, indicating—(a) how many persons were reprimanded under (7) (a); (b) how many suspensions of registration were imposed under (7) (b); (c) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (a); and (d) how many persons had their names removed from the register under the provisions of (1) (b).
1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1008. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many complaints have been received from members of the public concerning medical practitioners during each of the past ten years, indicating what action has been taken following such complaints in each of the past two years.
 2. What guidelines, if any, the Board uses for judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect as laid down in the Act.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.

1020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1026. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question no. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1029. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present and proposed future programme, respectively, for the St. Albans education programme which involved some seven schools.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977 ; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1069. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Foster high school assembly hall—
1. What maximum amount the school will be called upon to pay for the hall.
 2. What subsidy, if any, now applies on interest payable on loans raised by the school under the new Budget proposals.
 3. What is the nature of the subsidy arrangements for school halls, indicating the ratio of local to public contribution which now applies.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1102. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Commonwealth Government money was allocated and spent in each of the past three financial years respectively, for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent purposes, in the psychiatric section of the Mildura Base Hospital.

1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.
1109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board intends to widen Princes-street between Station-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton ; if so, which land will be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether the Board wishes to acquire land for the road widening ; if so, from whom, and whether such acquisition depends on the final decision concerning the method of opening of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. Whether the Board has had discussions with the Social Welfare Department concerning the road widening.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all Board files and memoranda concerning this matter.
1110. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 568 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 205658.
 2. Whether the persons named in question No. 568 have any prior convictions.
1117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 579 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 202569.
 2. Whether the person named in question No. 579 has any prior convictions.
1118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 588 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether Mr. John Griffin and another Transport Regulation Board Officer were specially directed and instructed to categorize various offences reports lodged by Inspectors of the Board at the time referred to in the question ; if so—(a) whether, as a result of this categorization, a number of recommended prosecutions were set aside and no action taken in respect of them ; and (b) whether these files or any other files categorized by the two officers were filed in a compactus system in an office in the Prosecutions office of the Board.
1119. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 572 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 213650.
 2. Whether the person named in the question has any prior convictions.
1120. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167137) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Coburg on the 19th July, 1973, involving Fillippo Ensabella (driver) and D. Mauro (owner) concerning faulty tyres, tyre on canvas and an inoperative speedo ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1122. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 582 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. Whether there is recorded in a register of offences “ Offence Report ” No. 209999 alleging offences against the defendants Jeffrey John Kennedy and W. Carry and Son Pty. Ltd. at Kalkallo on 6th July, 1974.
 2. Whether either of the persons named in question No. 582 have any prior convictions.
1123. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 581 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. How many offences were alleged against the firm of Farquhar and Son between 1st February, 1975 and 30th May, 1975 arising out of the interceptions referred to.
 2. Whether any prosecutions were brought against the firm.
 3. What prior convictions are recorded against that firm.
 4. On how many occasions the firm has been warned.

1124. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 566 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the restriction on the power to take action referred to is contained in any Act or Regulation ; if so, what Act or Regulation ; if not, whether it is a policy decision of the Transport Regulation Board and, in that event, when it was made and why it applies only in respect of speeding cases.
1128. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 167131) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at West Brunswick on 11th July, 1973, involving Douglas Pierman (driver) and Wabco Pty. Ltd. (owner) concerning speed in excess of 35 miles per hour ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board (i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1129. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 174121) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Brunswick on the 7th March, 1973 by Geoffrey Ronald Wadley concerning unlicensed driving and an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1130. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 173684) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Keilor on 5th December, 1972 by George Thodis concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1131. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 195981) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Lara on 14th May, 1974 by Steggle's Chickens Pty. Ltd. concerning incorrect registration ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1132. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187259) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 18th April, 1973 by Guiseppe Conti concerning a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1133. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 196453) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Sunbury on 8th February, 1974 by Tullamarine Bus Lines concerning lack of fire extinguisher in a passenger bus ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1134. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 145534) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 12th June, 1974 involving Charles Yeend (driver) and Roy Cunningham (owner) concerning inoperative brake lights ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1135. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 187253) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 11th April, 1973 by Norman Kortum concerning an unregistered vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1136. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 205163) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Craigieburn on 4th February, 1974 involving David Raymond (driver) and Meadows Transport (owner) concerning excessive height of vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.

1137. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a report (No. 196180) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Somerton on 9th April, 1974 involving Thomas Burton (driver) and Synan Transport (owner) concerning failure to carry a log book ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1138. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 204361) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 6th November, 1974 by Nicholls Pty. Ltd. concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1139. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 219935) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kalkallo on 19th December, 1975, by Goulburn Grain (Shepparton) concerning operating outside conditions of licence ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1140. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report (No. 213685) was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Brunswick on 23rd January, 1976, involving John Moore (driver) and Melbourne Towing Service (owner) concerning unendorsed driving ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender or owner has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1141. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of alleged offences at Seymour on 2nd July, 1975, by Leslie Raymond Pederson concerning operating outside conditions of licence and failure to permit an inspection ; if so—(a) whether a prosecution was brought by the Board and, in that event, with what result ; and (b) in the event that no prosecution was launched by the Board—(i) whether the matter was referred to the Police Force for appropriate action ; and (ii) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1142. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a report was lodged by a Transport Regulation Board Inspector in respect of an alleged offence at Kilmore in March, 1976, by William Scott concerning an unlicensed commercial goods vehicle ; if so—(a) whether proceedings were commenced and a summons issued and served on the defendant ; (b) whether the informant inspector was instructed to attend court and withdraw the proceedings and, in that event, why he was so instructed ; and (c) whether the offender has any prior conviction under any Act or Regulation administered or enforced by the Board.
1156. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1160. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.
1167. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1087 answered on 12th October, 1976, whether he will ascertain and inform when the land at the western bank of the Merri Creek located at the end of Spry-street, North Coburg was purchased by the Coburg City Council, indicating the purchase price and the name of the vendor.
1169. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1176. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department, what specific provisions are made to assist the re-housing of employees whose place of employment is altered either by promotion, job relocation or redundancy.

1180. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name of each public body for which a Minister of the Crown has the right of nomination, indicating in respect of each body, the names of the chairman, the names of the members, which Minister has the right of nomination, and the remuneration by way of fees or allowances provided for each chairman and member.

1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.

1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.

1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—

1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.

1228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.

1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.

1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.

1239. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—

1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.
2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1246. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds have been allocated in each region for maintenance purposes for schools and what funds were allocated in each of the past three years.
2. What was the basis of allocation of funds between regions.
3. Whether the funds allocated are deemed by the Education Department to be sufficient to allow for an adequate cyclic maintenance of schools.

1248. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many hectares of native forest were cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date, for the purpose of establishing softwood plantations and how many hectares are proposed to be cleared in 1977, 1978, and 1979 respectively.
2. In respect of areas cleared in 1974, 1975 and in this year to date—(a) how many habitat trees were retained per hectare ; and (b) whether stream margins were retained in all areas ; if not, why, and what were the sizes of stream margins retained.
3. How the Forests Commission ensures that areas so cleared are not used for recreational pursuits.
4. Whether all future management plans relating to softwood plantations will be made available for public comment before they are acted upon.

1254. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.

1255. MR. EVANS (Ballarat North) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced to allow municipalities to provide improved parking facilities for invalid and handicapped persons, similar to legislation already operating in New South Wales.

1262. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.

1267. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—

1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.

1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.

1272. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of noise level in factories—

1. How many factories have been inspected in the past twelve months, specifying the factory concerned, the date of first inspection and any subsequent inspection, and the noise levels recorded in each instance.
2. What measures were taken in each case to combat the excessive noise levels discovered.
3. Whether it is intended that any of the factories inspected will be re-inspected within the next six months.

1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—

1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.

1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—

1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.

1277. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Town of Churchill—

1. When the Housing Commission first announced the establishment of an industrial estate in the town, indicating when such an estate was originally planned.
2. On what date blocks of such land were advertised to potential purchasers, indicating which land in the industrial estate was available for sale.
3. How many blocks were subsequently sold, indicating on what dates.
4. When the Commission officially requested the State Electricity Commission to provide electricity to the estate, indicating—(a) on what date the State Electricity Commission replied, giving details of the proposal and the estimated cost at that stage ; (b) the present cost of the proposal ; and (c) when it is estimated that electricity will be provided.
5. On what date the Commission requested sewerage services for the estate.
6. How many proposals for the provision of sewerage works have been considered by the appropriate Authorities, indicating which Authorities and why such proposals have not been accepted.
7. When it is expected that the estate will be sewered.
8. Why land was made available for sale before the above services were provided.

1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Supreme Court—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.
1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975 and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1291. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
1294. MR. MCCLURE : To as the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of properties which have been purchased by either the Urban Renewal Authority or the Housing Commission, within the Bendigo Urban Renewal area—(a) which properties are being leased ; and (b) what rental is being paid.
 2. Whether the Bacchus Estate has offered to sell vacant land situated in Myers-street to the Authority ; if so, what action is proposed.
1296. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will obtain copies of a Federal Transport Planning and Research Report on the Glen Waverley line from the Commonwealth Government and provide copies to Members of Parliament.
 2. Whether this report was a joint project of the Victorian Ministry of Transport, the Victorian Railways Board, the Country Roads Board and the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
 3. When the report was completed.
 4. Why copies of the report have not been presented to Parliament.
 5. What were the major findings of the consultants P. G. Pak Poy and Associates Pty. Ltd.
1303. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the basis on which subsidies are allocated to private bus lines in Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.
 2. What bus lines in each city have been allocated State subsidies in the past five years and what are the respective individual amounts allocated.
1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
1311. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the names and addresses of all laboratories in Melbourne where animals are kept and housed for vivisectional and experimental purposes.

1313. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
 2. What term contacts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.
1314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 165 answered on 6th May, 1976—
1. Whether the Expert Committee has presented the report to the Commission of Public Health ; if so, when, and whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Commission has made a decision on the report ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether that decision has now been conveyed to the Government ; and (c) when the Government proposes to introduce legislation as a result of the Commission's decision.
1317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1480 answered on 16th September, 1975—
1. Whether the terms of the study have now been finalized.
 2. Whether the study has been carried out ; if so, by whom.
 3. Whether the previous Minister's undertaking to provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy will be carried out.
1323. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were invested at Geelong area Totalizator Agency Board agencies on Melbourne Cup Day in each of the past three years.
 2. What amounts were invested in Geelong area agencies on—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, in each of the past three years.
1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
1327. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether sufficient funds will be made available to school councils at secondary level to enable them to employ library technicians and thus ensure that maximum use is made of the more sophisticated visual aid equipment now available in many school libraries.
1329. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the alterations to the Margaret Rose Annexe at the Batman Automotive College.
 2. What portion of the original grant of \$80,000 made by the Commonwealth Government in 1975 to finance this work is now available.
 3. Whether the sum still available is sufficient to meet the cost of the alterations ; if not, whether the Government will meet any deficiencies.
1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.
1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1334. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present annual cost in wages and maintenance, respectively, for the hand-operated gates at the railway level crossings situated at Reynard-street and O'Heas-street, Coburg.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.

1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.

1344. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What Commonwealth funds the Housing Commission has received for aboriginal housing in each financial year since 1969-70, and in this financial year to date.
2. What State Government funds have been allocated for the same purpose in each of the above financial years.
3. Whether all allocated funds were spent on aboriginal housing for that period ; if not, what amounts were unspent in each financial year and what happened to any such unspent funds.
4. Who is responsible for handling funds allocated for aboriginal housing.

