

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 93

**Tuesday 22 February 2005**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 2 **WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman).*
- 3 **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 4 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 6 **CORRECTIONS (TRANSITION CENTRES AND CUSTODIAL COMMUNITY PERMITS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 7 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.

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- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.

- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the

destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.

- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government’s involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of

tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.

- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy

is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.

- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government’s decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government’s proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish’s statement that ‘he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura’.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its



management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.

- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in

place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.

- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by

capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.

- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.

- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.
- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.

- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it’s um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say

understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.

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

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- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.

- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 126 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these

wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.

- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government’s original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to

improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 JUNE 2004**

- 177 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Carrum



Primary School, \$100,000 for Chelsea Primary School and \$85,000 for Seaford Primary School in the electorate of Carrum.

- 178 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$20,000 for Frankston East Primary School, \$50,000 for Karingal Heights Primary School and \$100,000 for Overport Primary School in the electorate of Frankston.
- 179 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Hastings Westpark Primary School and \$120,000 for Somers Primary School in the electorate of Hastings.
- 180 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$70,000 for Dingley Primary School and \$100,000 for Parkdale Primary School in the electorate of Mordialloc.
- 181 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Blackburn Lake Primary School, \$65,000 for Nunawading Primary School, \$60,000 for Old Orchard Primary School and \$40,000 for Springview Primary School in the electorate of Mitcham.
- 182 **MR MAXFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$35,000 for the Blackwood Annex of Drouin Secondary College, \$30,000 for Bona Vista Primary School, \$65,000 for Jindivick Primary School, \$60,000 for Labertouche Primary School, \$80,000 for Lardner and District Primary School and \$65,000 for Noojee Primary School in the electorate of Narracan.
- 183 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Carnegie Primary School and \$150,000 for Hughesdale Primary School in the electorate of Oakleigh.
- 184 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Opposition for — (a) conducting a scare campaign about safety in Victorian Government schools; (b) incorrectly depicting the level of safety in government schools; and (c) suggesting that some children at some schools should be frisked on their entry to school.
- 185 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Doncaster for his suggestion that ‘in some cases, we need to shakedown students’ on their way in to schools; (b) notes that this is an extreme policy in which he does not spell out how it would be implemented; and (c) calls on the Member for Doncaster to outline which schools he proposes to introduce this policy into, who he proposes will conduct the physical search of students and whether or not he would require parental consent.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2004**

- 186 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that in 2003, for the first time in seven years, Victoria recorded a net interstate migration of 1,453 people out of this State into other parts of Australia clearly indicating that they believe that Victoria is not the place to be.
- 187 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Auburn South Primary School in the electorate of Hawthorn, \$150,000 for Balwyn Primary School, \$65,400 for Kerrimuir Primary School, and \$25,000 and \$70,000 for the Surrey Hills Primary School in the Box Hill electorate.
- 188 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier Honourable Steve Bracks, MP for deliberately misleading this House and Victorians in his answer to a Dorothy Dix question on 27 May 2004 on recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics population data when he completely failed to mention that the data showed a net interstate migration out of Victoria to other States and Territories of 1,453 people during 2003.
- 189 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Lower Plenty Primary School and \$100,000 for Montmorency Primary School in the electorate of Eltham.
- 190 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John Forrest, MP, Federal Member for Mallee, for his recognition that Victoria had committed to the Wimmera Mallee pipeline, and that this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for his continued claim that the Federal Government is willing, ready and able to build the pipeline which as this House knows is ludicrous.
- 191 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Mornington Primary School and \$100,000 for Mount Eliza Secondary College, in the electorate of Mornington.
- 192 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 193 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Nationals Members Honourable Warren Truss, MP, Honourable John Anderson, MP and Honourable Mark Vaile, MP for selling out Victorian apple and pear growers in allowing Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services and Biosecurity to consider approval for the importation of New Zealand apples contaminated with fire blight.
- 194 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost

to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Mooroolbark East Primary School and \$65,000 for Mooroolbark Primary School in the electorate of Kilsyth.

- 195 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 196 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2004

- 197 **MS BEATTIE** — To move that this House condemns the Member for Doncaster — (a) for his failure to provide or advance any sensible, coherent or meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Education; (b) for proposing wacky, dangerous and incoherent policy positions including — (i) fining parents of truants; (ii) bigger class sizes; (iii) teasing is good for children; and (iv) having children frisked on their way to school; (c) for misleading the people of Victoria by suggesting in relation to the Bracks Government's \$60 million school maintenance funding in the 2004/2005 budget that — (i) the Government broke a promise to fund \$100 million for this program; (ii) the additional \$60 million will create a further backlog; (iii) there is no ongoing maintenance funding; and (iv) the former government cleared maintenance backlog; and (d) for making irresponsible policy commitments conservatively estimated at \$1.785 billion without any explanation of how such commitments would be funded, leading any reasonable person to the conclusion that the Liberal Party's past practice of sacking teachers and closing schools will be the order of the day if the Liberal Party were to govern in Victoria again; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 198 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the increasing role that the Treasurer is taking in all tourism matters in Victoria, especially all so-called media good news stories; and (b) the diminishing role of the current Minister for Tourism and the negative message this is sending to the tourism industry in this State.
- 199 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for — (a) her complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to either Housing or Community Services; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in her areas as evidenced by no press releases being issued for the whole sitting, only four questions without notice being asked and two contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 200 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.

- 201 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 203 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 204 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 205 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South-West Coast and Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Development for — (a) his failure to promote the interests of rural people and support the Government's initiatives to revitalise regional Victoria following the Kennett Government's neglect; and (b) failing to advance any alternative policies that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 206 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 207 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for — (a) becoming, in his own words, 'entirely negative, entirely carping, entirely whinging', much like a nervous tic, and for failing to provide a policy agenda in the areas of education and the environment in either the Liberal Party position papers on the Liberal Party website or in the public debate, despite declaring in early 2003 that Liberal policy would be anchored on these areas; (b) such laziness and weakness, despite stating after the 2002 election that '[we should] hold on to our hats' and that the Liberals would provide an alternative policy vision, promising policy releases on a regular basis; and invites the Leader of the Opposition to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Leader.

- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and ‘start again’ on rural zones.
- 209 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an ‘interest’ in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 210 **MR MULDER** — To move, That House condemns the Attorney-General for his ill-informed and idiotic statement during question time on 1 June 2004 when he stated ‘I get sick and tired of people who advocate loosening up the Government’s tough stance on reducing the road toll — for instance, those who have advocated a 10 per cent tolerance level for speeding need to understand how irresponsible and retrograde a step that would be’, when at the same time the Attorney-General’s own mobile speed cameras have been operating at a tolerance of 17.5 per cent in school zones, 14 per cent in residential streets, 11.7 per cent in 60 km zones and 10 per cent in 70 km zones.
- 211 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth and Shadow Minister for Transport for — (a) continually criticising the Government for its initiatives in opening rural rail lines closed down by his party, and improving rail services throughout Victoria; and (b) failing to provide any policy pronouncements or statements, discernable from the Liberal Party position papers or participation in the House, in respect of public transport in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 212 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 213 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this house condemns the Member for Brighton for — (a) her failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Industry, Employment and Major Projects; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in these areas as evidenced by only one press release provided throughout the sitting, four questions without notice asked and four contributions to adjournment debates; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 214 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.

- 215 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Scoresby for his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to tackling crime and reducing the road toll and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 219 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 220 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for his lack of dedication to his job as evidenced by only one contribution to the adjournment debate and only two questions without notice in the Autumn 2004 sitting and recommends to the Member that should he be so foolish as to again condemn Members of the Opposition, that he first check to see his own performance in Parliament on these matters is better rather than worse than the Member he seeks to criticise.
- 221 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its piecemeal approach to security at our country airports as — (a) the Howard Government's regional aviation security announcement does not deliver what is required to reassure passengers and tourists using country airports; (b) despite all the bells and whistles announced on 23 August 2004, country airports across Australia will still not have routine passenger screening — the key to ensuring security; (c) the Federal Government also failed to speak to state police forces about how their new SWAT teams will link in with police or speak to them about airport security, despite it being state police who are the first to respond to any emergencies at airports; and queries what it will take for the Federal Government to live up to its rhetoric and provide appropriate security at regional airports.
- 222 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for committing only \$1,200 for every megalitre of water saved by the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project, compared with \$10,000 per megalitre saved, paid to assist city people to buy dishwashers, washing machines and rainwater tanks.
- 223 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$22.6 million for the construction of Palmers Road between Dunnings Road and the Princes Freeway, Point Cook, including a connection over the Freeway, noting that this funding

will not only reduce traffic congestion and improve access to Point Cook, but will also improve road safety for the residents.

- 224 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 225 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-ored whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 226 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.1 million for the duplication of Mickleham Road between Alanbrae Terrace and Barrymore Road, Attwood, noting that the funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Attwood and those people who drive through the area.
- 227 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for not providing enough funds to ensure the sustainability of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) programs in rural and regional Victorian communities.
- 228 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 229 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 230 **MS D'AMBROSIO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$14 million for the duplication of Plenty Road between Centenary Drive and Bethany Court, South Morang, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of South Morang and the people who drive through this area.
- 231 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 232 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of security at our ports whereby only three in every 1,000 containers coming into Australian ports are checked by the Commonwealth and calls on the Federal Government to step up security at ports to prevent illicit drugs and illegal weapons entering the country.

- 233 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not supporting preschools, their over-worked volunteer committees of management and their teachers; (b) notes that the first fundamental step in a child's education should be fully funded to ensure the retaining and attraction of the best and brightest graduates into the preschool sector and that preschool education is an important factor in a child's successful primary and secondary education; and (c) supports the Nationals policy and transfers preschool to the Department of Education and Training where it belongs.
- 234 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$15.9 million for the duplication of Cranbourne-Frankston Road between Warrandyte Road and Centre Road, Langwarrin, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Langwarrin and those people who drive through the area.
- 235 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 236 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 237 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government over its regional aviation security strategy which falls short of what is needed to ensure appropriate levels of security at regional airports and is piecemeal in its approach and calls on the Federal Government to consult with state police forces about the operation of new security and also to introduce passenger screening, which is the key to ensuring security.
- 238 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 239 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House notes that the Howard Government is yet again heading to an election promising a Pakenham bypass and condemns in the strongest terms the Howard Government for its failure to give Victoria its fair share of road funding.
- 240 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahan's Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 241 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its obstructionist approach in not granting telephone intercept powers to the Victorian Ombudsman and calls on the Federal Government to stop playing politics with such a serious issue and give



the Ombudsman these powers to assist, rather than obstruct, the State Government's war against crime.

- 242 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 243 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools.
- 244 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 245 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its leadership on renewable energy and condemns the Howard Federal Government for its absence of leadership on this important issue.
- 246 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 247 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for approving, in June 2004, a \$300,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund towards a pavilion for the hockey field at Berwick Secondary College.
- 248 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 249 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Howard Federal Government to ensure that adequate adjustments mechanisms are in place for regional Victorian communities that are heavily reliant on the textile clothing and footwear industries whilst at the same time unilaterally reducing tariffs on these products.
- 250 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 AUGUST 2004

- 251 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004

were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.

- 252 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools; (b) congratulates the Minister for Education Services for announcing in June 2004 a \$168,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund toward the expansion of the child care service to students who are also parents at Corio Bay Senior College to support them to return to or remain in school; and (c) notes the Bracks Government's strong commitment to opening up schools to broader community use, a commitment which is being backed up with funds to build facilities across the state.
- 253 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for deliberately misleading this House when he stated in question time on 24 August 2004 that the company SGS gave the faulty speed camera on the Monash Freeway and City Link a clean bill of health when in fact SGS found that the faulty cameras were susceptible to electromagnetic interference capable of producing speed reading errors.
- 254 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for being soft on criminals by allowing mobile phones to be used in prisons and calls for the Federal Government to reverse its position and introduce mobile phone jamming legislation to ensure criminals cannot use mobile phones while in prison.
- 255 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its total failure to deliver public housing to the increasing number of Victorians on the public housing waiting list, which in country Victoria has increased for seven quarters in a row, and by 46.8 per cent over the past four years, noting of particular concern the huge increase in the early housing waiting list across all of Victoria, and the attempt by the Minister for Housing to blame the Federal Government which is to be deplored, particularly when it can be shown that the Bracks Labor Government has delivered little compared to other states and is adding fewer and fewer homes to public housing stock as each year passes.
- 256 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$8.9 million for the duplication of Berwick-Cranbourne (Clyde) Road between Greaves Road and Pound Road, Berwick, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Berwick and the people who drive through this area.
- 257 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 258 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.9 million for the duplication of Hallam Road between Hallam Bypass and James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Endeavour Hills and those people who drive through the area.
- 259 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his self interest in relation to the spate of train diversions to and from Spencer Street, Flagstaff,

Melbourne Central and Parliament stations, noting that in just one identified period from 18 April to 30 April 2004, only one line on the network escaped diversions resulting in lengthy delays for commuters, that being the Minister's own Epping line to his electorate of Thomstown.