1347. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the abalone fishing industry—

1. Whether the industry operating within the central zone of Victoria is in jeopardy because of the State regulation requiring abalone to be landed in the shell and the Commonwealth requirements that abalone must be delivered alive to export establishments.
2. Why the State regulation was promulgated and whether it was sought only on a trial basis.
3. Whether 42 of the 56 divers in the central zone have signed a petition asking that they be allowed to shell at sea again because they will be unable to deliver fish alive to processors in Melbourne.
4. Whether abalone processors are opposed to accepting live abalone and the Australian Fish Industry Council has asked that divers be allowed to shell at sea.
5. Who are the members of the Abalone Management Group within the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, indicating what interests and zones they represent, and how they were selected for appointment.
6. What amount has been spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on research into abalone, indicating when the money was spent, the aspect of the research, the findings, and whether the findings have been published.
7. What are the total annual receipts from abalone licences in each zone, and how many divers are licensed in each zone.

1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What properties formerly used for hostel purposes are owned by the Education Department in the Geelong area.
2. For what purposes the properties are now used.
3. What extensions and/or renovations have been made to each of these properties over the past three years, or are planned for this year or the following year.

1349. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—
 (a) who was the purchaser ; (b) what price was received ; (c) why the property was sold ; (d) what was the valuation of the property ; (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used ; and (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.

1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

1362. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What was the result of a survey recently carried out by the Forests Commission into the availability of timber for sleeper cutting in the Koondrook-Cohuna Forest areas.
2. Whether, as a result of the survey, timber sleeper quotas will be increased.

1367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. In respect of the underdeveloped land to the north of the West Meadows primary school, whether there are any proposals to change the present land usage ; if so, what proposals.
2. If he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.

1369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with 'Certificates of Prior Service', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.

1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—

1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.

1372. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the State Superannuation Fund—

1. What is the present amount in the fund.
2. What are the terms of loans made to various bodies over the past ten years.
3. When the "special consultative group" will submit a report on supplementations for superannuants, as indicated on page 1335, of *Hansard* of 26th May, 1976.
4. Whether, in view of continued inflation, the Government will give consideration to increasing the proportion of pension payable to widows of superannuants from the present level of two-thirds of the deceased superannuants' pension.

1376. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.

1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.

1378. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—

1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.

1382. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What amount is currently invested by the Public Trustee.
 2. What is the general nature of the investments.
 3. Whether half of the investment money is invested outside the metropolitan area ; if not, why.
 4. What percentage is applied to investments outside a thirty-mile radius of Melbourne.
1384. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
 2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
 4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
 5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
 6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
 7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.
1385. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport or any related Instrumentality leases three floors of the BHP Building and three floors of Netherlands House ; if so, when the leases were entered into, for what term of tenancy, and what rental is paid.
 2. What other premises are leased by the Ministry or related Instrumentalities in the central business district and on what terms and conditions.
1386. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What regulations are in force in Victoria, giving the text of such regulations, providing for the use of adequate insulation for new buildings in order to minimize the use of energy for heating or cooling.
 2. What facilities, if any, the Ministry of Housing or the Housing Commission has for the testing of building techniques, materials or designs.
 3. Whether the Ministry is aware of the ' Trombe ' wall, referred to and illustrated on p. 207 of *The Energy Question* by Gerald Foley (Pelican, 1976), in which a glass sheet with adjustable flaps at top and bottom can be used to control temperature inside buildings ; if so, whether the Ministry will investigate the ' Trombe ' wall to see if its use is appropriate to Australian conditions.
1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
1391. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the operation of the *Gippslander*, during the past twelve months—
1. On what dates it was in excess of fifteen minutes late at either Bairnsdale or Flinders-street stations, indicating by how many minutes and the reason in each case.
 2. On what days additional cars were provided to convey children to camps in the Bairnsdale district.
 3. How many children have been conveyed to such camps.
 4. What was the fare for these children as at 1st November, 1975 and 1st November, 1976, respectively.
1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1399. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the cost for the year 1975-76 of maintaining, staffing and operating the railway level crossings at Park-street, Brunswick-road, Barkly-street and Union-street, Brunswick, respectively.

1401. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the number of existing administrative and advisory boards and committees which have been established—(a) under Parliamentary authority ; and (b) by the Government.
 2. What are the names, salaries, and terms of office, respectively, of the members of these boards and committees, and what was the date on which each member of a board or committee was appointed.
1402. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed closure of country freight and passenger rail services—
1. What consultations, giving details of time, place and frequency, were held with the Transport Region Consultative Committees for the areas affected by the Victorian Railways “ task force ”.
 2. What consultations, giving details, were held with the trades unions, shire and town councils and other interested groups in the areas affected.
1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
1410. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Planning Committee report—
1. When the Government received the report.
 2. How many copies of the report were produced and whether the Mental Health Authority, Hospitals and Charities Commission and Commission of Public Health received copies.
1413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission commissioned a report from the Water Research Laboratory of the University of New South Wales on thermal-hydraulic model investigations of the cooling water discharge from the proposed 1,000 megawatt Newport Power Station; if so—(a) whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament and the general public ; (b) whether this report has been presented to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for consideration ; and (c) whether existing and proposed changes to Webb Dock were taken into account in the report.
1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the provision of an emergency road rescue vehicle or vehicles for the metropolitan area, whether he undertook to provide funds for at least one such vehicle this financial year : if so, when, and when such vehicle will be purchased.
1416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Sunshine Hospital—
1. When Conarg-Norris were appointed as architects for stage one, specifying the time proposed for the various planning stages and the time taken to produce plans to contract drawing stage.
 2. Whether delays have occurred in the preparation of architectural material for stage two ; if so, why, and what action has been taken to hasten completion.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1418. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. What was the estimated cost of the pipeline from near Castlemaine to Maryborough.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the city gate station.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the mains, services and metering, respectively, included in the first year costs.
 4. What is the average cost per kilometre for transmission pipelines of 100 mm.
 5. What is the average cost of laying reticulation mains and services—(a) per kilometre ; and (b) per consumer served in provincial towns and cities.
 6. What is the size of reticulation mains and services in provincial towns and cities.
 7. How the estimates prepared for Maryborough compare with actual cost or estimates of costs for the spur or branch main proposed for the Melbourne to Wodonga natural gas main to serve Shepparton and Mooropna.

1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
1424. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether there are any further developments arising from the recent company investigation of Travel House of Australia Ltd.
 2. Whether any payments have been made to creditors ; if so, how much and to how many creditors.
 3. Who were the principals of the company in the twelve months before it was wound-up.
1425. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the annual railway receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1976 for—(a) Melbourne and suburban passenger services and freight services, respectively ; and (b) country passenger and freight services, respectively.
 2. What was the annual loss in each category.
1428. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether in May 1975, he advised the Town and Country Planning Association that he believed there should be laid before the community for public comment a statement of the alternatives to the Newport Power Station with financial and other relevant factors including a full environmental impact study of each directed by the Ministry for Conservation ; if so, when the community can expect to have access to the statement.
1431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the decision to close the Traralgon-Maffra railway line—
1. In each of the years since publication of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System—(a) what volume of goods has been transported over this line, expressed in tonnes ; (b) what was the passenger volume ; and (c) how much has been spent or allocated for maintenance work on this line.
 2. When the decision to renew sections of the rail was made.
 3. How much rail has been replaced and at what cost.
 4. Why a decision was made to replace these rails when a decision had already been taken to close the line.
 5. In view of the past decision to terminate certain Gippsland line trains at Sale and transport passengers by bus for the remainder of the journey to Bairnsdale, whether consideration will be given to keeping the Maffra line open to enable Bairnsdale passengers to be transported by rail car from Traralgon to Bairnsdale via Maffra ; if not, why.
1432. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what moneys have been spent by the State Electricity Commission on publicity and promotion of the proposed Newport "D" Power Station over the past five years, indicating—(a) the amount spent in each year ; and (b) the types of material and methods of promotion used.
1433. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated cost per KW/HR of electricity proposed to be generated at Newport "D" Power Station and what is the cost per KW/HR of electricity purchased from New South Wales by the State Electricity Commission.
1434. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the ratio of police to population in—(a) the Morwell police district ; (b) the Morwell town area ; (c) the Churchill town area ; (d) the Traralgon town area ; (e) the Yallourn/Yallourn North town areas ; (f) the town area of Horsham ; (g) the town area of Warrnambool ; and (h) the suburb of Brighton.
1437. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1438. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staff employed at the Children's Cottages at Kew—
1. Whether a request was made by the Mental Health Authority that 1976-77 estimates should make provision for the employment of additional night staff.
 2. Whether any additional night staff has been engaged since the commencement of the 1976-77 financial year ; if so, how many.
 3. What is the present number of night staff relative to numbers of patients at the Cottages.

1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
1440. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1343 given on 23rd November, 1976—
1. How many clients of the Public Trustee have been insured for medical and hospital care with the Hospital Benefits Association.
 2. In each such case, whether the cost of such medical and hospital care is put to tender with all health insurance funds ; if not, why.
1442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the average electrical power usage for the operation of—(a) an unladen tram ; (b) a tram carrying a full capacity passenger load ; (c) an unladen seven carriage passenger train ; and (d) a seven carriage passenger train carrying a capacity load.
1443. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools, apart from the schools appearing above Macleod technical school, on the compilation of the 1968 priority waiting list for special grants toward the cost of constructing multi-purpose assembly halls have been placed above that school in order of priority since that time ; if so, which schools and for what reason.
1444. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Railways Department officers have been sent overseas to study railways in relation to the construction of the Metrol Signal control building and the equipment that is to be housed in that building.
 2. What total time has been spent by such officers in these studies and what is the cost of these visits to date.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1447. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans the Police Department has for enlarging the accommodation at the St. Albans police station.
 2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the need for additional accommodation at the station.
1448. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the deputation received by him on 21st October, 1976 concerning the Keilor by-pass, whether he has made a decision on the matters raised by the deputation ; if so, what is the result of his deliberations ; if not, when he will be in a position to make an announcement.
1449. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1361 answered on 16th November, 1976, whether the Minister will indicate why there are no plans for intersection traffic signals in the City of Benalla.
1450. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dietitians Registration Board—
1. What is the current membership, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many dietitians are currently registered.
 3. In each of the past three years, how many persons—(a) were examined ; (b) applied for registration ; (c) applied for certificates ; (d) applied for annual renewal ; and (e) applied for annulment of suspension, specifying the income derived from such activities, and the amount of any other income.
 4. In each of the past three years what costs have been incurred by the Board and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health, specifying the cost of such services.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.

1452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—

1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.

1453. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the recently reconstructed South Kensington railway station—

1. What area is provided for shelter for passengers awaiting trains on—(a) the Melbourne side ; and (b) the Williamstown side of the station and what area was provided for each side before the reconstruction.
2. What toilet facilities have been provided.
3. Whether the Railways Department recognizes that many of the passengers who use the station are pensioners.

1454. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has completed the marine pollution studies into the effects of cooling waters from the proposed Newport Power Station on the receiving waters of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what are the results and what is their significance.

1455. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of offences arising from the delivery and stacking of milk outside retail shops, what action is taken by health inspectors and whether proceedings are taken against the supplier or the retailer.

1456. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether he is aware of concern expressed within the citrus fruit industry at the large scale import of citrus juices and extracts in concentrated and other forms during the previous fruit season ; if so, what action he has taken to protect this section of the fruit industry.
2. Whether the reconstituted imported product is sold at a lesser retail price than the local product.
3. Whether there has been any analysis of the food value of the imported product in comparison with the local product ; if so, what are the results.