- 260 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster and his Liberal mates for their total disregard, lack of respect or tolerance for the express wishes of the Somerville school community, or for the rights and values of the local indigenous community, in their decision for a new school to be constructed in a manner that fully incorporates indigenous culture and heritage whilst also maximising learning and career opportunities for Somerville children, in a blatant and ugly attempt to grab a headline at any cost.
- 261 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Community Services in particular be condemned for their failure to address the crisis in Victoria's kindergartens and recognise the importance of early childhood development to the future of Victoria's children.
- 262 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its decision to reverse the previous Liberal government's intent to sell the site for the new Somerville junior secondary college campus, and for working collaboratively with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs in respect of complying with relevant Federal legislation in its negotiations with indigenous stakeholders, and for listening, then acting, on the needs of the Somerville community as expressed by the Somerville community, and not to some grandstanding liberals hijacking this sensitive situation for political gain.
- 263 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.
- 264 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates John and Pauline Gandel for their donation of a Sefer Torah to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule on 22 August 2004, noting that the Sefer Torah, which is a biblical scroll containing the five books of Moses, and is used for ritual reading in the synagogue, was presented to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Gandel and thanks the Gandel family for their generosity and says Mazel Tov to John on the occasion of his milestone birthday.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004

- 265 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 266 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 267 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.

- 268 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 269 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 270 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 271 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.
- 272 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 273 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.
- 274 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 276 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 277 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 278 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny

tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.

279 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.

280 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.

281 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.

282 **MR INGRAM** — To move —

That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —

To inquire, consider and report on:

- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.
- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
  - (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;

- (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
- (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
- (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;
- (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
- (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 283 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 284 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 285 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 286 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 287 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a

penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.

- 288 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 289 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 290 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 291 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.
- 292 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 293 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than

\$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.

- 294 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 295 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 296 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.
- 297 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

'The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn't committed funds because it doesn't know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.'



and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

- 298 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.
- 299 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 300 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 301 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 302 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 303 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 304 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic

congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 306 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 307 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 308 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 309 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 310 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004

that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.

- 311 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs’, published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying ‘it is only the lazy ones who wouldn’t accept it’.
- 312 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government’s one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 313 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria’s position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 314 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 315 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 316 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University’s latest financial problems.
- 317 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria’s social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 318 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 319 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools

and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 320 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 321 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 322 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 323 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 324 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 325 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 326 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 327 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash

National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.

- 328 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 329 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 330 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 331 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 332 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 333 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 334 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.

- 335 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 336 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 337 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 338 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 339 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 340 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;

- (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;

and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 341 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 342 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 343 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 344 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 345 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 346 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 347 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 348 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 349 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of

Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

- 350 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 351 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 352 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 353 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 355 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore,



Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 356 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 357 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 358 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 359 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 360 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 361 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004**

- 362 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 363 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 364 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 365 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 366 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 367 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 368 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 369 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.

- 370 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 371 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.
- 372 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 373 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 374 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 375 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 376 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply

window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.

- 377 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.
- 378 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 379 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 380 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 381 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 382 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 383 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 384 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four

hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.

- 385 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 386 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 387 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 388 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 389 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 390 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 391 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.

- 392 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.
- 393 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 395 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 396 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 397 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 398 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 399 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 400 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 401 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 402 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 403 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 404 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 405 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.

- 406 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 407 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 408 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, ‘The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient’.
- 409 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston’s Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston’s nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030’s Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne’s liveability.
- 410 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 411 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women’s representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 412 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 413 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne’s biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne’s open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 414 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox’s Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox’s garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this



local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 415 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria’s parks management.
- 416 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne’s historic meat market building as Melbourne’s latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria’s small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 417 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 418 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government’s contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates’ Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 419 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast’s issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.

- 420 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 421 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 422 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 423 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 424 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 425 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 426 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 427 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 429 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 430 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 431 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 432 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 433 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 434 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 435 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.

- 436 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 437 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 438 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 439 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 440 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 441 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 442 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 443 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 444 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 446 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 447 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 448 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 449 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 450 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030’s objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government’s offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 451 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 452 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 453 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 454 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 456 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 457 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 458 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 460 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 461 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 462 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 463 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 464 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 465 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.

- 466 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 467 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 469 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 470 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 471 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 472 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 473 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal



government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.

- 474 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 475 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 476 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 477 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 478 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 479 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.

- 480 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled ‘Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption’ with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 481 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 483 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 484 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 485 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 486 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 487 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 488 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the

consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.

- 489 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 490 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 491 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 492 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 493 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 494 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 495 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.

- 496 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 497 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 498 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 499 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children’s Farm in Abbotsford.
- 500 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects’ desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister’s boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 501 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government’s Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 502 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 503 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 504 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.

- 505 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 506 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 507 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 509 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 510 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 511 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 512 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 513 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 514 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 515 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 516 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 517 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 518 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 519 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 520 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 521 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 522 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic

Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 ‘it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a “quick fix” to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height’.

- 523 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 524 **MR MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 525 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 526 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 527 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 528 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 529 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this

critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.

- 530 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 531 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 532 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 533 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 534 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 535 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 536 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.



- 537 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 538 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 540 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 541 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 542 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 543 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government’s cuts to Victoria’s education system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 544 \***MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 545 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 546 \***MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 547 \***MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 548 \***MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 549 \***MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 550 \***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 551 \***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.

- 552 \***MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 553 \***MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 554 \***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 555 \***MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 556 \***MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 557 \***MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 558 \***MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary

School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.

- 559 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 560 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 561 \***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 562 \***MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 563 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 564 \***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 565 \***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 566 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or

otherwise of the proposals' and 'this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments'.

- 567 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 568 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 569 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 570 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 571 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 572 \***MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 June 2003*) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 June 2003*) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*26 August 2003*) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the

increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*28 August and 29 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*28 August 2003*) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

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- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).



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- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (8 October 2003) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 October 2003) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 October 2003) — Requesting the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (16 October 2003) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (16 October 2003) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (16 October 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (28 October 2003) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2003) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).

- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*5 November 2003*) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*18 and 26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates

immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).

- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 November 2003*) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*3 March 2004*) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*4 March and 1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages

young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April and 15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the

Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy

in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*6 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*11 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*25 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May and 26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality

can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 105 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 107 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 108 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 109 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 110 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 111 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 112 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 113 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 114 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate



resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

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

designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 127 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 128 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Powell*).
- 129 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 130 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 131 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 132 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 133 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 134 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and

appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 135 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 136 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 139 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 140 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 142 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 143 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 144 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 145 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 146 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 147 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 148 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 149 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 150 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 151 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 152 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 153 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 154 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 156 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 157 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 158 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerengong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures

a “long term” commitment to the Campus: and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

- 159 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 160 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 161 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 162 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 163 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 165 **\*WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 and 9 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical

equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 166 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 167 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 94

**Wednesday 23 February 2005**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Under SO 40*

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

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS** — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **\*SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS MONITORING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman).*
- 4 **CORRECTIONS (TRANSITION CENTRES AND CUSTODIAL COMMUNITY PERMITS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 5 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **\*CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 **\*COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 **\*HEALTH (COMPULSORY TESTING) BILL** — Second reading.

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- 10 **\*MITCHAM-FRANKSTON PROJECT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 11 **\*NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading.
- 12 **\*OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 13 **\*LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 14 **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 15 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 16 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision

of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.

- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.

- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: ‘it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group’.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government’s official representation at the Emperor of Japan’s birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.
- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government’s official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria’s diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.

- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words 'urgently needed' new relocatable classrooms for Victoria's schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia's mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at

the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.

- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government's involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or



vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.

- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is 'deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise' and 'this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale'.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by

capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should 'rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools'.

- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey's Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, 'this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government's policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning'.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that 'this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students'.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows 'the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed' and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government's decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like

insistence that families affected by the Government's proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish's statement that 'he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura'.

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

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

Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.

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

acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.

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

WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.

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

Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria's Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, 'continue to not align with legislation' and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, 'these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General', and further when he reports that 'there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation'.

- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school's annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says 'it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets'.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said 'but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it's um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.
- 92 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says 'occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training'.
- 93 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.



- 95 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer's report that 'it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time'.
- 96 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 97 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for compulsorily closing Pimpinio Primary School, Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the

Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.

- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.

- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

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

- 122 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to listen to the people of Wallan and the surrounding district and for failing to be an advocate for a full secondary college.
- 123 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to take heed to the petition of the people of Wallan and establish full State secondary college facilities in Wallan.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.

- 132 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

- 139 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Honourable Geoff Hilton, MLC the Member for Western Port Province in the other place, to cease his support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Honourable Mr Hilton stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that he purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted



land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.

- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as ‘not a serious problem’.
- 168 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that ‘many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location’ and the school’s conclusion that it is in a ‘safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard’, and supports this school’s legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 169 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council ‘with the Victorian State Government’s decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years’; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the ‘world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and learning programs’ and further commends the school for its assessment that ‘information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated’.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

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

- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year's budget.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky

goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2004

- 177 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that in 2003, for the first time in seven years, Victoria recorded a net interstate migration of 1,453 people out of this State into other parts of Australia clearly indicating that they believe that Victoria is not the place to be.
- 178 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Auburn South Primary School in the electorate of Hawthorn, \$150,000 for Balwyn Primary School, \$65,400 for Kerrimuir Primary School, and \$25,000 and \$70,000 for the Surrey Hills Primary School in the Box Hill electorate.
- 179 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier Honourable Steve Bracks, MP for deliberately misleading this House and Victorians in his answer to a Dorothy Dix question on 27 May 2004 on recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics population data when he completely failed to mention that the data showed a net interstate migration out of Victoria to other States and Territories of 1,453 people during 2003.
- 180 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Lower Plenty Primary School and \$100,000 for Montmorency Primary School in the electorate of Eltham.
- 181 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John Forrest, MP, Federal Member for Mallee, for his recognition that Victoria had committed to the Wimmera Mallee pipeline, and that this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for his continued claim that the Federal Government is willing, ready and able to build the pipeline which as this House knows is ludicrous.
- 182 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Mornington Primary School and \$100,000 for Mount Eliza Secondary College, in the electorate of Mornington.

- 183 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 184 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Nationals Members Honourable Warren Truss, MP, Honourable John Anderson, MP and Honourable Mark Vaile, MP for selling out Victorian apple and pear growers in allowing Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services and Biosecurity to consider approval for the importation of New Zealand apples contaminated with fire blight.
- 185 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$100,000 for Mooroolbark East Primary School and \$65,000 for Mooroolbark Primary School in the electorate of Kilsyth.
- 186 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 187 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2004

- 188 **MS BEATTIE** — To move that this House condemns the Member for Doncaster — (a) for his failure to provide or advance any sensible, coherent or meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Education; (b) for proposing wacky, dangerous and incoherent policy positions including — (i) fining parents of truants; (ii) bigger class sizes; (iii) teasing is good for children; and (iv) having children frisked on their way to school; (c) for misleading the people of Victoria by suggesting in relation to the Bracks Government's \$60 million school maintenance funding in the 2004/2005 budget that — (i) the Government broke a promise to fund \$100 million for this program; (ii) the additional \$60 million will create a further backlog; (iii) there is no ongoing maintenance funding; and (iv) the former government cleared maintenance backlog; and (d) for making irresponsible policy commitments conservatively estimated at \$1.785 billion without any explanation of how such commitments would be funded, leading any reasonable person to the conclusion that the Liberal Party's past practice of sacking teachers and closing schools will be the order of the day if the Liberal Party were to govern in Victoria again; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 189 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the increasing role that the Treasurer is taking in all tourism matters in Victoria, especially all so-called media good news stories; and (b) the diminishing role of the current Minister for Tourism and the negative message this is sending to the tourism industry in this State.

- 190 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for — (a) her complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to either Housing or Community Services; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in her areas as evidenced by no press releases being issued for the whole sitting, only four questions without notice being asked and two contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 191 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 192 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 193 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 194 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 195 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 196 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South-West Coast and Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Development for — (a) his failure to promote the interests of rural people and support the Government's initiatives to revitalise regional Victoria following the Kennett Government's neglect; and (b) failing to advance any alternative policies that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 197 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the

relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.

- 198 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for — (a) becoming, in his own words, ‘entirely negative, entirely carping, entirely whinging’, much like a nervous tic, and for failing to provide a policy agenda in the areas of education and the environment in either the Liberal Party position papers on the Liberal Party website or in the public debate, despite declaring in early 2003 that Liberal policy would be anchored on these areas; (b) such laziness and weakness, despite stating after the 2002 election that ‘[we should] hold on to our hats’ and that the Liberals would provide an alternative policy vision, promising policy releases on a regular basis; and invites the Leader of the Opposition to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Leader.
- 199 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and ‘start again’ on rural zones.
- 200 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an ‘interest’ in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 201 **MR MULDER** — To move, That House condemns the Attorney-General for his ill-informed and idiotic statement during question time on 1 June 2004 when he stated ‘I get sick and tired of people who advocate loosening up the Government’s tough stance on reducing the road toll — for instance, those who have advocated a 10 per cent tolerance level for speeding need to understand how irresponsible and retrograde a step that would be’, when at the same time the Attorney-General’s own mobile speed cameras have been operating at a tolerance of 17.5 per cent in school zones, 14 per cent in residential streets, 11.7 per cent in 60 km zones and 10 per cent in 70 km zones.
- 202 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth and Shadow Minister for Transport for — (a) continually criticising the Government for its initiatives in opening rural rail lines closed down by his party, and improving rail services throughout Victoria; and (b) failing to provide any policy pronouncements or statements, discernable from the Liberal Party position papers or participation in the House, in respect of public transport in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 203 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.

- 204 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this house condemns the Member for Brighton for — (a) her failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Industry, Employment and Major Projects; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in these areas as evidenced by only one press release provided throughout the sitting, four questions without notice asked and four contributions to adjournment debates; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 206 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Scoresby for his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to tackling crime and reducing the road toll and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 207 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 209 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 210 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 211 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for his lack of dedication to his job as evidenced by only one contribution to the adjournment debate and only two questions without notice in the Autumn 2004 sitting and recommends to the Member that should he be so foolish as to again condemn Members of the Opposition, that he first check to see his own performance in Parliament on these matters is better rather than worse than the Member he seeks to criticise.
- 212 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its piecemeal approach to security at our country airports as — (a) the Howard Government's regional aviation security announcement does not deliver what is required to reassure passengers and tourists using country airports; (b) despite all the bells and whistles announced on 23 August 2004, country airports across Australia will still not have routine passenger screening — the key to ensuring security; (c) the Federal Government also failed to speak to state police forces about

how their new SWAT teams will link in with police or speak to them about airport security, despite it being state police who are the first to respond to any emergencies at airports; and queries what it will take for the Federal Government to live up to its rhetoric and provide appropriate security at regional airports.

- 213 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for committing only \$1,200 for every megalitre of water saved by the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project, compared with \$10,000 per megalitre saved, paid to assist city people to buy dishwashers, washing machines and rainwater tanks.
- 214 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$22.6 million for the construction of Palmers Road between Dunnings Road and the Princes Freeway, Point Cook, including a connection over the Freeway, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and improve access to Point Cook, but will also improve road safety for the residents.
- 215 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 216 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-ored whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 217 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.1 million for the duplication of Mickleham Road between Alanbrae Terrace and Barrymore Road, Attwood, noting that the funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Attwood and those people who drive through the area.
- 218 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for not providing enough funds to ensure the sustainability of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) programs in rural and regional Victorian communities.
- 219 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 220 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 221 **MS D'AMBROSIO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$14 million for the duplication of Plenty Road between Centenary Drive and Bethany



Court, South Morang, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of South Morang and the people who drive through this area.

- 222 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 223 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of security at our ports whereby only three in every 1,000 containers coming into Australian ports are checked by the Commonwealth and calls on the Federal Government to step up security at ports to prevent illicit drugs and illegal weapons entering the country.
- 224 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not supporting preschools, their over-worked volunteer committees of management and their teachers; (b) notes that the first fundamental step in a child's education should be fully funded to ensure the retaining and attraction of the best and brightest graduates into the preschool sector and that preschool education is an important factor in a child's successful primary and secondary education; and (c) supports the Nationals policy and transfers preschool to the Department of Education and Training where it belongs.
- 225 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$15.9 million for the duplication of Cranbourne-Frankston Road between Warrandyte Road and Centre Road, Langwarrin, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Langwarrin and those people who drive through the area.
- 226 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 227 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 228 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government over its regional aviation security strategy which falls short of what is needed to ensure appropriate levels of security at regional airports and is piecemeal in its approach and calls on the Federal Government to consult with state police forces about the operation of new security and also to introduce passenger screening, which is the key to ensuring security.
- 229 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the

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

- 230 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House notes that the Howard Government is yet again heading to an election promising a Pakenham bypass and condemns in the strongest terms the Howard Government for its failure to give Victoria its fair share of road funding.
- 231 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 232 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its obstructionist approach in not granting telephone intercept powers to the Victorian Ombudsman and calls on the Federal Government to stop playing politics with such a serious issue and give the Ombudsman these powers to assist, rather than obstruct, the State Government's war against crime.
- 233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 234 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools.
- 235 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 236 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its leadership on renewable energy and condemns the Howard Federal Government for its absence of leadership on this important issue.
- 237 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 238 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for approving, in June 2004, a \$300,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund towards a pavilion for the hockey field at Berwick Secondary College.
- 239 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 240 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Howard Federal Government to ensure that adequate adjustments mechanisms are in place for regional Victorian communities that are heavily reliant on the textile clothing and footwear industries whilst at the same time unilaterally reducing tariffs on these products.

- 241 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 AUGUST 2004

- 242 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 243 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools; (b) congratulates the Minister for Education Services for announcing in June 2004 a \$168,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund toward the expansion of the child care service to students who are also parents at Corio Bay Senior College to support them to return to or remain in school; and (c) notes the Bracks Government's strong commitment to opening up schools to broader community use, a commitment which is being backed up with funds to build facilities across the state.
- 244 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for deliberately misleading this House when he stated in question time on 24 August 2004 that the company SGS gave the faulty speed camera on the Monash Freeway and City Link a clean bill of health when in fact SGS found that the faulty cameras were susceptible to electromagnetic interference capable of producing speed reading errors.
- 245 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for being soft on criminals by allowing mobile phones to be used in prisons and calls for the Federal Government to reverse its position and introduce mobile phone jamming legislation to ensure criminals cannot use mobile phones while in prison.
- 246 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its total failure to deliver public housing to the increasing number of Victorians on the public housing waiting list, which in country Victoria has increased for seven quarters in a row, and by 46.8 per cent over the past four years, noting of particular concern the huge increase in the early housing waiting list across all of Victoria, and the attempt by the Minister for Housing to blame the Federal Government which is to be deplored, particularly when it can be shown that the Bracks Labor Government has delivered little compared to other states and is adding fewer and fewer homes to public housing stock as each year passes.
- 247 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$8.9 million for the duplication of Berwick-Cranbourne (Clyde) Road between Greaves Road and Pound Road, Berwick, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Berwick and the people who drive through this area.

- 248 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 249 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.9 million for the duplication of Hallam Road between Hallam Bypass and James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Endeavour Hills and those people who drive through the area.
- 250 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his self interest in relation to the spate of train diversions to and from Spencer Street, Flagstaff, Melbourne Central and Parliament stations, noting that in just one identified period from 18 April to 30 April 2004, only one line on the network escaped diversions resulting in lengthy delays for commuters, that being the Minister's own Epping line to his electorate of Thomstown.
- 251 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster and his Liberal mates for their total disregard, lack of respect or tolerance for the express wishes of the Somerville school community, or for the rights and values of the local indigenous community, in their decision for a new school to be constructed in a manner that fully incorporates indigenous culture and heritage whilst also maximising learning and career opportunities for Somerville children, in a blatant and ugly attempt to grab a headline at any cost.
- 252 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Community Services in particular be condemned for their failure to address the crisis in Victoria's kindergartens and recognise the importance of early childhood development to the future of Victoria's children.
- 253 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its decision to reverse the previous Liberal government's intent to sell the site for the new Somerville junior secondary college campus, and for working collaboratively with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs in respect of complying with relevant Federal legislation in its negotiations with indigenous stakeholders, and for listening, then acting, on the needs of the Somerville community as expressed by the Somerville community, and not to some grandstanding liberals hijacking this sensitive situation for political gain.
- 254 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.
- 255 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates John and Pauline Gandel for their donation of a Sefer Torah to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule on 22 August 2004, noting that the Sefer Torah, which is a biblical scroll containing the five books of Moses, and is used for ritual reading in the synagogue, was presented to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Gandel and thanks the Gandel family for their generosity and says Mazel Tov to John on the occasion of his milestone birthday.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004**

- 256 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 257 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 258 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.
- 259 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 260 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 261 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 262 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.
- 263 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 264 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.
- 265 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 266 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.

- 267 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 268 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 269 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.
- 270 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.
- 271 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.
- 272 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.
- 273 **MR INGRAM** — To move —  
That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —  
To inquire, consider and report on:
- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.

- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
- (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;
  - (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
  - (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
  - (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;
  - (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
  - (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 274 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 276 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds

promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.

- 277 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 278 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 280 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 281 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 282 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.



- 283 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 284 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 285 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 286 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.
- 288 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:  
'The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn't committed funds because it doesn't know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

- 289 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.
- 290 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 291 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 292 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the

project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.

- 293 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 294 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 295 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 296 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 297 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 298 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 299 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 300 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted

by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said 'give this new CEO a good shake around the neck'; in other words, if you don't like a woman's decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party's total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.

- 301 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 302 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled 'Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.
- 303 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 304 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 306 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 307 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.

- 308 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 309 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 310 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 311 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 312 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 313 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 314 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 315 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.

- 316 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 317 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy ‘Melbourne 2030’ for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 318 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.
- 319 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 320 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 321 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 322 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria’s social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 323 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government’s development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria’s recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council’s Local Heritage Overlay.

- 324 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 325 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 326 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 327 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 328 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 329 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 330 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 331 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:

- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
- (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
  - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
  - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
  - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;

and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 332 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 333 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 334 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 335 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 336 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 337 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 338 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule



Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.

- 339 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today's traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 340 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 341 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 342 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 344 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004**

- 346 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.
- 347 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 348 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 349 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 350 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 351 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 353 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 354 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 355 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 356 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 357 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 358 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 359 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The

Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.

- 360 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 361 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 362 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.
- 363 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 364 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a 'discipline' along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 365 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 366 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her

disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.

- 367 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors' fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 368 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.
- 369 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 370 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 371 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 372 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 373 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.

- 374 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 375 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 376 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 377 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 378 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 379 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 380 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 381 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.

- 382 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 383 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.
- 384 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 385 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach 'There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...'.
- 386 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 387 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.

- 388 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government's \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 389 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 390 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 391 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 392 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 393 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 394 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 395 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.



- 396 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 397 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 398 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 399 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, 'The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient'.
- 400 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston's Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston's nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030's Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne's liveability.
- 401 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 402 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women's representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 403 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 404 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne's biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne's open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.

- 405 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox's garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 406 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria's parks management.
- 407 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne's historic meat market building as Melbourne's latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria's small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 408 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".
- 409 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government's contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates' Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 410 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast's issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market

has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.

- 411 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 412 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 413 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 414 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 415 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 416 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 417 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 418 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as

compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 420 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 421 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 422 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 423 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 424 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 425 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 426 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this

interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.

- 427 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 428 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 429 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 430 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 431 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 432 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 433 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 434 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 435 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 436 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 437 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 438 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 439 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 440 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 441 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030’s objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government’s offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 442 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 443 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 444 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 445 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 447 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 449 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 452 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 453 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 454 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 456 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.



- 457 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 458 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 460 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 461 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 462 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 463 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 464 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal

government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.

- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 466 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 467 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 468 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 469 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 470 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.

- 471 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled ‘Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption’ with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 472 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 473 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 474 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 475 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 476 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 477 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 478 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 479 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the

consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.

- 480 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 481 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 483 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 484 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 485 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 486 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.

- 487 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 488 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 489 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 490 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 491 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 492 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 493 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 494 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 495 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.

- 496 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 497 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 498 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 499 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 500 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 501 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 502 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 503 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 504 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 505 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 506 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 507 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 508 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 509 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 510 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 511 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 512 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 513 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic

Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.

- 514 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 515 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 516 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 517 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 'only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it's a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 518 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 519 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today's youth.
- 520 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this



critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.

- 521 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 522 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 523 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 524 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 525 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 526 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 527 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.

- 528 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 529 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 530 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 531 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 532 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 533 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 534 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government’s cuts to Victoria’s education system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 535 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 537 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 538 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 539 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 540 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 541 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 542 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.

- 543 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 544 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 545 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 546 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 547 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 548 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 549 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary

School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.

- 550 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 551 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 552 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 553 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 554 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 555 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 556 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 557 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or

otherwise of the proposals' and 'this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments'.

- 558 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 559 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 560 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 561 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 562 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 563 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 564 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 565 \***MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 566 \***MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 567 \***MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to

3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 568 \***MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 569 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 570 \***MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 571 \***MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.
- 572 \***MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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- 95 **\*AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and

fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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

at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 119 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 120 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 121 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 122 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance,

with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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

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

(c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).

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

- 147 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (6 October 2004) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 148 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (7 October 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 149 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (7 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 150 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (12 October 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 151 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (12 October 2004) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 152 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 October 2004) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 153 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (13 October 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 154 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (3, 10 November and 2 December 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 155 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (3 November 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 156 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (4 November 2004) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 157 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 November 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 158 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (10 November 2004) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 159 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 November 2004) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 160 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (30 November 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 161 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (2 December 2004) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 162 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (2 December 2004) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the



Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

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

release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 95

**Thursday 24 February 2005**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CORRECTIONS (TRANSITION CENTRES AND CUSTODIAL COMMUNITY PERMITS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Duncan).*
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 3 **WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 5 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON PROJECT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 **HEALTH (COMPULSORY TESTING) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 10 **CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 11 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 12 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 13 **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the

Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.

- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes

function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.

- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.
- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.



- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words 'urgently needed' new relocatable classrooms for Victoria's schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia's mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.

- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government's involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space

including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.

- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is 'deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise' and 'this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale'.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should 'rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools'.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey's Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School

Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, 'this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government's policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning'.

- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that 'this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students'.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows 'the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed' and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government's decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government's proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish's statement that 'he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura'.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute 'quarrying' and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.

- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.

- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.

- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government's decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his 'support for the proposed development'.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said '... this will just put more pressure on the school's ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today's environment ...'.
- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say 'it is the Department's ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities'.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that 'Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one "injury" that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools'.

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



Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.

- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.
- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School

Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.

- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it’s um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here’ ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words ‘as clearly as possible’ whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.
- 92 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says ‘occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training’.
- 93 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 95 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer’s report that ‘it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time’.
- 96 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003,

when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.

- 97 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for compulsorily closing Pimpinio Primary School, Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.

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- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using

the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 124 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.

- 125 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for threatening the Montmorency South Primary School community and deliberately misleading them by telling them no new portables were available.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.

- 135 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.

- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government's original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003



to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.

- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.
- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 177 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that in 2003, for the first time in seven years, Victoria

recorded a net interstate migration of 1,453 people out of this State into other parts of Australia clearly indicating that they believe that Victoria is not the place to be.

- 178 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Auburn South Primary School in the electorate of Hawthorn, \$150,000 for Balwyn Primary School, \$65,400 for Kerrimuir Primary School, and \$25,000 and \$70,000 for the Surrey Hills Primary School in the Box Hill electorate.
- 179 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier Honourable Steve Bracks, MP for deliberately misleading this House and Victorians in his answer to a Dorothy Dix question on 27 May 2004 on recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics population data when he completely failed to mention that the data showed a net interstate migration out of Victoria to other States and Territories of 1,453 people during 2003.
- 180 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 181 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 182 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2004

- 183 **MS BEATTIE** — To move that this House condemns the Member for Doncaster — (a) for his failure to provide or advance any sensible, coherent or meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Education; (b) for proposing wacky, dangerous and incoherent policy positions including — (i) fining parents of truants; (ii) bigger class sizes; (iii) teasing is good for children; and (iv) having children frisked on their way to school; (c) for misleading the people of Victoria by suggesting in relation to the Bracks Government's \$60 million school maintenance funding in the 2004/2005 budget that — (i) the Government broke a promise to fund \$100 million for this program; (ii) the additional \$60 million will create a further backlog; (iii) there is no ongoing maintenance funding; and (iv) the former government cleared maintenance backlog; and (d) for making irresponsible policy commitments conservatively estimated at \$1.785 billion without any explanation of how such commitments would be funded, leading any reasonable person to the conclusion that the Liberal Party's past practice of sacking teachers and closing schools will be the order of the day if the Liberal Party were to govern in Victoria again; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 184 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the increasing role that the Treasurer is taking in all tourism matters in Victoria, especially all so-called media good news stories; and (b) the diminishing role of the current Minister for Tourism and the negative message this is sending to the tourism industry in this State.
- 185 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for — (a) her complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to either Housing or Community Services; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in her areas as evidenced by no press releases being issued for the whole sitting, only four questions without notice being asked and two contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 186 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 187 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 188 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 189 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 190 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 191 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South-West Coast and Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Development for — (a) his failure to promote the interests of rural people and support the Government's initiatives to revitalise regional Victoria following the Kennett Government's neglect; and (b) failing to advance any alternative policies

that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 192 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 193 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for — (a) becoming, in his own words, ‘entirely negative, entirely carping, entirely whinging’, much like a nervous tic, and for failing to provide a policy agenda in the areas of education and the environment in either the Liberal Party position papers on the Liberal Party website or in the public debate, despite declaring in early 2003 that Liberal policy would be anchored on these areas; (b) such laziness and weakness, despite stating after the 2002 election that ‘[we should] hold on to our hats’ and that the Liberals would provide an alternative policy vision, promising policy releases on a regular basis; and invites the Leader of the Opposition to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Leader.
- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and ‘start again’ on rural zones.
- 195 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an ‘interest’ in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 196 **MR MULDER** — To move, That House condemns the Attorney-General for his ill-informed and idiotic statement during question time on 1 June 2004 when he stated ‘I get sick and tired of people who advocate loosening up the Government’s tough stance on reducing the road toll — for instance, those who have advocated a 10 per cent tolerance level for speeding need to understand how irresponsible and retrograde a step that would be’, when at the same time the Attorney-General’s own mobile speed cameras have been operating at a tolerance of 17.5 per cent in school zones, 14 per cent in residential streets, 11.7 per cent in 60 km zones and 10 per cent in 70 km zones.
- 197 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth and Shadow Minister for Transport for — (a) continually criticising the Government for its initiatives in opening rural rail lines closed down by his party, and improving rail services throughout Victoria; and (b) failing to provide any policy pronouncements or statements, discernable from the Liberal Party position papers or participation in the House, in respect of public transport in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in this area; and invites the

Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 198 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 199 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this house condemns the Member for Brighton for — (a) her failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Industry, Employment and Major Projects; and (b) her policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in these areas as evidenced by only one press release provided throughout the sitting, four questions without notice asked and four contributions to adjournment debates; and invites the Member to lift her game in the Spring sitting assuming she is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 200 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 201 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Scoresby for his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to tackling crime and reducing the road toll and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 204 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 206 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for his lack of dedication to his job as evidenced by only one contribution to the adjournment debate and only two questions without notice in the Autumn 2004 sitting and recommends to the Member that should he be so foolish as to again condemn Members of the Opposition, that he first check to



see his own performance in Parliament on these matters is better rather than worse than the Member he seeks to criticise.

- 207 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its piecemeal approach to security at our country airports as — (a) the Howard Government's regional aviation security announcement does not deliver what is required to reassure passengers and tourists using country airports; (b) despite all the bells and whistles announced on 23 August 2004, country airports across Australia will still not have routine passenger screening — the key to ensuring security; (c) the Federal Government also failed to speak to state police forces about how their new SWAT teams will link in with police or speak to them about airport security, despite it being state police who are the first to respond to any emergencies at airports; and queries what it will take for the Federal Government to live up to its rhetoric and provide appropriate security at regional airports.
- 208 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for committing only \$1,200 for every megalitre of water saved by the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project, compared with \$10,000 per megalitre saved, paid to assist city people to buy dishwashers, washing machines and rainwater tanks.
- 209 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$22.6 million for the construction of Palmers Road between Dunnings Road and the Princes Freeway, Point Cook, including a connection over the Freeway, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and improve access to Point Cook, but will also improve road safety for the residents.
- 210 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 211 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-lore whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 212 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.1 million for the duplication of Mickleham Road between Alanbrae Terrace and Barrymore Road, Attwood, noting that the funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Attwood and those people who drive through the area.
- 213 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for not providing enough funds to ensure the sustainability of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) programs in rural and regional Victorian communities.
- 214 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in

particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.

- 215 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 216 **MS D'AMBROSIO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$14 million for the duplication of Plenty Road between Centenary Drive and Bethany Court, South Morang, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of South Morang and the people who drive through this area.
- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 218 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of security at our ports whereby only three in every 1,000 containers coming into Australian ports are checked by the Commonwealth and calls on the Federal Government to step up security at ports to prevent illicit drugs and illegal weapons entering the country.
- 219 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not supporting preschools, their over-worked volunteer committees of management and their teachers; (b) notes that the first fundamental step in a child's education should be fully funded to ensure the retaining and attraction of the best and brightest graduates into the preschool sector and that preschool education is an important factor in a child's successful primary and secondary education; and (c) supports the Nationals policy and transfers preschool to the Department of Education and Training where it belongs.
- 220 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$15.9 million for the duplication of Cranbourne-Frankston Road between Warrandyte Road and Centre Road, Langwarrin, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Langwarrin and those people who drive through the area.
- 221 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 222 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 223 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government over its regional aviation security strategy which falls short of what is needed to ensure appropriate

levels of security at regional airports and is piecemeal in its approach and calls on the Federal Government to consult with state police forces about the operation of new security and also to introduce passenger screening, which is the key to ensuring security.

- 224 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 225 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House notes that the Howard Government is yet again heading to an election promising a Pakenham bypass and condemns in the strongest terms the Howard Government for its failure to give Victoria its fair share of road funding.
- 226 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahan Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 227 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its obstructionist approach in not granting telephone intercept powers to the Victorian Ombudsman and calls on the Federal Government to stop playing politics with such a serious issue and give the Ombudsman these powers to assist, rather than obstruct, the State Government's war against crime.
- 228 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 229 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools.
- 230 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 231 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its leadership on renewable energy and condemns the Howard Federal Government for its absence of leadership on this important issue.
- 232 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 233 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for approving, in June 2004, a \$300,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund towards a pavilion for the hockey field at Berwick Secondary College.
- 234 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks

Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.

- 235 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Howard Federal Government to ensure that adequate adjustments mechanisms are in place for regional Victorian communities that are heavily reliant on the textile clothing and footwear industries whilst at the same time unilaterally reducing tariffs on these products.
- 236 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 AUGUST 2004

- 237 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 238 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools; (b) congratulates the Minister for Education Services for announcing in June 2004 a \$168,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund toward the expansion of the child care service to students who are also parents at Corio Bay Senior College to support them to return to or remain in school; and (c) notes the Bracks Government's strong commitment to opening up schools to broader community use, a commitment which is being backed up with funds to build facilities across the state.
- 239 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for deliberately misleading this House when he stated in question time on 24 August 2004 that the company SGS gave the faulty speed camera on the Monash Freeway and City Link a clean bill of health when in fact SGS found that the faulty cameras were susceptible to electromagnetic interference capable of producing speed reading errors.
- 240 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for being soft on criminals by allowing mobile phones to be used in prisons and calls for the Federal Government to reverse its position and introduce mobile phone jamming legislation to ensure criminals cannot use mobile phones while in prison.
- 241 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its total failure to deliver public housing to the increasing number of Victorians on the public housing waiting list, which in country Victoria has increased for seven quarters in a row, and by 46.8 per cent over the past four years, noting of particular concern the huge increase in the early housing waiting list across all of Victoria, and the attempt by the Minister for Housing to blame the Federal Government which is to be deplored, particularly when it can be shown that the

Bracks Labor Government has delivered little compared to other states and is adding fewer and fewer homes to public housing stock as each year passes.

- 242 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$8.9 million for the duplication of Berwick-Cranbourne (Clyde) Road between Greaves Road and Pound Road, Berwick, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Berwick and the people who drive through this area.
- 243 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 244 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.9 million for the duplication of Hallam Road between Hallam Bypass and James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Endeavour Hills and those people who drive through the area.
- 245 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his self interest in relation to the spate of train diversions to and from Spencer Street, Flagstaff, Melbourne Central and Parliament stations, noting that in just one identified period from 18 April to 30 April 2004, only one line on the network escaped diversions resulting in lengthy delays for commuters, that being the Minister's own Epping line to his electorate of Thomstown.
- 246 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster and his Liberal mates for their total disregard, lack of respect or tolerance for the express wishes of the Somerville school community, or for the rights and values of the local indigenous community, in their decision for a new school to be constructed in a manner that fully incorporates indigenous culture and heritage whilst also maximising learning and career opportunities for Somerville children, in a blatant and ugly attempt to grab a headline at any cost.
- 247 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Community Services in particular be condemned for their failure to address the crisis in Victoria's kindergartens and recognise the importance of early childhood development to the future of Victoria's children.
- 248 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its decision to reverse the previous Liberal government's intent to sell the site for the new Somerville junior secondary college campus, and for working collaboratively with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs in respect of complying with relevant Federal legislation in its negotiations with indigenous stakeholders, and for listening, then acting, on the needs of the Somerville community as expressed by the Somerville community, and not to some grandstanding liberals hijacking this sensitive situation for political gain.
- 249 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

- 250 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates John and Pauline Gandel for their donation of a Sefer Torah to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule on 22 August 2004, noting that the Sefer Torah, which is a biblical scroll containing the five books of Moses, and is used for ritual reading in the synagogue, was presented to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Gandel and thanks the Gandel family for their generosity and says Mazel Tov to John on the occasion of his milestone birthday.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004

- 251 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 252 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 253 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.
- 254 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 255 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 256 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 257 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.
- 258 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 259 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.

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- 260 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 261 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 262 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 263 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 264 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.
- 265 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.
- 266 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.
- 267 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.

268 **MR INGRAM** — To move —

That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —

To inquire, consider and report on:

- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.
- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
  - (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;
  - (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
  - (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
  - (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;
  - (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
  - (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

269 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.

270 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity



Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.

- 271 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 272 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 273 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 274 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 275 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 276 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 277 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward

the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.

- 278 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 279 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 280 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 281 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 282 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

283 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

‘The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn’t committed funds because it doesn’t know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

284 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.

285 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.

286 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another

example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.

- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 288 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 289 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 290 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 291 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 292 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 293 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has

never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.

- 294 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 295 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 296 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 297 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs’, published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying ‘it is only the lazy ones who wouldn’t accept it’.
- 298 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government’s one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 299 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria’s position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 300 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 301 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small

Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.

- 302 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.
- 303 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 304 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 305 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 306 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 307 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 308 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 309 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million

dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.

- 310 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 311 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 312 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 313 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.
- 314 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 315 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 316 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 317 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.

- 318 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 319 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 320 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 321 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 322 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 323 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 324 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.



- 325 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 326 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.
- 327 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 328 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 329 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 330 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 331 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre

podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.

- 332 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 333 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 334 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 335 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 336 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 337 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 338 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 339 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital’s Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.

- 340 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write ‘the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government’s mantra at the last election that “Bracks listens, acts” there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 341 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.
- 342 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 343 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 344 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community’s most valued resources.

- 345 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 346 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 348 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 349 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 350 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 351 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.

- 352 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, ‘get over it and get on with it’.
- 353 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the ‘school loos’ initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as ‘The Peak’ in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 355 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 356 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 357 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.
- 358 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 359 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a

‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.