1457. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which of the projects referred to as deferred or suspended in his statement of 22nd November, 1976 were to be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, from—(i) Commonwealth Government specific purpose grants ; or (ii) loan funds subject to the approval of the Loan Council.
2. What was the amount of grant or loan money in each case, and what assurance he has received in each case that these funds will be available in the event of the deferral or suspension precluding them being taken up in the current financial year.
3. Which projects referred to had reached the stage of—(a) calling of tenders which were still open at the date of deferral or suspension ; (b) closing of tenders ; and (c) notification of a successful tenderer, and where successful tenderers had been notified, what were—(i) their names ; and (ii) the outlays incurred by them in each case subsequent to the notification and prior to contracts actually being signed.
4. What arrangements the Government has made to protect contractors and their suppliers, their banks and other financial intermediaries against loss arising from acceptance in good faith of notification of a successful tender.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1459. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria have—(a) not be implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1463. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1465. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners held in Victoria are serving sentences of—(a) under one year ; (b) between one and two years ; (c) between two and three years ; (d) between three and four years ; (e) between four and five years ; (f) between five and ten years ; and (g) ten or more years.
2. What is the number and percentage of prisoners in each category who—(a) have been offered and accepted courses ; and (b) have gained recognized qualifications in primary education, secondary education, university study, diploma study, manual training, vocational training, and other specific training, respectively.
3. What are the arrangements made in each prison for—(a) counselling prisoners on the choice of education and training ; and (b) access to education and training in each category.
4. What is the estimated—(a) total cost ; and (b) per capita cost, respectively, of providing education and training services for prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. How many officers are employed full-time and part-time, respectively, to provide education and training services for prisoners, indicating the designation, grading and qualifications of each officer.
6. What is the ratio of full-time equivalent education and training officers to prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
7. Whether he can provide comparable information in respect of other States and countries.

1466. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission study of E.S. Regional Organization (extra Metropolitan) 1976—

1. Who prepared the working paper No. 1 dealing with the local management unit.
2. Whether the appropriate unions have been consulted during the preparation or discussion of this working paper ; if not, why and whether steps will be taken to hold consultations.
3. When it is expected the Commission will make firm decisions on this matter.
4. Whether accelerated development of units will take place ; if so, what compensation will be offered to those staff members who are disadvantaged by such decisions.

1467. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints have been received by police alleging breaches of the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975* since the proclamation of the Act.
2. What action was subsequently taken by the police in each case.
3. How many of such complaints resulted in court action, how many convictions resulted and what penalties were imposed in each case.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has given any consideration to the petition presented to the House by the Member for Morwell on 25th May, 1976 concerning desired changes to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what consideration ; and (b) whether it is proposed that the Act be amended in the way sought by the petitioners and, in that event, when ; if not, whether the Minister will take steps to have the Act examined to determine the desirability of making such changes.

1469. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of questions Nos. 1340 and 1341 answered by the Minister of Agriculture on 23rd November, 1976 whether he can indicate when decisions will be made by the Public Service Board.

1471. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the Albury/Wodonga Teachers Centre was established.
2. What Government assistance the centre has received.
3. How the centre is staffed this year and how it will be staffed in 1977.

1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1474. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether requests have been made by the Preston City Council for approval and finance of intersection signals ; if so—(a) when each request was made ; (b) which intersections are involved ; (c) which projects have been approved ; (d) what finance is available ; and (e) in respect of deferred payment applying to any installation, whether consideration has been given to compensation for interest charges incurred and, if so, with what result.

1475. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When Mr. John Penman of Euroa vacated, a Housing Commission house in Euroa.
2. When inspection was made of the home following Mr. Penman's completion, of tenancy and by whom.
3. What was the nature of maintenance charges against Mr. Penman and whether these costs have been paid.
4. What time elapsed before Mr. Penman was advised of the costs against him and why.

1476. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. When approval was given for the construction of a pharmacy as part of the building of the East Preston Community Health Centre.
2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission was involved in this decision ; if so, how and with what result.
3. Whether the Commission subsequently sought to prevent the establishment of such a pharmacy ; if so, how, when and why.

1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in each of the years 1966 to 1975 inclusive, in respect of the provisions of section 37 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* which prohibits "car pooling"—

1. How many prosecutions were launched for "car pooling".
2. How many convictions resulted.
3. In how many cases the maximum penalty for a first offence of \$100 was imposed.
4. What amount was collected by way of penalty.

1478. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What recommendations have been made by the officer appointed under the provisions of the *Courts Administration Act 1975*.
2. Which of these recommendations have been acted upon.

1479. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Government's decision to abolish milk contracts—

1. Who will finance the compensation and how.
2. How many contracts have been issued since the tabling of the First Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria, indicating the total gallonage in each case.
3. How many transfers of contracts have been made since 7th May, 1975 indicating—(a) to whom ; and (b) for what gallonage.
4. How many contracts have been surrendered over the past twelve months.
5. How many contract holders have not been supplying 100 per cent of their contracts in each of the past two years, indicating whether they will be compensated on 100 per cent of their contracts or on the quantity actually supplied.
6. Under what terms and conditions compensation will be paid.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1481. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What air quality standards are set for—(a) the City of Melbourne ; (b) regional cities ; and (c) the Latrobe Valley, by the Environment Protection Authority or the Ministry for Conservation.
2. What steps are proposed to achieve these standards.

1482. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the provisions of Division 1, Section 4 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* were complied with in relation to the recent verbal direction given to the chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to defer much needed public works in accord with the announced policy of the Government.
2. Whether the Board was required to accept the verbal direction of the Minister ; if not, what were the reasons advanced by the Board for such deferral.

1483. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what funds have been provided over the past two years to the University of Melbourne Meteorology Department to carry out a meso-meteorological study of the Melbourne airshed concerning dispersion or accumulation of air pollutants, and what has been the results of these studies to date.

1484. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. When work was completed on this section.
 2. Who were the contractors.
 3. Whether the area is marked by pot holes, rippling and cracking.
 4. Whether the Government has instituted an independent inquiry to determine if there was negligence by the contractors ; if not, whether it will do so and make the results public.
1485. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the Barkly-street, Brunswick, Housing Commission high-rise flats—
1. How many persons are housed in the complex.
 2. What provision is made for security.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to installing a security officer or nightwatchman at the flats.
1486. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What conditions were laid down by the Environment Protection Authority or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for discharge of wastes, indicating the maximum allowed for cadmium, lead, zinc, mercury, copper and E. coli content.
 2. What are the estimated levels of heavy metals and bacteria, respectively, entering the Bay.
 3. What investigations, if any, have been held into the virus content of effluent from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and all other sewerage discharges into the Bay and what are the results of such investigations.
 4. What reports by Talbot, Magee, Smith, Phillips and/or any other researcher into sediment, marine life and waters relative to heavy metal pollution of Port Phillip Bay have been received by the Ministry for Conservation or the Environment Protection Authority to date, giving the title, date and authors of each report, and the levels of heavy metals established by these reports.
1487. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing a list of persons eligible to receive \$250 per gallon of milk in the first year as mentioned in his Press Release of 23rd November, 1976, indicating the number of gallons per person.
1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
 2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
 3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
1489. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he was associated with the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) in what position ; (b) what was the date of his election or appointment ; and (c) what was the date of and grounds for his resignation.
1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
 2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
 3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
 4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.
1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
 2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.

1492. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in contrast to the practice in all other States, the Victorian Department of Labour and Industry will not give approval to cranes designed to a new draft Australian standard ; if so, on what grounds this decision was arrived at.
1493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the financial years 1974-75, 1975-76 and this financial year to date—
1. What amount has been spent in works for the Eastern Railway.
 2. What works have been carried out and when.
1494. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to part three of question No. 1396 answered on 30th November, 1976, whether he will make a copy of the results of the study available to the Member for Williamstown.
1495. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals were made to the Transport Regulation Board in the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and this year to date to set up ' Dial-a-Bus ' services in—(a) the metropolitan transport district ; and (b) other parts of Victoria, indicating who made such proposals.
1496. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In each of the past 5 years, what roads in the electoral district of Morwell have been closed to heavy vehicles for any periods of the year.
 2. Whether logging activities and the use of heavy vehicles to extract timber from certain areas during the winter months were factors in deciding to close such roads.
 3. Which Authorities recommended such closures.
 4. Whether any roads classified as public roads have had vehicle restrictions ; if so, what roads.
 5. Why the Traralgon Creek-road was not closed to heavy vehicles during winter, 1976.
 6. In respect of the damage caused to the Traralgon Creek-road by heavy traffic what arrangements have been made or will be made to claim compensation from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. as the main beneficiary of such logging activities.
1498. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of pensioners domiciled in their own States who are entitled to rail concessions within their home State, what arrangements have been made with other States to allow such concessions to apply in circumstances where pensioners travel interstate and use the rail services provided by the host State.
1499. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1431—
1. What other works have been or are to be carried out on the Traralgon/Maffra rail line since the Government's acceptance of the recommendation for the line's closure, indicating on what railway stations works have been undertaken and the value of these works.
 2. In view of the decision to close the line what was the reason for authorizing such work in each case.
1500. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government Departments and Instrumentalities have had printing work carried out overseas during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) which Departments and Instrumentalities ; (b) what work was involved, indicating at what cost ; and (c) why the work was not carried out in Victoria.
1501. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the eleven regions of the Education Department, what is the number of—(a) primary schools ; (b) primary pupils ; (c) secondary and technical schools ; and (d) secondary and technical pupils.
1502. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many Chrysler vehicles have been purchased by the Government since 1st January, 1976, indicating how many have been rejected due to mechanical and body faults in that period.
1503. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether car parking facilities are being extended at Syndal railway station ; if so, what is the estimated cost and expected accommodation of vehicles.
1504. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many social workers are currently employed by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. Whether any of those social workers have been offered positions in regional offices ; if so, whether any social workers have refused to accept regional office positions and, in that event, how many.
1505. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether high school principals have been directed to reduce ancillary staff prior to the commencement of the 1977 school year ; if so, whether library and remedial education assistants are included in the reduction.
1506. MR. GINIFFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has acquired land in Taylors-road, St. Albans ; if so—(a) where ; (b) what area of land is involved ; (c) from whom the land was acquired ; and (d) how many housing units will be constructed on the site, and when.

1507. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the primary school site in Gum-road, St. Albans is water logged ; if so, whether on the construction of the school, he will give an undertaking that the site will be drained and landscaped before children are admitted to the school.
1508. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When a new crane will be installed on the Portarlinton pier.
 2. What works have yet to be completed on the pier and when all proposed works will be completed.
1509. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. To what extent the policy of the Department of Health on mental health services for the Geelong area has been implemented.
 2. What action has been taken by the Department to find ways and means of recruiting and retaining staff for country areas.
1510. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. When pre-school operating grants will come into effect.
 2. Whether the grants will cover interest and principal payments on building loans.
 3. Whether the payment will be made in one lump sum.
 4. Whether dual pre-school centres using the one building and qualifying for the maximum payment in terms of classes will be entitled to the full grant.
1511. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files and relevant correspondence relating to the illness of an unemployed Turkish migrant, Selhattin Uzan, including results of medical analysis of blood sampling for heavy metals and analysis and results of mussel samples.
1512. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how much has been allocated to the development of Moe and Traralgon racecourses, the Traralgon greyhound course and the Traralgon trotting course, respectively, in each of the past three years.
1513. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of MacArthur-street and Princes-highway, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along MacArthur-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing MacArthur-street along Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was taken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the requests were first made ; (b) which organizations and persons made such requests ; (c) when the decision was made to instal the lights ; and (d) which Authority approved of the installation and the funding, respectively.
 3. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) what Government funds are committed for the works.
1514. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively—
1. What total amount has been invested by punters in each of the past three years, giving the latest figures available.
 2. How much has been returned to punters by way of dividends.
1515. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money has been invested at Tattersall Agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, in each of the past three years and how much has been returned by way of dividends.
1516. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many teachers are exclusively involved in child migrant education programmes in schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
1517. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Special Services Division experimental section located at Lowson-street Fawkner.
 2. What is the function of this section.
1518. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested in each Totalizator Agency Board Branch within the City of Broadmeadows last financial year.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1520. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the current royalty rates on pulpwood under the *Forests (Masonite Agreement) Act 1956*,
 2. What are the current royalty rates for the *Forests (Softwood Timber Agreement) Act 1969* with A. V. Wehl Industries Limited.
1521. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the number of whole milk contract holders in each of the following categories as at 30th November, 1976 :—(a) 12–20 gallons ; (b) 21–50 gallons ; (c) 51–100 gallons ; (d) 101–150 gallons ; (e) 151–200 gallons ; and (f) in excess of 200 gallons.
 2. What is the largest single whole milk contract as at 30th November, 1976.
- *1522. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the relatively high proportion of scientists employed by Australian Governments and considering the need for free expression among scientists, the Government will undertake to circulate the United States National Academy of Sciences five-point declaration on the freedom of inquiry and expression for scientists to all State Government employees engaged in scientific research and allow these employees to sign the declaration.
- *1523. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what standards are set for each heavy metal in receiving waters in Victoria, and how the standards will be achieved.
- *1524. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Preston City Council has claimed \$13,993.17 for Metcon linemarking maintenance for the period ending 19th May, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether the Council has lodged a further claim for \$3,188.02 ; and (b) what amounts have been remitted to the Council.
 2. Whether the Council incurred additional costs due to incorrect linings by a contractor employed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority ; if so, when these amounts will be paid.
 3. What amounts are owing to other municipalities in respect of Metcon line marking maintenance.
 4. What is the position in respect of Metcon scheme markings which are to complement traffic lights which are not yet installed.
- *1525. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many cases have been detected of drug trafficking in the electoral district of Williamstown over the past two years, indicating—(a) what types of drugs were involved ; (b) how many offenders were successfully prosecuted ; and (c) how many offenders lived in the electoral district.
- *1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the School Council structure of Exhibition high school—
1. What arrangements were made for the determination of the views of parents and the local community on the desirable form of the new Council.
 2. What decisions were made at the public meeting to consider the matter.
 3. What form of Council was recommended to him by the previous Advisory Council.
 4. What final form was adopted by him and whether this was at variance to that recommended by the public meeting ; if so, who was consulted before making the change.
 5. In which languages material was circulated informing parents of the reasons for the change and explaining the procedure for the election of the new Council.

*1527. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question no. 1150 answered on 9th November, 1976 regarding the Adult Migrant Education Branch—

1. What are the duties of the programmer/teachers.
2. What are the names and qualifications of such teachers.
3. What are the names of the five organizers and what are their duties, and what are their qualifications.
4. Who are the ten public servants referred to and what duties do they perform.
5. Who pays for the 65 staff who are employed on a half-time or greater basis.
6. Who pays for the additional 329 personnel employed part-time on hourly rates, and what is the rate.
7. In respect of the training programme, who conducts the "visitations" and with what regularity.
8. Which ethnic organizations have been consulted by the Branch.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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Report of the Council of Public Education, 1974-75. (No. 23.)

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow and that Government Business take precedence on that day.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading.
26. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
27. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.**Notices of Motion.**

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.****Orders of the Day.**

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.****Order of the Day.**

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.****Orders of the Day.**

1. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.****Order of the Day.**

1. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 7th December, 1976.)

- *1528. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he has received a request for a \$2,000 fee from the Acting Administrator of the State Dance Company of Victoria ballet school Mr. Rees-Jones ; if so, what response he has made to this request.
- *1529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to check and certify accounts owed to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. in connection with the Panov tour ; if so, what was the reason for this request.
- *1530. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the State Dance Company of Victoria employed final year diploma students from its school for the Panov season on the basis of their salaries being paid in 25 fortnightly instalments ; if so, whether these payments have been made by the Government since the closing of the Company on 8th October, 1976, and in what way the students differ in status from other persons to whom debts are owed.
- *1531. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he was advised that the expected deficit of the State Dance Company of Victoria ballet school for 1976 was in excess of \$100,000.
 2. Whether, subsequent to the closing of the company, he indicated that there would be no Government subsidy for the school in 1977.
 3. On what basis representatives of the school are travelling interstate to audition prospective diploma students and whether the costs involved are being met from the \$34,000 which the Government has made available to keep the school open for the remainder of 1976 or from any other Government source.
- *1532. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number and the percentage of principals and other teaching staff, respectively, at—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools, taking up new positions in 1976 who had occupied their present positions for periods of—(i) under six months ; (ii) between six months and one year ; (iii) between one and two years ; (iv) between two and three years ; and (v) more than three years.
 2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable figures for other States and Territories.
- *1533. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the per capita cost of providing primary, secondary, and technical education, respectively, at—(a) Government, (b) catholic and (c) other non-Government schools in the most recent year for which information is available.
 2. What was the cost for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.
- *1534. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students completed a sixth year of secondary education at—(a) Government ; (b) Catholic ; and (c) other non-Government secondary schools in the most recent year for which information is available, and what was this number expressed as a percentage of the group originally entering Form 1.
 2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.
- *1535. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the ratio of students to—(a) all teaching staff ; and (b) class-room teachers, in primary, high and technical schools, respectively, and what were the comparable figures for each of the past five years.
 2. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.
- *1536. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What average amount Victorian motorists are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable average in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 2. What total amount Victorians are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable amount in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (b) the per litre impost required to raise equivalent revenue from petrol sales.

*1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the expected number of payments and the amount, respectively, which will be received from probate duty this financial year.
2. What was the number of payments and amount actually received in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage involving—(a) property passing to a spouse ; (b) property used for primary production and passing to a person related by blood or marriage to the deceased.
3. In respect of each of the past five financial years, what was—(a) the estimated loss of revenue from the granting on concessions, indicating in each case the percentage represented by the payments which were actually made ; (b) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (c) the nature of concessions introduced since the previous year.
4. What percentage of total State receipts it is expected will be raised from probate duty in the current year, and what was the percentage actually raised in each of the five preceding years.
5. What is the estimated loss of revenue of—(a) exempting from probate duty the passing to relatives by blood or marriage of property which previously yielded through primary production at least 80 per cent of the income of the deceased ; and (b) introducing a graduated scale of duty for non-exempt property at—(i) 25 per cent ; (ii) 50 per cent ; (iii) 75 per cent ; and (iv) 100 per cent of the rate of progression of the Commonwealth Government income tax scales.

*1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many people it is expected will pay payroll tax in the current financial year.
2. How many persons actually made payments in each preceding year since the right to levy payroll tax was obtained from the Commonwealth Government, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of the number exempted by the Granting of exceptions had been granted ; and (b) the percentage variation over the previous year.
3. What was the rate of payroll tax struck in each year, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. What is the estimated amount of revenue to be raised from payroll tax in the current year and what was the amount actually raised in each preceding year, indicating in each case, the percentage—(a) of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget ; (b) of the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted ; (c) of total State receipts ; and (d) variation over the previous year.
5. What is the estimated loss of revenue of exempting from payroll tax, wages or salaries paid to—(a) apprentices ; (b) persons under 21 years of age ; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.

*1539. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Country Roads Board will finalise the acquisition of properties in Bell-street, Preston.
2. What is the planned date of commencement of full construction of Bell-street, Preston.

*1540. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, further to question No. 1497 answered on 2nd December, 1976—

1. Why model rocket engines are classified as fireworks under the *Explosives Act* 1960.
2. Whether, in view of the disadvantage arising from the fireworks prohibition period to those people who experiment with model rockets as a hobby, consideration will be given to exempting model rocket engines from such prohibition.

*1541. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for 1975-76—

1. What was the date on which each of the 13 additional Consumer Affairs Bureau positions was—(a) requested ; (b) approved ; (c) advertised ; and (d) filled, and what was the reason for the delay in each case.
2. What was the date on which the position of Legal Officer to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs fell vacant and why no replacement has been appointed.
3. Whether the complaints which officers of the Consumer Affairs Bureau believed should be pursued further were not acted upon because of staff shortages ; if so, in how many instances action was not taken for this reason.
4. What was the number of complaints lodged with the Consumer Affairs Bureau in June, 1976, and what was the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage on which no action had been taken at the most recent date for which information is available.
5. What staff are necessary to enable the Research Section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to make the major contribution referred to by the Director of Consumer Affairs but not achieved in the year ending 30th June, 1976.
6. What staff are regarded as necessary in order to enable the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to make the significant progress in Consumer Education which the Ministry was unable to make in the year ended 30th June, 1976.

*1542. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether there is a lack of toilet facilities at the Anakie Gorge National Park picnic area ; if so, whether immediate action will be taken to provide such facilities.

- *1543. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Melbourne Transportation District—
1. What railway and tramway easements exist other than for routes on which rail and tram services are actually operating.
 2. Whether he will indicate by way of answer the areas on a map which can be reproduced in *Hansard*.
- *1544. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the files referred to in questions Nos. 1245 and 1307 answered on 9th November, 1976, and 18th November, 1976, respectively, will be available for the perusal of Members in the Parliamentary Library.
- *1545. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed Johnson-street Bridge across the River Yarra—
1. What is the proposed length of the bridge.
 2. Who is responsible for the planning of the bridge.
 3. What is the projected construction time.
 4. What is the projected cost.
 5. Which contractors are employed in the bridge construction, indicating in each case the section of work for which each contractor is responsible.
 6. What is the proposed width of the bridge, indicating how many motor traffic lanes will be provided.
 7. Whether consideration has been given for a rail line across the bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if not, whether such consideration will be given and, in that event, by whom.
 8. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board has been consulted in connexion with the planning of the bridge ; if so, what was the nature of the consultations ; if not, why.
 9. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board made any submissions to the Ministry of Transport concerning a railway line across the bridge.
- *1546. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, respectively—
1. How many schools have—(a) no class-room music teacher ; (b) class-room teaching less than 0·5 ; (c) class-room teaching 0·5 or more ; (d) one class-room music teacher ; (e) two class-room music teachers ; (f) three class-room music teachers ; and (g) four or more class-room music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 2. How many schools have—(a) no performance music teacher ; (b) performance teaching less than 0·5 ; (c) performance teaching 0·5 or more ; (d) one performance music teacher ; (e) two performance music teachers ; (f) three performance music teachers ; and (g) four or more performance music teachers, indicating the total number overall in full-time equivalents.
 3. What is the ratio of—(a) class-room music teachers to students ; and (b) music performance teachers to students, in each division in each of the eleven education regions.
- *1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
- *1548. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, how many schools in each division are offering classroom music.
- *1549. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
- *1550. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for primary teacher-training courses what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria.

- *1551. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many railway level crossings are located in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 2. How many crossings incorporate—(a) manually operated gates ; (b) open crossings with flashing lights ; (c) boom gates ; (d) mechanically operated gates ; and (e) other forms of controls or signals.
 3. How many level crossings have been changed in operating procedure in the period 1971–76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the location ; and (b) the cost of each change.
- *1552. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Kensington community school which is an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. What action has been taken to secure the leasing of appropriate premises in Collett-street.
 2. What representations he has received on this matter.
- *1553. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport since the proposed cuts in country rail services were announced, what deputations he has received from—(a) trade unions involved in railway employment ; (b) local government bodies in the areas affected ; and (c) any other groups of interested citizens, indicating on what dates.
- *1554. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for Welfare Officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of these applications during 1976 ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1976–77 Budget for additional welfare officers.
- *1555. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to delay the rebuilding or reconstruction of the Lygon-street main drains—Park-street diversion ; if so, why the Country Roads Board made the request and whether the file or files will be laid on the table of the Library.
- *1556. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has evolved a publicity campaign to entice students to attend the technical school or college nearest to their place of residence ; if so, whether he will give an undertaking that all students who wish to be enrolled at their nearest school or college will be permitted to do so.
- *1557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of material related to learner-driver tests in languages other than English—
1. Whether the tests have been printed ; if so, when they were completed and when it is expected that persons will be able to undertake those tests.
 2. Whether the booklets in languages other than English have been printed ; if not, why, and what steps are being taken to expedite the printing.
- *1558. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the zone for eligibility to attend University high school has been changed ; if so, when the change took place and what are the new boundaries.
 2. Whether any parents have been notified that their children will not be eligible to attend the school in 1977 and will be redirected to Brunswick high school ; if so, how many parents indicating the area in which they live and when they were advised.
- *1559. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to question No. 1457, what was the date in the case of each project on which—(a) tenders were planned or proposed to be called ; and (b) contracts were let or proposed to be let.
- *1560. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister Water Supply, in respect of project No. 4415, the Lygon-street Main Drain—Park-street diversion—
1. Whether construction was delayed at the request of the Country Roads Board ; if so, when such a request was made.
 2. What reasons were given for the request, and why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works agreed to the request.
 3. Whether all files and memoranda will be laid on the table of the Library.