- 360 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 361 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 362 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 363 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria’s one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.
- 364 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government’s failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 365 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.

- 366 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 367 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 368 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 369 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 370 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 371 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 372 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 373 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 374 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide

bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.

- 375 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 376 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 377 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 378 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.
- 379 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

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



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

- 381 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 382 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 383 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government's \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 384 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 385 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 386 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 387 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable

now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.

- 388 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 389 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 390 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 391 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 392 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 393 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 394 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, 'The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient'.
- 395 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston's Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston's nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030's Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne's liveability.
- 396 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.

- 397 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women's representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 398 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 399 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne's biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne's open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 400 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox's garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 401 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria's parks management.
- 402 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne's historic meat market building as Melbourne's latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria's small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 403 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which

have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".

- 404 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government's contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates' Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 405 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast's issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.
- 406 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 407 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 408 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 409 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 410 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.

- 411 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 412 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 413 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 414 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 415 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 416 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 417 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 418 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.

- 419 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 420 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 421 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.
- 422 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 423 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 424 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 425 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 426 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 427 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.

- 428 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 429 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 430 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 431 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 432 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 433 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 434 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 435 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 436 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the

option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government's offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.

- 437 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 438 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 439 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 440 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 442 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.



- 443 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 444 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 447 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 449 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 451 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.
- 452 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 453 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 454 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 455 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 456 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 457 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.

- 458 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 459 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.
- 460 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 461 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.

- 464 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 466 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled 'Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption' with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 467 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 469 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 470 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 471 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.

- 472 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 473 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 474 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 475 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 476 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 477 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 478 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.

- 479 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning's failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government's offer to put such controls in place.
- 480 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O'Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project's probity auditor.
- 481 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 483 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 484 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 485 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 486 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 487 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 488 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a

high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.

- 489 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 490 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 491 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 492 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 493 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 494 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 495 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 496 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 497 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 498 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated

Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.

- 499 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

- 500 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 501 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 502 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 503 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 504 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 505 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.



- 506 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 507 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 509 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 510 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 511 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 512 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 'only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it's a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 513 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision

and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.

- 514 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today's youth.
- 515 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.
- 516 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 517 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that 'handling of new rural zones left much to be desired' and further that 'latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery'.
- 518 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 519 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 520 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 521 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental

waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.

- 522 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.
- 523 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 524 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 525 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 526 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 527 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 528 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 529 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these

students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government's cuts to Victoria's education system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 530 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 531 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 532 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 533 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 534 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 535 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 536 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 537 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the

option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.

- 538 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 539 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 540 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 541 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 542 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 543 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 544 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College,

Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.

- 545 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 546 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 547 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 548 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 549 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 550 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 551 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 552 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program

prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.

- 553 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 554 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 555 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 556 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 557 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 558 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 559 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 560 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 561 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 562 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier

instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 563 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 564 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 565 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 566 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.
- 567 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.



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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 568 \***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 569 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 570 \***MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 571 \***MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 572 \***MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the news of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.
- 573 \***MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 574 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the

local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.

- 575 \***MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 576 \***MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.
- 577 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 578 \***MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 579 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.
- 580 \***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 581 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and

fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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

at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance,

with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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

road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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



- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to

ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House

urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (2 December 2004) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 December 2004) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 December 2004) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **\*WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (8, 9 December 2004 and 23 February 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 December 2004) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (8 December 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (22 February 2005) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (22 February 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the

Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 169 \***CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 \***AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 96

**Tuesday 22 March 2005**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 2 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON PROJECT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **HEALTH (COMPULSORY TESTING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 5 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 8 **CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 9 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 10 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.

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- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could

not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.

- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.
- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty

insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.

- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for —  
(a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government’s involvement in

the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.

- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.

- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have

already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.

- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government’s decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government’s proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish’s statement that ‘he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura’.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their



amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.

- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the

school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.

- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.

- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government's decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his 'support for the proposed development'.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said '... this will just put more pressure on the school's ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today's environment ...'.
- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say 'it is the Department's ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities'.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that 'Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one "injury" that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools'.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school's annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school's

educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.

- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian

public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.

- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.
- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the

whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.

- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it’s um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here’ ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words ‘as clearly as possible’ whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.
- 92 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says ‘occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training’.
- 93 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 95 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer’s report that ‘it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time’.
- 96 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the

Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.

- 97 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for compulsorily closing Pimpinio Primary School, Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.

- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these

wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.

- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government’s original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to

improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 177 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that in 2003, for the first time in seven years, Victoria



recorded a net interstate migration of 1,453 people out of this State into other parts of Australia clearly indicating that they believe that Victoria is not the place to be.

- 178 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Auburn South Primary School in the electorate of Hawthorn, \$150,000 for Balwyn Primary School, \$65,400 for Kerrimuir Primary School, and \$25,000 and \$70,000 for the Surrey Hills Primary School in the Box Hill electorate.
- 179 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier Honourable Steve Bracks, MP for deliberately misleading this House and Victorians in his answer to a Dorothy Dix question on 27 May 2004 on recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics population data when he completely failed to mention that the data showed a net interstate migration out of Victoria to other States and Territories of 1,453 people during 2003.
- 180 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 181 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 182 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair,

reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.

- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 191 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 193 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.

- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 195 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 196 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 197 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for his lack of dedication to his job as evidenced by only one contribution to the adjournment debate and only two questions without notice in the Autumn 2004 sitting and recommends to the Member that should he be so foolish as to again condemn Members of the Opposition, that he first check to see his own performance in Parliament on these matters is better rather than worse than the Member he seeks to criticise.
- 198 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its piecemeal approach to security at our country airports as — (a) the Howard Government's regional aviation security announcement does not deliver what is required to reassure passengers and tourists using country airports; (b) despite all the bells and whistles announced on 23 August 2004, country airports across Australia will still not have routine passenger screening — the key to ensuring security; (c) the Federal Government also failed to speak to state police forces about how their new SWAT teams will link in with police or speak to them about airport security, despite it being state police who are the first to respond to any emergencies at airports; and queries what it will take for the Federal Government to live up to its rhetoric and provide appropriate security at regional airports.
- 199 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for committing only \$1,200 for every megalitre of water saved by the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project, compared with \$10,000 per megalitre saved, paid to assist city people to buy dishwashers, washing machines and rainwater tanks.
- 200 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$22.6 million for the construction of Palmers Road between Dunnings Road and the Princes Freeway, Point Cook, including a connection over the Freeway, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and improve access to Point Cook, but will also improve road safety for the residents.
- 201 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.

- 202 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-shouldered whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 203 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.1 million for the duplication of Mickleham Road between Alanbrae Terrace and Barrymore Road, Attwood, noting that the funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Attwood and those people who drive through the area.
- 204 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for not providing enough funds to ensure the sustainability of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) programs in rural and regional Victorian communities.
- 205 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 206 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 207 **MS D'AMBROSIO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$14 million for the duplication of Plenty Road between Centenary Drive and Bethany Court, South Morang, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of South Morang and the people who drive through this area.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 209 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of security at our ports whereby only three in every 1,000 containers coming into Australian ports are checked by the Commonwealth and calls on the Federal Government to step up security at ports to prevent illicit drugs and illegal weapons entering the country.
- 210 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not supporting preschools, their over-worked volunteer committees of management and their teachers; (b) notes that the first fundamental step in a child's education should be fully funded to ensure the retaining and attraction of the best and brightest graduates into the preschool sector and that preschool education is an important factor in a child's successful primary and secondary education; and (c) supports the Nationals policy and transfers preschool to the Department of Education and Training where it belongs.

- 211 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$15.9 million for the duplication of Cranbourne-Frankston Road between Warrandyte Road and Centre Road, Langwarrin, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Langwarrin and those people who drive through the area.
- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 213 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 214 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government over its regional aviation security strategy which falls short of what is needed to ensure appropriate levels of security at regional airports and is piecemeal in its approach and calls on the Federal Government to consult with state police forces about the operation of new security and also to introduce passenger screening, which is the key to ensuring security.
- 215 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 216 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House notes that the Howard Government is yet again heading to an election promising a Pakenham bypass and condemns in the strongest terms the Howard Government for its failure to give Victoria its fair share of road funding.
- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 218 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its obstructionist approach in not granting telephone intercept powers to the Victorian Ombudsman and calls on the Federal Government to stop playing politics with such a serious issue and give the Ombudsman these powers to assist, rather than obstruct, the State Government's war against crime.
- 219 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.

- 220 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools.
- 221 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 222 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its leadership on renewable energy and condemns the Howard Federal Government for its absence of leadership on this important issue.
- 223 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 224 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for approving, in June 2004, a \$300,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund towards a pavilion for the hockey field at Berwick Secondary College.
- 225 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 226 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Howard Federal Government to ensure that adequate adjustments mechanisms are in place for regional Victorian communities that are heavily reliant on the textile clothing and footwear industries whilst at the same time unilaterally reducing tariffs on these products.
- 227 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 AUGUST 2004

- 228 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 229 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools; (b) congratulates the Minister for Education

Services for announcing in June 2004 a \$168,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund toward the expansion of the child care service to students who are also parents at Corio Bay Senior College to support them to return to or remain in school; and (c) notes the Bracks Government's strong commitment to opening up schools to broader community use, a commitment which is being backed up with funds to build facilities across the state.

- 230 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for deliberately misleading this House when he stated in question time on 24 August 2004 that the company SGS gave the faulty speed camera on the Monash Freeway and City Link a clean bill of health when in fact SGS found that the faulty cameras were susceptible to electromagnetic interference capable of producing speed reading errors.
- 231 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for being soft on criminals by allowing mobile phones to be used in prisons and calls for the Federal Government to reverse its position and introduce mobile phone jamming legislation to ensure criminals cannot use mobile phones while in prison.
- 232 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its total failure to deliver public housing to the increasing number of Victorians on the public housing waiting list, which in country Victoria has increased for seven quarters in a row, and by 46.8 per cent over the past four years, noting of particular concern the huge increase in the early housing waiting list across all of Victoria, and the attempt by the Minister for Housing to blame the Federal Government which is to be deplored, particularly when it can be shown that the Bracks Labor Government has delivered little compared to other states and is adding fewer and fewer homes to public housing stock as each year passes.
- 233 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$8.9 million for the duplication of Berwick-Cranbourne (Clyde) Road between Greaves Road and Pound Road, Berwick, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Berwick and the people who drive through this area.
- 234 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 235 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.9 million for the duplication of Hallam Road between Hallam Bypass and James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Endeavour Hills and those people who drive through the area.
- 236 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his self interest in relation to the spate of train diversions to and from Spencer Street, Flagstaff, Melbourne Central and Parliament stations, noting that in just one identified period from 18 April to 30 April 2004, only one line on the network escaped diversions resulting in lengthy delays for commuters, that being the Minister's own Epping line to his electorate of Thomstown.
- 237 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster and his Liberal mates for their total disregard, lack of respect or tolerance for the express wishes of the Somerville school community, or for the rights and values of the local indigenous community, in

their decision for a new school to be constructed in a manner that fully incorporates indigenous culture and heritage whilst also maximising learning and career opportunities for Somerville children, in a blatant and ugly attempt to grab a headline at any cost.

- 238 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Community Services in particular be condemned for their failure to address the crisis in Victoria's kindergartens and recognise the importance of early childhood development to the future of Victoria's children.
- 239 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its decision to reverse the previous Liberal government's intent to sell the site for the new Somerville junior secondary college campus, and for working collaboratively with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs in respect of complying with relevant Federal legislation in its negotiations with indigenous stakeholders, and for listening, then acting, on the needs of the Somerville community as expressed by the Somerville community, and not to some grandstanding liberals hijacking this sensitive situation for political gain.
- 240 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.
- 241 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates John and Pauline Gandel for their donation of a Sefer Torah to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule on 22 August 2004, noting that the Sefer Torah, which is a biblical scroll containing the five books of Moses, and is used for ritual reading in the synagogue, was presented to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Gandel and thanks the Gandel family for their generosity and says Mazel Tov to John on the occasion of his milestone birthday.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004

- 242 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 243 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 244 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.
- 245 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 246 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to



release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.

- 247 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 248 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.
- 249 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 250 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.
- 251 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 252 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 253 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 254 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 255 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.
- 256 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the

Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.

257 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.

258 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.

259 **MR INGRAM** — To move —

That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —

To inquire, consider and report on:

- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.
- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
  - (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;
  - (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
  - (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
  - (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;

- (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
- (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 260 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 261 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 262 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 263 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 264 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.

- 265 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 266 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 267 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 268 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.
- 269 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 270 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 271 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the

Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.

- 272 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 273 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

- 274 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

'The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn't committed funds because it doesn't know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.'

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

- 275 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.
- 276 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 277 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at lease \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 278 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 280 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 281 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 282 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 283 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:
- ‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.
- The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.
- However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’
- and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.
- 284 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 285 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 286 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 287 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 288 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner

Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.

- 289 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 290 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 291 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 292 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 293 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.
- 294 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 295 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 296 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.



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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004**

- 297 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 298 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 299 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 300 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 301 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 302 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 303 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 304 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now

have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.

- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 306 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 307 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 308 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 309 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 310 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 311 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 312 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of

conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.

- 313 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 314 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 315 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 316 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 317 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 318 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 319 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 320 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 321 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 322 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 323 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 324 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 325 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 326 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 327 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting

against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.

- 328 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 329 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 330 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 332 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 333 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 334 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 335 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 336 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 337 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 338 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 339 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.

- 340 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 341 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 342 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 343 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 344 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 346 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 348 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our

governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.

- 349 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 350 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 351 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 352 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 353 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 354 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing



politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.

- 355 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 356 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 357 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 358 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 359 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 360 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 361 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 362 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure

planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.

- 363 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 364 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 365 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 366 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 367 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 368 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 369 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.

- 370 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 371 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 372 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 373 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 374 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 375 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and

Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.

- 376 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 377 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 378 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 379 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 380 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 381 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 382 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 383 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 384 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now

pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.

- 385 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, ‘The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient’.
- 386 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston’s Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston’s nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030’s Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne’s liveability.
- 387 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 388 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women’s representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 389 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 390 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne’s biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne’s open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 391 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox’s Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox’s garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 392 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria’s parks management.
- 393 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne’s historic meat market building as Melbourne’s latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria’s small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 395 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government’s contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates’ Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 396 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast’s issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.
- 397 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 398 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular,

Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.

- 399 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 400 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 401 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 402 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 403 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 404 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 405 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.

- 406 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 407 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 408 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 409 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 410 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 412 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.
- 413 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 414 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.



- 415 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 416 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 417 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 418 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 419 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 420 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 421 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 422 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of 'the incredible natural landscapes' and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 423 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria's

proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.

- 424 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 425 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government's 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 426 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 427 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government's offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 428 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 429 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 430 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.

- 431 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 432 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 433 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 434 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 435 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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

- 438 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 440 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 442 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.
- 443 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 444 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.

- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 446 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 447 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 448 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 449 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 450 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 452 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004**

- 453 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 454 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 455 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 456 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 457 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled 'Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption' with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 458 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.

- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 460 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 461 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 462 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 463 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 464 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 466 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 467 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of

Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.

- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 469 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 470 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 471 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 472 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 473 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 474 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 475 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage



Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.

- 476 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 477 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 478 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 479 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 480 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 481 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 482 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 483 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 484 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 485 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning

‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.

- 486 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 487 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 488 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 489 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 490 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

- 491 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 492 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women’s Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 493 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and

wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.

- 494 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 495 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 496 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 497 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 498 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 499 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 500 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 501 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 502 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East

Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.

- 503 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 504 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 505 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 506 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.
- 507 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 509 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the

Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.

- 510 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 511 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 512 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 513 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.
- 514 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 515 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 516 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 517 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the

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

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 521 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 522 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 523 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 524 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor’s report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 525 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood’s Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.

- 526 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 527 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 528 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 529 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 530 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 531 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 532 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the

Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.

- 533 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 534 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 535 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development'.
- 537 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 538 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 539 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.



- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 541 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 542 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 543 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 544 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 545 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 546 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 547 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 548 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 549 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 550 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 551 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 552 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 553 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.
- 554 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 555 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 556 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 559 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 560 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 561 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 562 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 563 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the news of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a

petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.

- 564 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 565 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 566 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 567 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.
- 568 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 569 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 570 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.

- 571 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 572 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 573 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 574 \***MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.
- 575 \***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 576 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 577 \***MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had

never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as ‘rats’.

- 578 \***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister’s comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/ TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 June 2003*) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*26 August 2003*) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*28 August and 29 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).

- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (28 August 2003) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (16 September 2003) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 September 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (16 September 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 September 2003) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (17 September 2003) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (17 and 18 September 2003) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 September 2003) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (18 September 2003) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).



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- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003*) — Requesting the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support,

children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 October 2003*) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*5 November 2003*) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

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- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*18 and 26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **\*BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 November 2003*) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed

until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*3 March 2004*) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*4 March and 1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the

proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).

- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April and 15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft

the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*6 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*11 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May and 26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 104 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 108 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 109 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that



the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 112 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 113 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act* 1995 be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 122 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 124 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 126 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (26 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable

workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Powell*).

- 128 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 129 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 130 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 134 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 135 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).

- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council's decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House

ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).

- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **\*WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23 and 24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the

Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 169 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **\*MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **\*ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **\*MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).



174 \***CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 97

**Wednesday 23 March 2005**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **HEALTH (COMPULSORY TESTING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 3 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON PROJECT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 5 **\*PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 **\*STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 9 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

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\* New entry.

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.

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- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that

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

- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government’s official representation at the Emperor of Japan’s birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.
- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government’s official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria’s diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from



Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.

- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words 'urgently needed' new relocatable classrooms for Victoria's schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia's mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.

- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government's involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplors the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.

- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is 'deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise' and 'this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale'.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council

President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.

- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government’s decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government’s proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and

expresses support for Renee Morrish's statement that 'he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura'.

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

Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.

- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.

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

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



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

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

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

- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school's annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says 'it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets'.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said 'but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it's um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.
- 92 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says 'occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training'.
- 93 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 95 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones

in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer's report that 'it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time'.

- 96 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 97 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for compulsorily closing Pimpinio Primary School, Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.

- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted

land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.

- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as ‘not a serious problem’.
- 168 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that ‘many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location’ and the school’s conclusion that it is in a ‘safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard’, and supports this school’s legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 169 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council ‘with the Victorian State Government’s decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years’; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the ‘world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and learning programs’ and further commends the school for its assessment that ‘information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated’.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

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

- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year's budget.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky

goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in

failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 191 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 193 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 195 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 196 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 197 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 198 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-lore whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 199 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.

- 200 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 201 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahan Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.



- 210 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 AUGUST 2004

- 211 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 212 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Bracks Government for delivering on its 2002 election commitment to provide funds for schools and community partners to build community facilities at schools; (b) congratulates the Minister for Education Services for announcing in June 2004 a \$168,000 contribution from the Community Facilities Fund toward the expansion of the child care service to students who are also parents at Corio Bay Senior College to support them to return to or remain in school; and (c) notes the Bracks Government's strong commitment to opening up schools to broader community use, a commitment which is being backed up with funds to build facilities across the state.
- 213 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for deliberately misleading this House when he stated in question time on 24 August 2004 that the company SGS gave the faulty speed camera on the Monash Freeway and City Link a clean bill of health when in fact SGS found that the faulty cameras were susceptible to electromagnetic interference capable of producing speed reading errors.
- 214 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for being soft on criminals by allowing mobile phones to be used in prisons and calls for the Federal Government to reverse its position and introduce mobile phone jamming legislation to ensure criminals cannot use mobile phones while in prison.
- 215 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its total failure to deliver public housing to the increasing number of Victorians on the public housing waiting list, which in country Victoria has increased for seven quarters in a row, and by 46.8 per cent over the past four years, noting of particular concern the huge increase in the early housing waiting list across all of Victoria, and the attempt by the Minister for Housing to blame the Federal Government which is to be deplored, particularly when it can be shown that the Bracks Labor Government has delivered little compared to other states and is adding fewer and fewer homes to public housing stock as each year passes.
- 216 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$8.9 million for the duplication of Berwick-Cranbourne (Clyde) Road between Greaves Road and Pound Road, Berwick, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Berwick and the people who drive through this area.

- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 218 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.9 million for the duplication of Hallam Road between Hallam Bypass and James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Endeavour Hills and those people who drive through the area.
- 219 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his self interest in relation to the spate of train diversions to and from Spencer Street, Flagstaff, Melbourne Central and Parliament stations, noting that in just one identified period from 18 April to 30 April 2004, only one line on the network escaped diversions resulting in lengthy delays for commuters, that being the Minister's own Epping line to his electorate of Thomstown.
- 220 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster and his Liberal mates for their total disregard, lack of respect or tolerance for the express wishes of the Somerville school community, or for the rights and values of the local indigenous community, in their decision for a new school to be constructed in a manner that fully incorporates indigenous culture and heritage whilst also maximising learning and career opportunities for Somerville children, in a blatant and ugly attempt to grab a headline at any cost.
- 221 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Community Services in particular be condemned for their failure to address the crisis in Victoria's kindergartens and recognise the importance of early childhood development to the future of Victoria's children.
- 222 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its decision to reverse the previous Liberal government's intent to sell the site for the new Somerville junior secondary college campus, and for working collaboratively with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs in respect of complying with relevant Federal legislation in its negotiations with indigenous stakeholders, and for listening, then acting, on the needs of the Somerville community as expressed by the Somerville community, and not to some grandstanding liberals hijacking this sensitive situation for political gain.
- 223 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.
- 224 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates John and Pauline Gandel for their donation of a Sefer Torah to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule on 22 August 2004, noting that the Sefer Torah, which is a biblical scroll containing the five books of Moses, and is used for ritual reading in the synagogue, was presented to the Melbourne Hebrew congregation shule to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Gandel and thanks the Gandel family for their generosity and says Mazel Tov to John on the occasion of his milestone birthday.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004**

- 225 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 226 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 227 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.
- 228 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 229 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 230 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 231 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.
- 232 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 233 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.
- 234 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 235 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.

- 236 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 237 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 238 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.
- 239 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.
- 240 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.
- 241 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.
- 242 **MR INGRAM** — To move —
- That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —
- To inquire, consider and report on:
- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.

- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
- (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;
  - (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
  - (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
  - (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;
  - (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
  - (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 243 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 244 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 245 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds

promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.

- 246 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 247 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 248 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 249 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 250 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 251 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.

- 252 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 253 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 254 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 255 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 256 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.
- 257 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:  
 'The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn't committed funds because it doesn't know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

- 258 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.
- 259 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 260 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 261 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the



project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.

- 262 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 263 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 264 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 265 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 266 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 267 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 268 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 269 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted

by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said 'give this new CEO a good shake around the neck'; in other words, if you don't like a woman's decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party's total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.

- 270 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 271 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled 'Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.
- 272 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 273 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 274 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 275 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 276 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.

- 277 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 278 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 279 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 280 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 281 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 282 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 283 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 284 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.

- 285 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 286 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy ‘Melbourne 2030’ for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 287 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.
- 288 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 289 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 290 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 291 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria’s social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 292 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government’s development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria’s recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council’s Local Heritage Overlay.

- 293 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 294 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 295 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 296 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 297 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 298 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 299 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 300 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:

- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
- (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
  - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
  - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
  - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;

and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 301 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 302 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 303 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 304 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 305 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 306 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 307 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule

Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.

- 308 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today's traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 309 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 310 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 311 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 312 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 313 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 314 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004**

- 315 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.
- 316 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 317 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 318 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 319 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 320 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.



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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 322 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 323 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 324 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 325 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 326 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 327 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 328 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The

Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.

- 329 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 330 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 331 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.
- 332 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 333 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a 'discipline' along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 334 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 335 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her

disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.

- 336 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors' fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 337 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.
- 338 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 339 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 340 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 341 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 342 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.

- 343 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 344 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 346 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 348 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 349 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 350 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.

- 351 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 352 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.
- 353 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach 'There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...'.
- 355 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 356 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.

- 357 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government's \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 358 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 359 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 360 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 361 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 362 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 363 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 364 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.

- 365 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 366 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 367 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 368 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, 'The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient'.
- 369 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston's Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston's nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030's Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne's liveability.
- 370 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 371 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women's representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 372 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 373 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne's biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne's open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.

- 374 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox's garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 375 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria's parks management.
- 376 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne's historic meat market building as Melbourne's latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria's small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 377 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".
- 378 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government's contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates' Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 379 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast's issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market



has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.

- 380 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 381 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 382 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 383 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 384 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 385 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 386 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 387 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as

compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 388 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 389 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 390 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 391 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 392 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 393 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 395 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this

interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.

- 396 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 397 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 398 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 399 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 400 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 401 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 402 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 403 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 404 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 405 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 406 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 407 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 408 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 409 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 410 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030’s objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government’s offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 411 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 412 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 413 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 414 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 415 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 416 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 417 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 418 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 420 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 421 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 422 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 423 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 424 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 425 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.

- 426 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 427 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 429 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 430 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 431 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 432 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 433 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal

government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.

- 434 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 435 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 436 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 437 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 438 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.



- 440 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled ‘Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption’ with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 441 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 442 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 443 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 444 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 445 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 447 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the

consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.

- 449 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 452 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 453 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 454 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 455 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.

- 456 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 457 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 458 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 459 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 460 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 461 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 462 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 463 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 464 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.

- 465 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 466 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 467 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 469 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 470 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 471 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 472 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 473 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 474 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 475 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 476 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 477 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 478 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 479 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 480 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 481 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic

Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 ‘it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a “quick fix” to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height’.

- 483 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 484 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 485 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 486 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 487 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 488 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 489 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this

critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.

- 490 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 491 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 492 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 493 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 494 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 495 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 496 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.

- 497 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 498 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 499 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 500 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 501 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 502 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 503 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government’s cuts to Victoria’s education system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 504 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus



routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.

- 505 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 506 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 507 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 508 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 509 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 510 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 511 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 512 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 513 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of

Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.

- 514 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 515 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 516 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 517 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 518 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 519 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and

the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.

- 520 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 521 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 522 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 523 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 524 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 525 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 526 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 527 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.

- 528 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 529 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 530 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 531 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 532 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 533 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 534 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 535 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 536 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 537 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 538 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 539 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 540 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.
- 541 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 542 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.

- 543 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 544 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 545 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 546 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the views of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.
- 547 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 548 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 549 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 550 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a

show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.