*1561. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether teacher aides are employed on a permanent or a temporary basis, indicating—
(a) the salary award ; (b) the hours of work ; and (c) entitlements.
2. Whether there is provision for payment of higher duties allowances to teacher aides who carry out the interpreting and translating work of professional officers ; if so, at what rate.
3. Whether continued employment of teacher aides is dependent on the availability of Schools Commission funding.
4. Whether the Government is willing to meet the cost of teacher aides for individual schools through additional payments to the School Council Direct Grant.
5. Which section of the Education Department has administrative responsibility for the teacher aide program and how many officers are employed in the section.
6. What is—(a) the amount ; and (b) the percentage of the Victorian budget which will be spent this year on education, and what are the comparable figures for each of the ten preceding years indicating in each case, the amount and percentage, respectively, derived from—(i) Victorian ; and (ii) Commonwealth sources and the percentage variation over the previous year.

*1562. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether a paper bag containing \$865 found on a tram on 13th May, 1975, was handed in to a conductress by Ms. E. Walsh ; if so,—(a) whether a receipt was issued to Ms. Walsh and, if so, by whom, or if not, why ; (b) whether the money was claimed and in that event, when, and whether he will supply the Member for Melbourne with the details of the claimant and how the claimant was identified.
2. If the money has not been claimed, who has custody of the money and whether he will ascertain the rights of the finder in this matter.

*1563. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1383 given on 23rd November, 1976, whether any person residing outside Melbourne and Geelong was approached concerning a proposed appointment to the Small Business Development Corporation ; if not, why.

*1564. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the Government's commitment to decentralize Government Departments in the past three years—

1. How many Government Departments have been transferred to country communities.
2. How many public servants have been employed over the past three years and what percentage of these new employees are employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong area.

*1565. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether any country industrialists associated with country industries and who live outside the metropolitan area have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee ; if not, why.
2. Who are the members of industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
3. In view of his announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to be associated with such missions, and what are their names.

*1566. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State and in what areas.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
20. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

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

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 8th December, 1976.)

- *1567. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the Trained Special Teaching Certificate course at the State College of Victoria, Melbourne—
1. How many exit students there will be at the end of the 1976 academic year and what are their names.
 2. To which school, institution or special education facility each exit student has been appointed.
 3. How many students are served by each of these schools, institutions or special education facilities.
- *1568. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is the intention of the Housing Commission to redevelop the South-West Preston Housing Commission Estate ; if so— (a) what is the nature of redevelopment, in particular, the type of dwellings ; (b) when redevelopment will be commenced ; and (c) whether there will be any change to present street locations or type of street.
- *1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 1107 asked on 23rd November, 1976, whether he will table all files and memoranda pursuant to discussions held with the Country Roads Board concerning the Princes and Nicholson-streets site.
- *1570. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stack testing facilities are available to the Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What procedures the Authority follows in arranging a stack test.
 3. What percentage of Authority air waste discharge licence holders have inbuilt stack testing equipment.
 4. How long it takes to organize a stack test.
 5. How many stack tests the Authority has carried out in each of the past three years.
- *1571. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority enforcement guidelines 22nd July, 1976 Section 2—Breach of Licence Conditions—
1. Who authorized the preparation of the guidelines.
 2. Pursuant to what section of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970 or regulations they were prepared.
- *1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Environment Protection Authority waste discharge licences contain shut-down clauses.
 2. To what premises and/or activities licences containing such clauses relate.
- *1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.
- *1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence condition that required the State Electricity Commission to conduct "properly organized scientific study of the effects of the emission of oxides of nitrogen on the environment with respect to both photochemical smog phenomenon and oxides of nitrogen as a primary pollutant"—
1. What staff are employed on the study.
 2. What funds have been made available.
 3. What results have been achieved in the study to date.
 4. When the study will be completed.
- *1575. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What approaches have been made by the State Electricity Commission or the Victorian Government to the New South Wales Electricity Authority regarding possible Victorian power shortfalls.
 2. What the Commission postulated as its needs in these approaches.
 3. Whether the Commission suggested to the Authority that it would only want to use New South Wales power in varying conditions.
 4. Whether the Authority indicated that under other conditions it would be prepared and able to meet the shortfall.

- *1576. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence shut-down clause—
1. What the Authority defines as "unsatisfactory" meteorological conditions.
 2. What fuel consumption variations the Authority envisages as necessary to achieve satisfactory emissions in times of unsatisfactory meteorological conditions.
- *1577. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the statement on page 1085 of the 1974 Newport appeal transcript that "The Commission has not claimed that these stations are not polluting, and in fact at the Environment Protection Authority inquiry in March, 1973, the Commission conceded without hesitation all these stations were not acceptable under modern standards."—
1. What inspections the Environment Protection Authority has made of these stations.
 2. When the inspections took place.
 3. What was the result of each inspection.
 4. Whether any briefs for prosecution have been prepared on the basis of these inspections.
- *1578. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission expects a growth in sales of dishwashers, two door refrigerators, tumble dryers and air conditioners respectively in each of the next four years ; if so, what increases.
 2. In each of the four years what estimated percentage of total electricity demand will be accounted for by use of these appliances.
- *1579. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentage of total expected State Electricity Commission sales growth in each of the next four years will be accounted for by—(a) industrial use ; and (b) domestic appliance use.
- *1580. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the accumulated Railway debt as at 30th June, 1976.
- *1581. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What noise levels are considered by the Department of Health to have deleterious effects on the hearing of workers.
 2. What decibel standard is accepted by the Department as a reasonable limit for in-plant noise.
 3. What is the estimated cost to industry to meet this standard.

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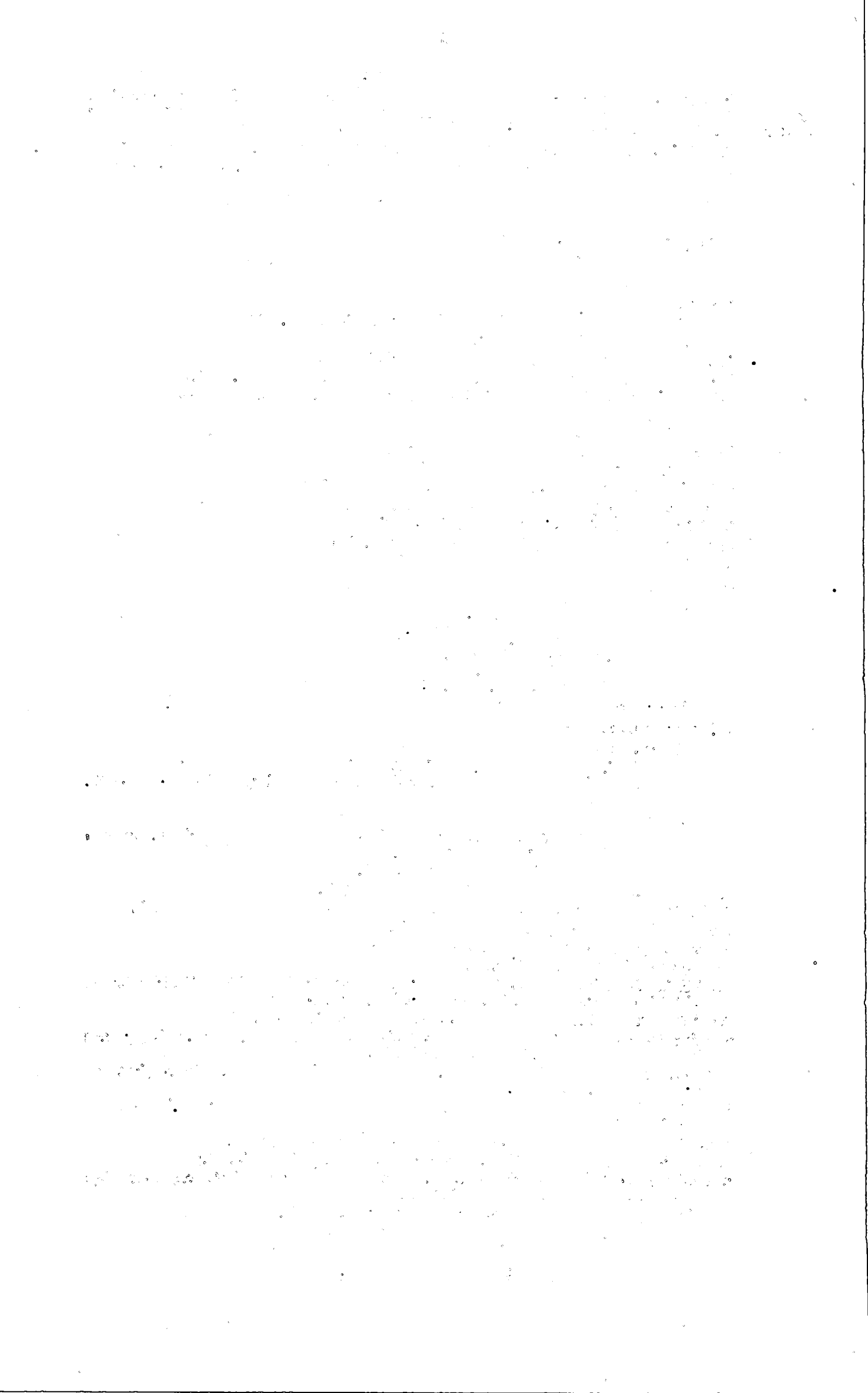
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 50.

Tuesday, 14th December, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—
That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*”

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

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

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—
(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.

695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
2. What is the time factor for this project.
3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.

762. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in each of the past three financial years and what was the cost in each case.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are to be constructed this financial year and what is the estimated cost.
770. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the basis of allocation of funds between each region for the school building programme.
 2. What amount is allocated to each region and what capital funds have been retained by the central administration, indicating for what purpose.
774. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
775. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Johnson-street Bridge in South Melbourne.
 2. From what sources finance will be obtained for the construction.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the Bridge.
793. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
821. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
828. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current cost per head of training professional nurses for each current training hospital.
 2. What is the current drop-out rate for nurses in training in each year of the course.
 3. Whether the cost per student of training nurses in college-based institutions has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether a cost benefit study will be made.
 4. What Colleges of Advanced Education and State Colleges, respectively, have requested permission to offer nursing courses and how it is proposed to fund these courses in each case.
 5. Whether any pilot projects are being organized ; if so, where ; if not, whether any such projects are planned.
 6. Whether the Department of Health supports a request from the Frankston State College to offer a course for nursing ; if so, what steps the Department has taken to assist the project.
835. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 507 answered on 7th September, 1976, for what purchases, items or projects capital grants of over \$25,000 have been made available in each of the past four financial years.
836. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.

838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 20 (5) and section 28 (2) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, in each of the past three financial years, how many inspections or investigations have been carried out by—(a) the Health Inspection Branch ; (b) the Engineering Division ; (c) the Health Laboratory ; and (d) any other branch of the Department of Health.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.
870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.

931. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
941. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
1005. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1016. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1020. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Branxholme-Casterton branch rail line for each of the years 1971-72 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many tonnes of inward freight were received.
 2. How many tonnes of outward freight were despatched.
 3. How much revenue from freight was received and how this was calculated.
 4. What was the cost of operating the line and how this was calculated.
1026. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the decision to establish a high school at Swifts Creek.

1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question No. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied ; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease ; (b) when possession was obtained ; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation ; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools are currently being built in accordance with fire regulations.
 2. Whether schools previously built are to be upgraded to the requirements of fire regulations ; if so, over what period.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Eidenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.