- 551 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 552 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 553 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.
- 554 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 555 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 556 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 557 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the

Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.

- 558 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 559 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 560 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as 'rats'.
- 561 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 562 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 563 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 564 \***MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for supporting the Board of Harness Racing Victoria in its decision to relocate race meetings away from seven country tracks, a course of action that will have a devastating effect on the communities involved.



- 565 \***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the magnificent work of CFA volunteers and the State Government for its improvements to bushfire preparedness with new appliances, extra resources, more controlled burns, more fire-fighters, more equipment and more fire tracks all of which improve the safety of all Victorians.
- 566 \***MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for the Environment for placing undue restrictions on the terms of reference for the Victorian Environment Assessment Council in their current inquiry into Riverine red gum forests and that the House notes that all interested parties involved in this issue, including conservation groups, forest user groups and local councils are calling for the inquiry to be broadened to scientifically examine all River Red Gum forest types in Victoria rather than just focussing on the Barmah and Gunbower forests.
- 567 \***MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemn the Member for Bass and the Liberal Member for Gippsland Province in the other place for their failure to support the timber communities in Gippsland and to condemn their Deputy Leader's proposals to cease selective logging in the Thomson catchment.
- 568 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on this city centric Labor Government to fund their half share of the cost to replace Crown Land boundary fencing following the Balmoral bushfires in January 2005 which were started by an unattended campfire on Crown Land.
- 569 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 570 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the massive hardship that it has imposed on Victorian Businesses through land tax increases and in particular the Tulip Street Tennis Centre which has had its land tax increased by an outrageous 1,940 per cent over the last 7 years, from \$1,443.50 per annum in 1998, to \$29,450.20 per annum in 2005.
- 571 \***MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the callous closure of Minimbah Hostel at Armadale, denying country students on city excursions inexpensive, safe and convenient accommodation.
- 572 \***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commend women across the state recognised at International Women's Day events including Alicia Mathieson of Whittlesea Secondary College who won the City of Whittlesea International Women's Day Young Achiever Award, Leila Leaford, the Rural Women Award and Mary Renshaw, Senior Women Award.
- 573 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 574 \***MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his continued attacks on the investment into regional rail infrastructure brought about through the Regional Fast Rail Project, and call on his leader to relieve him of his transport portfolio.

- 575 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to restructure the oppressive land tax rates in Victoria which have increased the land tax revenue of the Bracks Government by 250 per cent since it came to office, causing outrageous hardship on Victorian businesses in being forced to pay massive tax increases.
- 576 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 577 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that House urges the Bracks Labour Government to recognise the urgent need for the provision of life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter services in south-west Victoria and to immediately enter three-way negotiations with — (a) John Robinson and the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service; (b) Woodside Energy; and (c) Tim Chibs of ARC Helicopters, with a view to developing a plan to provide these much-needed services and have them funded in the 2005/2006 State Budget.
- 578 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 579 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to commit adequate funding for coastline protection works and sand replenishment of beaches on Port Phillip Bay.
- 580 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls-2-Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 581 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls upon the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General to reverse the decision to appoint part-time judges, a move widely condemned by the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria and virtually every legal expert in Victoria.
- 582 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government's ongoing commitment to education.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

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

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

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

constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and

fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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

at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance,

with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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

road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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



- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to

ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House

urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

- 161 **\*PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **\*WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **\*CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the

Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 169 **\*CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 175 **\*PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 176 **\*LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

177 \***PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 98

**Thursday 24 March 2005**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 3 **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 5 **\*LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON PROJECT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
- 7 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 8 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 9 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 10 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and

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\* New entry.

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for

more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.

- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.

- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the

destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.

- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government’s involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of

tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.

- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

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- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy

is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.

- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government’s decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government’s proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish’s statement that ‘he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura’.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its



management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.

- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in

place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.

- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by

capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.

- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.

- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said 'this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...'.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school's educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make 'an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools'; and '... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...'.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said 'to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial "incentives" which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day'.
- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.

- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it’s um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say

understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.

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

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- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of

natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.

- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 116 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.



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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 126 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these

wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.

- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government’s original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to

improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 191 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.

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

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 197 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 198 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-ored whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 199 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 200 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 201 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of

Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.

- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 210 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 211 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough,

Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.

- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 AUGUST 2004

- 214 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 215 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for her callous description on radio on 14 July 2004 of Lion Garden, a \$2 million social housing project to tackle the problem of youth homelessness in inner Melbourne, as a 'waste of money'.
- 216 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers, product contributors and the volunteers who have made the Mildura Food and Wine Expo a resounding success.
- 217 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to the 34 siting criteria developed by the bipartisan Hazardous Waste Committee in 2000, which will ensure that the facility is appropriately designed and located.
- 218 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 219 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 220 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House notes that since coming to office in 1999, the Bracks Government has invested an additional \$283 million in social housing initiatives over and above Victoria's obligations under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.

- 221 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the design and options paper for Victoria's long term containment facility, calling for the safest and most highly engineered containment facility for industrial waste in Australia.
- 222 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to fulfil her commitment to the House to advance the gazettal of the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation.
- 223 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 224 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 225 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding achievement of the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Small Business, in gaining unanimous support from all levels of government in Australia at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council for a resolution ensuring greater coordination between governments in the delivery of services to small businesses.
- 226 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.
- 227 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for taking the people in the Upper Yarra for granted and treating them like fools, for announcing a tiny tokenistic gesture apparently to assist in after hours medical services, noting that these people have been screaming for assistance with health services and now, in an election campaign, the cynicism felt by the community towards politicians and that the Federal Government has never cared for people in the Upper Yarra and does not care now.
- 228 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the efforts of the Bracks Government to grow Victoria's ICT industry by working with the industry to refresh the Government's industry plan; and (b) condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's ICT sector by failing to deliver any effective plan to grow this country's ICT industry.
- 229 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That This House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government, and in particular the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, for her commitment and collaborative approach to providing opportunities for the youth and long term unemployed in the Hastings electorate through the implementation of the Community Jobs program and the Jobs for Youth People program, noting that in the space of less than 12 months this Government has invested in a record 45 employment and training placements in the Hastings region, providing local people and local businesses with access to locally skilled staff that in turn is providing enormous benefits to the local economy and that this Government has acted on its commitment to provide the residents of the Mornington Peninsula with numerous and tangible employment

opportunities that were way overdue because local liberal members had been lazily ignoring the communities they were supposed to be serving.

230 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the success of the Victorian Small Business Commissioner (SBC), particularly in mediating disputes in a timely and cost effective way; and (b) notes that the Australian Capital Territory has recently announced that a second Small Business Commissioner in Australia will be created there based on the Victorian legislation.

231 **MR INGRAM** — To move —

That under the powers found in s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee —

To inquire, consider and report on:

- (1) The economic strength of regional and rural areas, including whether any areas of rural and regional Victoria are disadvantaged and why.
- (2) The impact of current policies from state and federal governments and what assistance or measures could be undertaken to improve the economy, business productivity, attracting investment and creating competitive advantage in the rural Victoria; and with particular respect to:
  - (a) the current infrastructure of rural and regional areas and whether they are adequate to meet the needs of those communities;
  - (b) the difficulties facing business and local government authorities operating in rural and regional areas;
  - (c) a review of the current legislation, taxation and government policy to ensure that it is equitably administered and delivered across all areas of Victoria;
  - (d) an investigation of the causes for the large discrepancies of the value of municipal rates and land valuations across the state;
  - (e) a review of the grants commission acts performance in its objective of horizontal equalisation;
  - (f) a review of the impact of the as of right entitlement provisions contained within the state and federal grants commission acts on funding to local government areas;
  - (g) the funding of road and rail infrastructure and services across the state; and
  - (h) solutions to any identified inequities.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

232 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds

promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.

- 233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 234 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 235 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 236 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 237 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.
- 238 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two



councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.

- 239 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 240 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.
- 241 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 242 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 243 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 244 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004**

245 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

246 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

‘The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn’t committed funds because it doesn’t know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

247 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.

248 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield

electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.

- 249 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 250 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 251 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 252 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 253 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 254 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 255 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals' Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 256 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 257 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 258 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said 'give this new CEO a good shake around the neck'; in other words, if you don't like a woman's decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party's total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 259 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 260 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled 'Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.
- 261 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 262 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches

Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.

- 263 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 264 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 265 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.
- 266 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 267 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 268 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 269 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 270 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 271 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom*

*of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.

- 272 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 273 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 274 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 276 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.
- 277 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 278 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004**

- 279 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 280 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 281 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 282 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 283 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 284 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 285 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 286 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004**

- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things ‘...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...’ and further ‘... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...’ and ‘... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...’.
- 288 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 289 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.
- 290 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 291 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 292 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation



by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.

- 293 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 294 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 295 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 296 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 297 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 298 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 299 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 300 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.

- 301 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 302 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 303 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 304 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.
- 305 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 306 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the

Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.

- 307 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 308 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 309 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 310 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 311 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 312 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 313 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for

Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.

- 314 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 315 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, ‘get over it and get on with it’.
- 316 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the ‘school loos’ initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 317 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as ‘The Peak’ in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 318 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 319 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 320 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.
- 321 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004**

- 322 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 323 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 324 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 325 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 326 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria’s one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.
- 327 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government’s failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.

- 328 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 329 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 330 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 331 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 332 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 333 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 334 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 335 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.

- 336 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 337 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 338 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 339 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 340 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 341 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.
- 342 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 344 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 346 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government’s guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 348 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 349 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to



sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.

- 350 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 351 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 352 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 353 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 354 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 355 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 356 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 357 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, 'The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient'.
- 358 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston's Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston's nomination in the United Nations endorsed International

Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030's Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne's liveability.

- 359 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 360 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women's representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 361 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 362 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne's biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne's open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 363 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox's garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 364 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria's parks management.
- 365 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne's historic meat market building as Melbourne's latest contemporary art space;

the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria's small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.

- 366 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".
- 367 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government's contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates' Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 368 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast's issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.
- 369 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 370 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 371 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 372 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to

the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.

- 373 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 374 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 375 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 376 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 377 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 378 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 379 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.

- 380 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 381 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 382 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 383 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 384 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.
- 385 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 386 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 387 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 388 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 389 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.

- 390 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 391 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 392 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 393 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of 'the incredible natural landscapes' and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 395 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria's proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 396 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 397 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government's 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full

funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.

- 398 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 399 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government's offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 400 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 401 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 402 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 403 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.

- 404 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 405 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 406 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 407 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

- 408 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 409 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 410 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.



- 412 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 413 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 414 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.
- 415 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 416 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 417 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 418 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 419 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 420 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of

Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.

- 421 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 422 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.
- 423 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 424 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.

- 426 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 427 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 429 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled 'Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption' with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 430 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 431 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 432 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby

potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.

- 434 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 435 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 436 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 437 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 438 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 440 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004**

- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister's unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 442 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning's failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government's offer to put such controls in place.
- 443 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O'Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project's probity auditor.
- 444 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 446 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 447 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 448 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 449 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.

- 450 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 452 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 453 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 454 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 456 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 457 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning 'the State's rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action'.
- 458 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George's Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process 'has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities'.

- 460 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 461 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 462 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

- 463 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 464 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 465 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 466 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 467 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the

Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.

- 468 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 469 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 470 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 471 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 472 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 473 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 474 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 475 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 'only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it's a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming'.



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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004**

- 476 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 477 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today's youth.
- 478 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.
- 479 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 480 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that 'handling of new rural zones left much to be desired' and further that 'latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery'.
- 481 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 482 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 483 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from

some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.

- 484 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 485 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.
- 486 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 487 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 488 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 489 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 490 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 491 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that

Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.

- 492 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students' results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government's cuts to Victoria's education system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 493 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 494 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 495 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 496 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 497 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 498 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.

- 499 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 500 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 501 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 502 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 503 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 504 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 505 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 506 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and

that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.

- 507 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development'.
- 509 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 510 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 511 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 512 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 513 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.

- 514 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 515 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 516 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 517 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 518 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 519 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 520 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 521 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 522 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 523 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.

- 524 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 525 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.
- 526 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 527 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 528 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 529 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett

Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.

- 530 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 531 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 532 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 533 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 534 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 535 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the views of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.
- 536 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.



- 537 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 538 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 539 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.
- 540 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 541 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 542 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.
- 543 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 544 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue

the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 545 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 546 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.
- 547 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 548 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 549 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as 'rats'.
- 550 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MARCH 2005**

- 551 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 552 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 553 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for supporting the Board of Harness Racing Victoria in its decision to relocate race meetings away from seven country tracks, a course of action that will have a devastating effect on the communities involved.
- 554 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the magnificent work of CFA volunteers and the State Government for its improvements to bushfire preparedness with new appliances, extra resources, more controlled burns, more fire-fighters, more equipment and more fire tracks all of which improve the safety of all Victorians.
- 555 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for the Environment for placing undue restrictions on the terms of reference for the Victorian Environment Assessment Council in their current inquiry into Riverine red gum forests and that the House notes that all interested parties involved in this issue, including conservation groups, forest user groups and local councils are calling for the inquiry to be broadened to scientifically examine all River Red Gum forest types in Victoria rather than just focussing on the Barmah and Gunbower forests.
- 556 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemn the Member for Bass and the Liberal Member for Gippsland Province in the other place for their failure to support the timber communities in Gippsland and to condemn their Deputy Leader's proposals to cease selective logging in the Thomson catchment.
- 557 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on this city centric Labor Government to fund their half share of the cost to replace Crown Land boundary fencing following the Balmoral bushfires in January 2005 which were started by an unattended campfire on Crown Land.
- 558 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 559 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the massive hardship that it has imposed on Victorian Businesses through land tax increases and in particular the Tulip Street Tennis Centre which has had its land tax increased by an outrageous

1,940 per cent over the last 7 years, from \$1,443.50 per annum in 1998, to \$29,450.20 per annum in 2005.