1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1212. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the findings in the United States of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project that in many cases it is cheaper to save a watt of energy than find an extra watt of supply, what efforts are being made by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation to—(a) investigate the potential for energy conservation in this State ; and (b) encourage industrial, commercial and domestic power consumers to conserve energy.

1221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1039 answered on 19th October, 1976, if he will now ascertain and inform how many explosions occurred after 8 p.m. in the months of July, August and September, 1976.

1224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Swifts Creek high school—

1. What are the projected numbers in each form for each year until 1984.
2. What subjects will be available and to what level.
3. Following the establishment of this school, whether children—(a) whose parents consider that because of the severe climatic conditions it is unreasonable to send them a long distance by bus ; or (b) who wish to obtain a technical education, will be eligible for the Isolated Children's Allowance.

1228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that patients at the Gippsland Geriatric Centre who need dentures are required to travel as far as Traralgon and those requiring glasses have to travel to Melbourne.
2. Whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that these services are available in Bairnsdale.

1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will be in a position to approve and finance the installation of control signs at non-primary intersections within the metropolitan area.

1233. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.
1239. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each regional directorate—
1. What financial allocations for—(a) capital works ; and (b) maintenance were provided for the years 1975–76 and 1976–77.
 2. What is the present number of primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 3. What is the present number of students attending primary, high, technical, and other Government schools, respectively.
 4. What land area is encompassed by each directorate.
1242. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.
1254. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What areas, indicating the location and size in each case, were clear-felled in the Otway Ranges in 1975, and in this year to date, for the purpose of pulpwood harvesting, specifying in respect of each area—(a) the number of seed trees and habitat trees retained per hectare ; (b) the widths of stream margins retained ; (c) the effects of clear-felling on the flora, fauna and soil and stream quality ; (d) the chemicals and fertilizers used to suppress scrub growth and aid regeneration and the normal environmental effects of the use of such chemicals and fertilizers ; and (e) what environmental studies and consultation with interested bodies was undertaken prior to the harvesting.
 2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, investigations and data upon which the answer to this question is based, together with details of studies carried out by the Forests Commission in this area and the Commission's management plan for the Otways.
 3. What studies and consultations will be undertaken prior to further harvesting.
1262. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the "Statcon Programme" will be completed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the programme, including the erection of all required intersection signs and all traffic control signals.
 3. What amounts have been allocated toward the cost of maintenance of the existing signs and signals.
1267. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon—
1. What are the details of the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Princes-highway along Breed-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Breed-street along the Princes-highway ; and (c) when the traffic count was undertaken.
 2. When the request for traffic signals at this intersection was first made, indicating—(a) who made such request ; and (b) whether the previous Chief Secretary, at the request of the Member for Morwell asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to give further consideration to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection ; and, if so, what was the Authority's consideration.
 3. Whether, as the previous Chief Secretary, by letter dated 5th July, 1974, gave an assurance that formal approval for the installation of traffic signals at this intersection would be given as soon as agreement on the design was reached, the Minister can advise—(a) if agreement was reached, and, in that event, when, and why it has taken so long to give approval ; and (b) when approval will be given to allow work to commence.
1270. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.

1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.
1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.
1282. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Supreme Court—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing at 30th September, 1976.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to those persons on bail, what was the date of committal in each case.
1285. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1975 and 30th September, 1976—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1286. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were listed as at 30th September, 1976.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1291. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the budget allocation of the Frankston Regional office, indicating the allocation for—(a) the building programme ; (b) the major contracts programme ; (c) the minor contracts programme ; and (d) any other purposes.
1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
1313. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
 2. What term contracts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.
1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
1331. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the present staff establishment of the School Dental Division, indicating which gazetted positions are presently vacant.

1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1349. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has disposed of a former Teachers Hostel Building located at Western Beach, Geelong, if so—
- (a) who was the purchaser ;
 - (b) what price was received ;
 - (c) why the property was sold ;
 - (d) what was the valuation of the property ;
 - (e) whether the property was sold by auction or public tender, or whether alternative procedures were used ; and
 - (f) whether he was advised by the Estates Branch to dispose of the property.
1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.
1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
 3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
 4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
 5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with 'Certificates of Prior Service', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
 6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
 2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
 3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
 4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
 5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.

1376. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.
1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
 2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.
1378. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—
1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
 2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
 3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.
1384. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
 2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
 4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
 5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
 6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
 7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.
1385. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Ministry of Transport or any related Instrumentality leases three floors of the BHP Building and three floors of Netherlands House ; if so, when the leases were entered into, for what term of tenancy, and what rental is paid.
 2. What other premises are leased by the Ministry or related Instrumentalities in the central business district and on what terms and conditions.
1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974–75 and 1975–76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
1413. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission commissioned a report from the Water Research Laboratory of the University of New South Wales on thermal-hydraulic model investigations of the cooling water discharge from the proposed 1,000 megawatt Newport Power Station ; if so—(a) whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament and the general public ; (b) whether this report has been presented to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for consideration ; and (c) whether existing and proposed changes to Webb Dock were taken into account in the report.

1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the provision of an emergency road rescue vehicle or vehicles for the metropolitan area, whether he undertook to provide funds for at least one such vehicle this financial year : if so, when, and when such vehicle will be purchased.
1416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Sunshine Hospital—
1. When Conarg-Norris were appointed as architects for stage one, specifying the time proposed for the various planning stages and the time taken to produce plans to contract drawing stage.
 2. Whether delays have occurred in the preparation of architectural material for stage two ; if so, why, and what action has been taken to hasten completion.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1418. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to question No. 718 answered on 5th October, 1976—
1. What was the estimated cost of the pipeline from near Castlemaine to Maryborough.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the city gate station.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the mains, services and metering, respectively, included in the first year costs.
 4. What is the average cost per kilometre for transmission pipelines of 100 mm.
 5. What is the average cost of laying reticulation mains and services—(a) per kilometre ; and (b) per consumer served in provincial towns and cities.
 6. What is the size of reticulation mains and services in provincial towns and cities.
 7. How the estimates prepared for Maryborough compare with actual cost or estimates of costs for the spur or branch main proposed for the Melbourne to Wodonga natural gas main to serve Shepparton and Mooropna.
1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
1424. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether there are any further developments arising from the recent company investigation of Travel House of Australia Ltd.
 2. Whether any payments have been made to creditors ; if so, how much and to how many creditors.
 3. Who were the principals of the company in the twelve months before it was wound-up.
1428. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether in May 1975, he advised the Town and Country Planning Association that he believed there should be laid before the community for public comment a statement of the alternatives to the Newport Power Station with financial and other relevant factors including a full environmental impact study of each directed by the Ministry for Conservation ; if so, when the community can expect to have access to the statement.
1431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the decision to close the Traralgon-Maffra railway line—
1. In each of the years since publication of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System—(a) what volume of goods has been transported over this line, expressed in tonnes ; (b) what was the passenger volume ; and (c) how much has been spent or allocated for maintenance work on this line.
 2. When the decision to renew sections of the rail was made.
 3. How much rail has been replaced and at what cost.
 4. Why a decision was made to replace these rails when a decision had already been taken to close the line.
 5. In view of the past decision to terminate certain Gippsland line trains at Sale and transport passengers by bus for the remainder of the journey to Bairnsdale, whether consideration will be given to keeping the Maffra line open to enable Bairnsdale passengers to be transported by rail car from Traralgon to Bairnsdale via Maffra ; if not, why.

1432. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what moneys have been spent by the State Electricity Commission on publicity and promotion of the proposed Newport "D" Power Station over the past five years, indicating—(a) the amount spent in each year ; and (b) the types of material and methods of promotion used.
1433. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated cost per KW/HR of electricity proposed to be generated at Newport "D" Power Station and what is the cost per KW/HR of electricity purchased from New South Wales by the State Electricity Commission.
1437. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
1442. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the average electrical power usage for the operation of—(a) an unladen tram ; (b) a tram carrying a full capacity passenger load ; (c) an unladen seven carriage passenger train ; and (d) a seven carriage passenger train carrying a capacity load.
1443. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools, apart from the schools appearing above Macleod technical school, on the compilation of the 1968 priority waiting list for special grants toward the cost of constructing multi-purpose assembly halls have been placed above that school in order of priority since that time ; if so, which schools and for what reason.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1449. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1361 answered on 16th November, 1976, whether the Minister will indicate why there are no plans for intersection traffic signals in the City of Benalla.
1450. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dietitians Registration Board—
1. What is the current membership, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many dietitians are currently registered.
 3. In each of the past three years, how many persons—(a) were examined ; (b) applied for registration ; (c) applied for certificates ; (d) applied for annual renewal ; and (e) applied for annulment of suspension, specifying the income derived from such activities, and the amount of any other income.
 4. In each of the past three years what costs have been incurred by the Board and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health, specifying the cost of such services.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
 2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.
1455. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of offences arising from the delivery and stacking of milk outside retail shops, what action is taken by health inspectors and whether proceedings are taken against the supplier or the retailer.

1457. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which of the projects referred to as deferred or suspended in his statement of 22nd November, 1976 were to be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, from—(i) Commonwealth Government specific purpose grants ; or (ii) loan funds subject to the approval of the Loan Council.
2. What was the amount of grant or loan money in each case, and what assurance he has received in each case that these funds will be available in the event of the deferral or suspension precluding them being taken up in the current financial year.
3. Which projects referred to had reached the stage of—(a) calling of tenders which were still open at the date of deferral or suspension ; (b) closing of tenders ; and (c) notification of a successful tenderer, and where successful tenderers had been notified, what were—(i) their names ; and (ii) the outlays incurred by them in each case subsequent to the notification and prior to contracts actually being signed.
4. What arrangements the Government has made to protect contractors and their suppliers, their banks and other financial intermediaries against loss arising from acceptance in good faith of notification of a successful tender.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1465. MR HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners held in Victoria are serving sentences of—(a) under one year ; (b) between one and two years ; (c) between two and three years ; (d) between three and four years ; (e) between four and five years ; (f) between five and ten years ; and (g) ten or more years.
 2. What is the number and percentage of prisoners in each category who—(a) have been offered and accepted courses ; and (b) have gained recognized qualifications in primary education, secondary education, university study, diploma study, manual training, vocational training, and other specific training, respectively.
 3. What are the arrangements made in each prison for—(a) counselling prisoners on the choice of education and training ; and (b) access to education and training in each category.
 4. What is the estimated—(a) total cost ; and (b) per capita cost, respectively, of providing education and training services for prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. How many officers are employed full-time and part-time, respectively, to provide education and training services for prisoners, indicating the designation, grading and qualifications of each officer.
 6. What is the ratio of full-time equivalent education and training officers to prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
 7. Whether he can provide comparable information in respect of other States and countries.
1471. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Albury/Wodonga Teachers Centre was established.
 2. What Government assistance the centre has received.
 3. How the centre is staffed this year and how it will be staffed in 1977.
1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1474. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether requests have been made by the Preston City Council for approval and finance of intersection signals ; if so—(a) when each request was made ; (b) which intersections are involved ; (c) which projects have been approved ; (d) what finance is available ; and (e) in respect of deferred payment applying to any installation, whether consideration has been given to compensation for interest charges incurred and, if so, with what result.
1476. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When approval was given for the construction of a pharmacy as part of the building of the East Preston Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission was involved in this decision ; if so, how and with what result.
 3. Whether the Commission subsequently sought to prevent the establishment of such a pharmacy ; if so, how, when and why.
1478. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What recommendations have been made by the officer appointed under the provisions of the *Courts Administration Act 1975*.
 2. Which of these recommendations have been acted upon.
1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.
1484. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. When work was completed on this section.
 2. Who were the contractors.
 3. Whether the area is marked by pot holes, rippling and cracking.
 4. Whether the Government has instituted an independent inquiry to determine if there was negligence by the contractors ; if not, whether it will do so and make the results public.

1486. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What conditions were laid down by the Environment Protection Authority or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for discharge of wastes, indicating the maximum allowed for cadmium, lead, zinc, mercury, copper and E. coli content.
2. What are the estimated levels of heavy metals and bacteria, respectively, entering the Bay.
3. What investigations, if any, have been held into the virus content of effluent from the Werribee Sewerage Farm and all other sewerage discharges into the Bay and what are the results of such investigations.
4. What reports by Talbot, Magee, Smith, Phillips and/or any other researcher into sediment, marine life and waters relative to heavy metal pollution of Port Phillip Bay have been received by the Ministry for Conservation or the Environment Protection Authority to date, giving the title, date and authors of each report, and the levels of heavy metals established by these reports.

1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.

1499. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1431—

1. What other works have been or are to be carried out on the Traralgon/Maffra rail line since the Government's acceptance of the recommendation for the line's closure, indicating on what railway stations works have been undertaken and the value of these works.
2. In view of the decision to close the line what was the reason for authorizing such work in each case.

1500. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government Departments and Instrumentalities have had printing work carried out overseas during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) which Departments and Instrumentalities ; (b) what work was involved, indicating at what cost ; and (c) why the work was not carried out in Victoria.

1501. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the eleven regions of the Education Department, what is the number of—(a) primary schools ; (b) primary pupils ; (c) secondary and technical schools ; and (d) secondary and technical pupils.

1503. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether car parking facilities are being extended at Syndal railway station ; if so, what is the estimated cost and expected accommodation of vehicles.

1504. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many social workers are currently employed by the Social Welfare Department.
2. Whether any of those social workers have been offered positions in regional offices ; if so, whether any social workers have refused to accept regional office positions and, in that event, how many.

1505. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether high school principals have been directed to reduce ancillary staff prior to the commencement of the 1977 school year ; if so, whether library and remedial education assistants are included in the reduction.
1507. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the primary school site in Gum-road, St. Albans is water logged ; if so, whether on the construction of the school, he will give an undertaking that the site will be drained and landscaped before children are admitted to the school.
1509. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. To what extent the policy of the Department of Health on mental health services for the Geelong area has been implemented.
 2. What action has been taken by the Department to find ways and means of recruiting and retaining staff for country areas.
1510. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. When pre-school operating grants will come into effect.
 2. Whether the grants will cover interest and principal payments on building loans.
 3. Whether the payment will be made in one lump sum.
 4. Whether dual pre-school centres using the one building and qualifying for the maximum payment in terms of classes will be entitled to the full grant.
1511. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files and relevant correspondence relating to the illness of an unemployed Turkish migrant, Selhattin Uzan, including results of medical analysis of blood sampling for heavy metals and analysis and results of mussel samples.
1513. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of MacArthur-street and Princes-highway, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along MacArthur-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing MacArthur-street along Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was taken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the requests were first made ; (b) which organizations and persons made such requests ; (c) when the decision was made to instal the lights ; and (d) which Authority approved of the installation and the funding, respectively.
 3. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) what Government funds are committed for the works.
1514. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively—
1. What total amount has been invested by punters in each of the past three years, giving the latest figures available.
 2. How much has been returned to punters by way of dividends.
1515. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money has been invested at Tattersall Agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, in each of the past three years and how much has been returned by way of dividends.
1518. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested in each Totalizator Agency Board Branch within the City of Broadmeadows last financial year.
1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1522. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the relatively high proportion of scientists employed by Australian Governments and considering the need for free expression among scientists, the Government will undertake to circulate the United States National Academy of Sciences five-point declaration on the freedom of inquiry and expression for scientists to all State Government employees engaged in scientific research and allow these employees to sign the declaration.
1523. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what standards are set for each heavy metal in receiving waters in Victoria, and how the standards will be achieved.

1524. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Preston City Council has claimed \$13,993.17 for Metcon linemarking maintenance for the period ending 19th May, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether the Council has lodged a further claim for \$3,188.02 ; and (b) what amounts have been remitted to the Council.
 2. Whether the Council incurred additional costs due to incorrect linings by a contractor employed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority ; if so, when these amounts will be paid.
 3. What amounts are owing to other municipalities in respect of Metcon line-marking maintenance.
 4. What is the position in respect of Metcon scheme markings which are to complement traffic lights which are not yet installed.
1525. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many cases have been detected of drug trafficking in the electoral district of Williamstown over the past two years, indicating—(a) what types of drugs were involved ; (b) how many offenders were successfully prosecuted ; and (c) how many offenders lived in the electoral district.
1526. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the School Council structure of Exhibition high school—
1. What arrangements were made for the determination of the views of parents and the local community on the desirable form of the new Council.
 2. What decisions were made at the public meeting to consider the matter.
 3. What form of Council was recommended to him by the previous Advisory Council.
 4. What final form was adopted by him and whether this was at variance to that recommended by the public meeting ; if so, who was consulted before making the change.
 5. In which languages material was circulated informing parents of the reasons for the change and explaining the procedure for the election of the new Council.
1528. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what has been done to assist the State Dance Company to meet its administration expenses, including fees of or about \$2,000 owing to the Acting Administrator, Mr. G. Rees-Jones.
1529. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to check and certify accounts owed to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. in connection with the Panov tour ; if so, what was the reason for this request.
1530. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the State Dance Company of Victoria employed final year diploma students from its school for the Panov season on the basis of their salaries being paid in 25 fortnightly instalments ; if so, whether these payments have been made by the Government since the closing of the Company on 8th October, 1976, and in what way the students differ in status from other persons to whom debts are owed.
1531. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he was advised that the expected deficit of the State Dance Company of Victoria ballet school for 1976 was in excess of \$100,000.
 2. Whether, subsequent to the closing of the company, he indicated that there would be no Government subsidy for the school in 1977.
 3. On what basis representatives of the school are travelling interstate to audition prospective diploma students and whether the costs involved are being met from the \$34,000 which the Government has made available to keep the school open for the remainder of 1976 or from any other Government source.
1532. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number and the percentage of principals and other teaching staff, respectively, at—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools, taking up new positions in 1976 who had occupied their present positions for periods of—(i) under six months ; (ii) between six months and one year ; (iii) between one and two years ; (iv) between two and three years ; and (v) more than three years.
 2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable figures for other States and Territories.
1533. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the per capita cost of providing primary, secondary, and technical education, respectively, at—(a) Government, (b) Catholic ; and (c) other non-Government schools in the most recent year for which information is available.
 2. What was the cost for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1534. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students completed a sixth year of secondary education at—(a) Government ; (b) Catholic ; and (c) other non-Government secondary schools in the most recent year for which information is available, and what was this number expressed as a percentage of the group originally entering Form I.
2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1535. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the ratio of students to—(a) all teaching staff ; and (b) class-room teachers, in primary, high and technical schools, respectively, and what were the comparable figures for each of the past five years.
2. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1536. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What average amount Victorian motorists are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable average in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
2. What total amount Victorians are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable amount in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (b) the per litre impost required to raise equivalent revenue from petrol sales.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the expected number of payments and the amount, respectively, which will be received from probate duty this financial year.
2. What was the number of payments and amount actually received in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage involving—(a) property passing to a spouse ; (b) property used for primary production and passing to a person related by blood or marriage to the deceased.
3. In respect of each of the past five financial years, what was—(a) the estimated loss of revenue from the granting of concessions, indicating in each case the percentage represented by the payments which were actually made ; (b) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (c) the nature of concessions introduced since the previous year.
4. What percentage of total State receipts it is expected will be raised from probate duty in the current year, and what was the percentage actually raised in each of the five preceding years.
5. What is the estimated loss of revenue of—(a) exempting from probate duty the passing to relatives by blood or marriage of property which previously yielded through primary production at least 80 per cent of the income of the deceased ; and (b) introducing a graduated scale of duty for non-exempt property at—(i) 25 per cent ; (ii) 50 per cent ; (iii) 75 per cent ; and (iv) 100 per cent of the rate of progression of the Commonwealth Government income tax scales.

1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many people it is expected will pay payroll tax in the current financial year.
2. How many persons actually made payments in each preceding year since the right to levy payroll tax was obtained from the Commonwealth Government, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
3. How many persons since the right to levy pay-roll tax was transferred to the State, were exempted from payment as a result of exceptions, what is the percentage to the number of payments made and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. What was the rate of payroll tax struck in each year, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. What is the estimated amount of revenue to be raised from payroll tax in the current year and what was the amount actually raised in each preceding year, indicating in each case, the percentage—(a) of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget ; (b) of the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted ; (c) of total State receipts ; and (d) variation over the previous year.
6. What is the estimated loss of revenue of exempting from payroll tax, wages or salaries paid to—(a) apprentices ; (b) persons under 21 years of age ; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.

1539. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Country Roads Board will finalize the acquisition of properties in Bell-street, Preston.
2. What is the planned date of commencement of full construction of Bell-street, Preston.

1541. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for 1975-76—

1. What was the date on which each of the 13 additional Consumer Affairs Bureau positions was—(a) requested ; (b) approved ; (c) advertised ; and (d) filled, and what was the reason for the delay in each case.
2. What was the date on which the position of Legal Officer to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs fell vacant and why no replacement has been appointed.
3. Whether the complaints which officers of the Consumer Affairs Bureau believed should be pursued further were not acted upon because of staff shortages ; if so, in how many instances action was not taken for this reason.
4. What was the number of complaints lodged with the Consumer Affairs Bureau in June, 1976, and what was the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage on which no action had been taken at the most recent date for which information is available.
5. What staff are necessary to enable the Research Section of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to make the major contribution referred to by the Director of Consumer Affairs but not achieved in the year ending 30th June, 1976.
6. What staff are regarded as necessary in order to enable the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to make the significant progress in Consumer Education which the Ministry was unable to make in the year ended 30th June, 1976.

1542. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether there is a lack of toilet facilities at the Anakie Gorge National Park picnic area ; if so, whether immediate action will be taken to provide such facilities.

1543. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Melbourne Transportation District—

1. What railway and tramway easements exist other than for routes on which rail and tram services are actually operating.
2. Whether he will indicate by way of answer the areas on a map which can be reproduced in *Hansard*.

JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed Johnson-street Bridge across the River Yarra—

1. What is the proposed length of the bridge.
2. Who is responsible for the planning of the bridge.
3. What is the projected construction time.
4. What is the projected cost.
5. Which contractors are employed in the bridge construction, indicating in each case the section of work for which each contractor is responsible.
6. What is the proposed width of the bridge, indicating how many motor traffic lanes will be provided.
7. Whether consideration has been given for a rail line across the bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if not, whether such consideration will be given and, in that event, by whom.
8. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board has been consulted in connexion with the planning of the bridge ; if so, what was the nature of the consultations ; if not, why.
9. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board made any submissions to the Ministry of Transport concerning a railway line across the bridge.

1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

1550. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for primary teacher-training courses what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria.

1551. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many railway level crossings are located in the Melbourne Transportation District.
2. How many crossings incorporate—(a) manually operated gates ; (b) open crossings with flashing lights ; (c) boom gates ; (d) mechanically operated gates ; and (e) other forms of controls or signals.
3. How many level crossings have been changed in operating procedure in the period 1971-76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the location ; and (b) the cost of each change.

1552. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Kensington community school which is an annexe of Flemington high school—

1. What action has been taken to secure the leasing of appropriate premises in Collett-street.
2. What representations he has received on this matter.

1553. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport since the proposed cuts in country rail services were announced, what deputations he has received from—(a) trade unions involved in railway employment ; (b) local government bodies in the areas affected ; and (c) any other groups of interested citizens, indicating on what dates.
1554. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for Welfare Officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of these applications during 1976 ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1976-77 Budget for additional welfare officers.
1555. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to delay the rebuilding or reconstruction of the Lygon-street main drain—Park-street diversion ; if so, why the Country Roads Board made the request and whether the file or files will be laid on the table of the Library.
1556. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has evolved a publicity campaign to entice students to attend the technical school or college nearest to their place of residence ; if so, whether he will give an undertaking that all students who wish to be enrolled at their nearest school or college will be permitted to do so.
1557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of material related to learner-driver tests in languages other than English—
1. Whether the tests have been printed ; if so, when they were completed and when it is expected that persons will be able to undertake those tests.
 2. Whether the booklets in languages other than English have been printed ; if not, why, and what steps are being taken to expedite the printing.
1558. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the zone for eligibility to attend University high school has been changed ; if so, when the change took place and what are the new boundaries.
 2. Whether any parents have been notified that their children will not be eligible to attend the school in 1977 and will be redirected to Brunswick high school ; if so, how many parents, indicating the area in which they live and when they were advised.
1559. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to question No. 1457, what was the date in the case of each project on which—(a) tenders were planned or proposed to be called ; and (b) contracts were let or proposed to be let.
1561. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether teacher aides are employed on a permanent or a temporary basis, indicating—(a) the salary award ; (b) the hours of work ; and (c) entitlements.
 2. Whether there is provision for payment of higher duties allowances to teacher aides who carry out the interpreting and translating work of professional officers ; if so, at what rate.
 3. Whether continued employment of teacher aides is dependent on the availability of Schools Commission funding.
 4. Whether the Government is willing to meet the cost of teacher aides for individual schools through additional payments to the School Council Direct Grant.
 5. Which section of the Education Department has administrative responsibility for the teacher aide program and how many officers are employed in the section.
 6. What is—(a) the amount ; and (b) the percentage of the Victorian budget which will be spent this year on education, and what are the comparable figures for each of the ten preceding years, indicating in each case, the amount and percentage, respectively, derived from—(i) Victorian ; and (ii) Commonwealth sources and the percentage variation over the previous year.
1562. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a paper bag containing \$865 found on a tram on 13th May, 1975, was handed in to a conductress by Ms. E. Walsh ; if so—(a) whether a receipt was issued to Ms. Walsh and, if so, by whom, or if not, why ; (b) whether the money was claimed and in that event, when, and whether he will supply the Member for Melbourne with the details of the claimant and how the claimant was identified.
 2. If the money has not been claimed, who has custody of the money and whether he will ascertain the rights of the finder in this matter.
1563. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1383 given on 23rd November, 1976, whether any person residing outside Melbourne and Geelong was approached concerning a proposed appointment to the Small Business Development Corporation ; if not, why.

1564. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the Government's commitment to decentralize Government Departments in the past three years—
1. How many Government Departments have been transferred to country communities.
 2. How many public servants have been employed over the past three years and what percentage of these new employees are employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong area.
1565. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any country industrialists associated with country industries and who live outside the metropolitan area have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee; if not, why.
 2. Who are the members of industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 3. In view of his announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to be associated with such missions, and what are their names.
1568. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is the intention of the Housing Commission to redevelop the South-West Preston Housing Commission Estate; if so— (a) what is the nature of redevelopment, in particular, the type of dwellings; (b) when redevelopment will be commenced; and (c) whether there will be any change to present street locations or type of street.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 1107 asked on 23rd November, 1976, whether he will table all files and memoranda pursuant to discussions held with the Country Roads Board concerning the Princes and Nicholson-streets site.
1570. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stack testing facilities are available to the Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What procedures the Authority follows in arranging a stack test.
 3. What percentage of Authority air waste discharge licence holders have inbuilt stack testing equipment.
 4. How long it takes to organize a stack test.
 5. How many stack tests the Authority has carried out in each of the past three years.
1571. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority enforcement guidelines 22nd July, 1976 Section 2—Breach of Licence Conditions—
1. Who authorized the preparation of the guidelines.
 2. Pursuant to what section of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* or regulations they were prepared.
1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Environment Protection Authority waste discharge licences contain shut-down clauses.
 2. To what premises and/or activities licences containing such clauses relate.
1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.
1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence condition that required the State Electricity Commission to conduct "properly organized scientific study of the effects of the emission of oxides of nitrogen on the environment with respect to both photochemical smog phenomenon and oxides of nitrogen as a primary pollutant"—
1. What staff are employed on the study.
 2. What funds have been made available.
 3. What results have been achieved in the study to date.
 4. When the study will be completed.
1575. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What approaches have been made by the State Electricity Commission or the Victorian Government to the New South Wales Electricity Authority regarding possible Victorian power shortfalls.
 2. What the Commission postulated as its needs in these approaches.
 3. Whether the Commission suggested to the Authority that it would only want to use New South Wales power in varying conditions.
 4. Whether the Authority indicated that under other conditions it would be prepared and able to meet the shortfall.

1576. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence shut-down clause—
1. What the Authority defines as "unsatisfactory" meteorological conditions.
 2. What fuel consumption variations the Authority envisages as necessary to achieve satisfactory emissions in times of unsatisfactory meteorological conditions.
1577. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the statement on page 1085 of the 1974 Newport appeal transcript that "The Commission has not claimed that these stations are not polluting, and in fact at the Environment Protection Authority inquiry in March, 1973, the Commission conceded without hesitation all these stations were not acceptable under modern standards"—
1. What inspections the Environment Protection Authority has made of these stations.
 2. When the inspections took place.
 3. What was the result of each inspection.
 4. Whether any briefs for prosecution have been prepared on the basis of these inspections.
1578. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission expects a growth in sales of dishwashers, two door refrigerators, tumble dryers and air conditioners respectively in each of the next four years ; if so, what increases.
 2. In each of the four years what estimated percentage of total electricity demand will be accounted for by use of these appliances.
1579. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentage of total expected State Electricity Commission sales growth in each of the next four years will be accounted for by—(a) industrial use ; and (b) domestic appliance use.
1580. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the accumulated Railway debt as at 30th June, 1976.
1581. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What noise levels are considered by the Department of Health to have deleterious effects on the hearing of workers.
 2. What decibel standard is accepted by the Department as a reasonable limit for in-plant noise.
 3. What is the estimated cost to industry to meet this standard.
- *1582. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What is the average cost of a building block, and what are the components of that cost in respect of—(a) roads ; (b) drains ; (c) electricity ; (d) water ; (e) open space ; (f) interest ; and (g) rates, indicating in each case, the percentage of total cost.
 2. What is the average period taken to bring a building block on to the market, dated from—(a) sale of broad acres ; (b) application for a permit ; and (c) commencement of construction, indicating in each case, the percentage of the total period.
 3. Whether he can give comparable information for each of the five preceding years.
- *1583. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is—(a) the expected number of payments ; (b) the average payment ; and (c) the total revenue, which will be received this year from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of revenue from all sources ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
- *1584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority was given to works required at the Oakleigh East primary school by the Regional Priorities Review Committee.
 2. Who decided on the alteration of the needs index, what was the basis of the decision, and whether the Committee was consulted.
- *1585. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of power requirements at the Carrum sewerage plant is provided by—(a) methane gas provided by the plant ; and (b) the State Electricity Commission.
 2. Whether methane gas is being wasted and burnt off ; if so—(a) how much ; (b) why power is purchased from the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) what percentage of Melbourne power demands could be met from this source.
 3. Whether there are plans for the proposed new treatment plant at Werribee to provide power from methane gas ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.

- *1586. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, as a matter of urgency, he will advise in respect of the North Melbourne Housing Commission flats—
1. The number of people living in the flats;
 2. The age and family structure, respectively, of those people.
 3. The economic status and income level, indicating what proportion are pensioners.
 4. The ethnic groups represented.
- *1587. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board produces betting transaction dossiers of telephone account punters to the Taxation Office if requested ; if so—(a) who authorizes the passing over of such dossiers ; (b) whether the individuals being investigated are notified by the Board of such enquiries ; and (c) how many dossiers have been presented to the Department in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether any other organizations apart from the Taxation Office are permitted access to clients transactions ; if so, which organizations.
- *1588. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
 2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be seweraged for the first time in 1976-77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
 3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.
- *1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action has been taken to instal boom barriers at the level crossings at Mitcham-road, Mitcham, and Rooks-road, Nunawading.
 2. What is the estimated cost of each of these boom barriers.
 3. When it is expected that the boom barriers will be installed and what is the reason for the delay.
- *1590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What legislative provisions govern the siting and operation of motor garage/service stations.
 2. What permits or licences have to be sought before such motor garage/service stations are permitted to operate.
 3. What factors are taken into consideration in determining whether such permits can be granted and whether these factors include the—(a) availability of garage facilities in the immediate vicinity ; (b) impact on traffic flow ; and (c) proximity to schools or hospitals.
- *1591. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What areas within the Wombat Forest are affected by *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armillaria species*.
 2. What total area (in hectares) is estimated to be currently affected by light, mild, and severe pathogen infestation, respectively.
 3. What estimates there are for these categories for 1980.
 4. In view of the severity and rapidity with which damage may occur on sites with soil derived from ordovician parent materials in the Wombat Forest, and the severity of dieback in retained stream side strips in pine planting areas within the forest, what steps are being taken in softwood conversion programmes in the forest to guarantee the preservation of retained hardwood strips adjacent to pine plantations.
- *1592. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware that attendances at night trotting at Moonee Valley this year are approximately 28 per cent. down on comparable meetings held at the showgrounds last year; if so, whether he has had discussions with the Trotting Control Board to ascertain the reason for the dramatic decline in patronage.

*1593. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for 1975-76—

1. Why the used car firms involved in widespread and systematic malpractice in respect of hire purchase agreements, referred to in the finance section on pages 40-44, are not identified and why the names of some of these firms have been blacked out in published examples of misleading advertising.
2. Why this section of the report is not part of the Car Sales chapter of the report which names three insignificant and little known firms, one of which has been in liquidation since May of this year.
3. Why the used car salesmen said to be responsible for complaints bordering on fraud and misrepresentation, referred to on pages 25, 26 and 27, are not identified.
4. Why companies indulging in malpractices relating to the pricing of secondhand cars, referred to on pages 34 and 35, are not identified.
5. Why those firms engaged in malpractices relating to comprehensive insurance policies are not identified.
6. Why those firms engaged in malpractices relating to consumer credit insurance, referred to on pages 36 and 37, are not identified.
7. Why there is no identification of firms referred to in the repair and servicing section on pages 45, 47 and 48.

*1594. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.

*1595. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What requirements must be met to entitle officers and employees with the Country Fire Authority to extended sick leave.
2. What period of time is allowed for extended sick leave.
3. How many employees the Country Fire Authority has on extended sick leave, and what are their names.
4. How many employees have had extended sick leave in each of the past ten years, and at what cost to the Authority.

*1596. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the following companies or organizations have undertaken or are conducting factory based migrant English classes for their workers in conjunction with the Migrant English Branch :—(a) Kraft Foods Ltd. ; (b) James Hardie Co. Pty. Ltd. ; (c) Colonial Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. ; (d) Vulcan ; (e) Gatic Aust. Pty. Ltd. ; (f) H. P. Products ; (g) Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. ; (h) Goodyear ; (i) Australian Wire ; (j) Olex Cables Ltd. ; (k) Hardie, Davey and Bear ; (l) Kodak (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. ; (m) Wunderlich Ltd. ; (n) Olympic Tyre and Rubber Co., Somerton ; (o) Olympic Tyre and Rubber Co., Footscray ; (p) Phillip Morris Ltd. ; (q) Latoof and Callil Pty. Ltd., Werribee ; (r) Heidelberg Repatriation ; (s) Stanley Works Pty. Ltd. ; (t) Olympic General Products Pty. Ltd. ; (u) G.N.R. Packaging ; (v) C.I.G. (Gases) ; and (w) Cardboard Containers Manufacturing Co. Pty. Ltd.

*1597. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether certain improvements have been proposed for the East Oakleigh primary school ; if so—(a) what are the proposed improvements ; (b) what are the estimated costs of the improvements ; (c) how the proposed improvements are to be funded ; (d) when the improvements were approved ; and (e) whether the proposed improvements will follow reports and recommendations prepared by the Public Works Department, the Education Department Buildings Branch and the Frankston Regional Priorities Review Committee, respectively.

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