- 560 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the callous closure of Minimbah Hostel at Armadale, denying country students on city excursions inexpensive, safe and convenient accommodation.
- 561 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commend women across the state recognised at International Women's Day events including Alicia Mathieson of Whittlesea Secondary College who won the City of Whittlesea International Women's Day Young Achiever Award, Leila Leaford, the Rural Women Award and Mary Renshaw, Senior Women Award.
- 562 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 563 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his continued attacks on the investment into regional rail infrastructure brought about through the Regional Fast Rail Project, and call on his leader to relieve him of his transport portfolio.
- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to restructure the oppressive land tax rates in Victoria which have increased the land tax revenue of the Bracks Government by 250 per cent since it came to office, causing outrageous hardship on Victorian businesses in being forced to pay massive tax increases.
- 565 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 566 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that House urges the Bracks Labour Government to recognise the urgent need for the provision of life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter services in south-west Victoria and to immediately enter three-way negotiations with — (a) John Robinson and the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service; (b) Woodside Energy; and (c) Tim Chibs of ARC Helicopters, with a view to developing a plan to provide these much-needed services and have them funded in the 2005/2006 State Budget.
- 567 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 568 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to commit adequate funding for coastline protection works and sand replenishment of beaches on Port Phillip Bay.
- 569 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls-2-Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.

- 570 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls upon the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General to reverse the decision to appoint part-time judges, a move widely condemned by the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria and virtually every legal expert in Victoria.
- 571 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government's ongoing commitment to education.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 572 **\*MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Meridian Energy, a state-owned enterprise of the New Zealand Government, for its farsighted decision to invest in a major upgrade of the Kiewa power station thereby enabling the generation of about 130 mega-watts of additional power for Victorians, this being an output equivalent to that of about 300 wind turbines and accordingly representing an alternative and renewable energy source which will be universally welcomed by all Victorians.
- 573 **\*MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 574 **\*DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding for a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool in the 2005/2006 State Budget to replace the service's current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 575 **\*MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of support for funding for research into osteoporosis, in view of the fact that one in two women and one in three men over the age of 60 will break a bone due to osteoporosis, and in turn denying sufferers of osteoporosis appropriate medical support.
- 576 **\*MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Energy Industries and Resources for his assertions on 22 March 2005 in the other place that the Leader of The Nationals' recent trip to New Zealand to met with representatives of the New Zealand Government and Meridian energy was intended to convince Meridian Energy not to invest in renewable energy in Victoria when the Minister is well aware that the purpose of the discussions was specifically to prevent the construction of the proposed 48 turbine wind farms intended to be developed by Meridian energy at Foster North in the electorate of Gippsland South whilst also encouraging the company to continue its investments in Victoria in appropriate projects within the proper locations.
- 577 **\*MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Howard Government to increase its ridiculously low mandatory renewable energy target, and it is decision to instead invest in the expensive and unproven technology of geosequestration.

- 578 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 579 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 580 \***MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing \$18 million for the Rubicon Total Channel Control System project through Goulburn-Murray Water, when there are grave doubts about its cost effectiveness, a low probability of delivering the promised benefits and the potential for significant increases in the price of water for irrigators.
- 581 \***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to adequately fund public information programs on osteoporosis so that at risk groups may be made aware of this condition and take steps to prevent it becoming more severe, as outlined in the VIEW Resolution from the March ZONE Conference.
- 582 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 583 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service's Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council's Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.
- 584 \***MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for preventing the development of a kangaroo meat industry in Victoria, successfully excluding Victoria from a share in the new, booming Asian market for kangaroo meat.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a

multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).

- 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 June 2003*) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 June 2003*) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*26 August 2003*) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 August 2003) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (28 August and 29 October 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (28 August 2003) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (16 September 2003) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 September 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (16 September 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 September 2003) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).



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- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms,

including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003*) — Requesting the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 October 2003*) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

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- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (5 November 2003) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (18 and 26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (20 November 2003) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).

- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 November 2003) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (3 March 2004) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (4 March and 1 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery

systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April and 15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (1 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (1 April 2004) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (21 April and 4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (21 April and 24 August 2004) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South

Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*6 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*11 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).

- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 104 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately



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

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

appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

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

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

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

workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).

- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in

gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

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

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- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings —

CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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



initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **\*ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February and 23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 175 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 176 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 177 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 178 **\*REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rippon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives

favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).

- 179 \***TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 99

**Tuesday 19 April 2005**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 3 **PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 4 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 7 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 8 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 9 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for

more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.

- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.

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- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the



destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.

- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government’s involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of

tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.

- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

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- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy

is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.

- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government’s decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government’s proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish’s statement that ‘he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura’.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its

management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.

- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in

place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.

- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by

capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.

- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.

- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said 'this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...'.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school's educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make 'an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools'; and '... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...'.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said 'to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial "incentives" which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day'.
- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.



- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it’s um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say

understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.

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

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- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of

natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.

- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 116 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these

wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.

- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government’s original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to



improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 191 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.

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

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 197 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 198 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-ored whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 199 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 200 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 201 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of

Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.

- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 210 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 211 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough,



Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.

- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2005

- 214 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 215 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 217 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 219 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 220 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 221 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 222 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 223 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 224 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 225 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.

- 226 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 227 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 228 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.
- 229 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 230 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 231 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 232 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a

penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

234 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

‘The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn’t committed funds because it doesn’t know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

235 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than

\$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.

- 236 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 237 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 238 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 239 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 240 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 241 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 242 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 243 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:  
‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.  
The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.  
However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’  
and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.
- 244 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 245 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 246 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 247 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 248 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner

Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.

- 249 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 250 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 251 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 252 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 253 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.
- 254 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 255 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 256 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004**

- 257 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 258 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 259 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 260 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 261 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 262 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 263 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 264 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now



have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.

- 265 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 266 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 267 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 268 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 269 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 270 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 271 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 272 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of

conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.

- 273 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 274 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 276 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 277 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 278 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 280 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 281 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 282 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 283 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 284 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 285 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 286 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting

against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.

- 288 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 289 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 290 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 291 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 292 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 293 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 294 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 295 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 297 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 298 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 299 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.

- 300 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 301 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 302 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 303 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 304 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 306 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 307 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 308 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our

governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.

- 309 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 310 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 311 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 312 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 313 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 314 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing

politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.

- 315 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 316 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 317 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 318 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 319 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 320 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 321 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 322 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure



planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.

- 323 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 324 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 325 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 326 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 327 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 328 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 329 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.

- 330 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 332 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 333 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 334 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 335 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 336 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 337 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 338 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 339 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 340 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 341 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 342 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.

- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 344 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 345 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, ‘The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient’.
- 346 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston’s Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston’s nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030’s Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne’s liveability.
- 347 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 348 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women’s representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 349 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 350 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne’s biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne’s open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 351 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox’s Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox’s garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this

local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 352 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria’s parks management.
- 353 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne’s historic meat market building as Melbourne’s latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria’s small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 355 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government’s contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates’ Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 356 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast’s issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.

- 357 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 358 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 359 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 360 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 361 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 362 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 363 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 364 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 365 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 366 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 367 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 368 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 369 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 370 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 371 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 372 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.

- 373 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 374 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 375 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 376 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 377 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 378 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 379 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 380 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 381 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.



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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 382 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 383 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 384 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 385 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 386 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 387 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030’s objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government’s offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 388 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 389 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 390 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 391 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 392 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 393 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 395 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 396 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 397 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 398 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 400 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 401 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 402 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.

- 403 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 404 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 405 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 406 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 407 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 408 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 409 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 410 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal

government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.

- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 412 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 413 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 414 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 415 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 416 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.

- 417 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled ‘Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption’ with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 418 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 420 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 421 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 422 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 423 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 424 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 425 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the

consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.

- 426 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 427 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 429 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 430 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 431 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 432 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.

- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 434 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 435 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 436 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children’s Farm in Abbotsford.
- 437 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects’ desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister’s boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 438 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government’s Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 440 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.



- 442 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 443 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 444 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 446 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 447 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 448 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 449 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 451 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 452 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 453 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 454 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 456 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 457 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 458 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic

Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 ‘it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a “quick fix” to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height’.

- 460 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 461 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 462 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 463 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 464 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 465 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 466 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this

critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.

- 467 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 469 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 470 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 471 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 472 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 473 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.

- 474 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 475 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 476 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 477 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 478 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 479 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 480 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government’s cuts to Victoria’s education system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 481 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus

routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.

- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 483 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 484 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 485 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 486 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 487 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 488 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 489 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 490 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of

Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.

- 491 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 492 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 493 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 494 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 495 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 496 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and

the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.

- 497 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 498 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 499 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 500 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 501 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 502 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 503 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 504 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.



- 505 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 506 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 507 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 508 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 509 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 510 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 511 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 512 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 513 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 514 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 515 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 516 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 517 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.
- 518 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 519 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.

- 520 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 521 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 522 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 523 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the views of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.
- 524 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 525 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 526 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 527 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a

show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.

- 528 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 529 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 530 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.
- 531 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 532 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 533 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 534 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the

Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.

- 535 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 536 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 537 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as 'rats'.
- 538 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 540 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 541 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for supporting the Board of Harness Racing Victoria in its decision to relocate race meetings away from seven country tracks, a course of action that will have a devastating effect on the communities involved.

- 542 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the magnificent work of CFA volunteers and the State Government for its improvements to bushfire preparedness with new appliances, extra resources, more controlled burns, more fire-fighters, more equipment and more fire tracks all of which improve the safety of all Victorians.
- 543 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for the Environment for placing undue restrictions on the terms of reference for the Victorian Environment Assessment Council in their current inquiry into Riverine red gum forests and that the House notes that all interested parties involved in this issue, including conservation groups, forest user groups and local councils are calling for the inquiry to be broadened to scientifically examine all River Red Gum forest types in Victoria rather than just focussing on the Barmah and Gunbower forests.
- 544 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemn the Member for Bass and the Liberal Member for Gippsland Province in the other place for their failure to support the timber communities in Gippsland and to condemn their Deputy Leader's proposals to cease selective logging in the Thomson catchment.
- 545 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on this city centric Labor Government to fund their half share of the cost to replace Crown Land boundary fencing following the Balmoral bushfires in January 2005 which were started by an unattended campfire on Crown Land.
- 546 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 547 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the massive hardship that it has imposed on Victorian Businesses through land tax increases and in particular the Tulip Street Tennis Centre which has had its land tax increased by an outrageous 1,940 per cent over the last 7 years, from \$1,443.50 per annum in 1998, to \$29,450.20 per annum in 2005.
- 548 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the callous closure of Minimbah Hostel at Armadale, denying country students on city excursions inexpensive, safe and convenient accommodation.
- 549 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends women across the state recognised at International Women's Day events including Alicia Mathieson of Whittlesea Secondary College who won the City of Whittlesea International Women's Day Young Achiever Award, Leila Leaford, the Rural Women Award and Mary Renshaw, Senior Women Award.
- 550 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 551 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his continued attacks on the investment into regional rail infrastructure brought about through the Regional Fast Rail Project, and call on his leader to relieve him of his transport portfolio.

- 552 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to restructure the oppressive land tax rates in Victoria which have increased the land tax revenue of the Bracks Government by 250 per cent since it came to office, causing outrageous hardship on Victorian businesses in being forced to pay massive tax increases.
- 553 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 554 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that House urges the Bracks Labour Government to recognise the urgent need for the provision of life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter services in south-west Victoria and to immediately enter three-way negotiations with — (a) John Robinson and the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service; (b) Woodside Energy; and (c) Tim Chibs of ARC Helicopters, with a view to developing a plan to provide these much-needed services and have them funded in the 2005/2006 State Budget.
- 555 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 556 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to commit adequate funding for coastline protection works and sand replenishment of beaches on Port Phillip Bay.
- 557 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 558 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls upon the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General to reverse the decision to appoint part-time judges, a move widely condemned by the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria and virtually every legal expert in Victoria.
- 559 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government's ongoing commitment to education.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 560 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Meridian Energy, a state-owned enterprise of the New Zealand Government, for its farsighted decision to invest in a major upgrade of the Kiewa power station thereby enabling the generation of about 130 mega-watts of additional power for Victorians, this being an output equivalent to that of about 300 wind

turbines and accordingly representing an alternative and renewable energy source which will be universally welcomed by all Victorians.

- 561 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 562 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding for a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool in the 2005/2006 State Budget to replace the service's current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 563 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of support for funding for research into osteoporosis, in view of the fact that one in two women and one in three men over the age of 60 will break a bone due to osteoporosis, and in turn denying sufferers of osteoporosis appropriate medical support.
- 564 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Energy Industries and Resources for his assertions on 22 March 2005 in the other place that the Leader of The Nationals' recent trip to New Zealand to met with representatives of the New Zealand Government and Meridian energy was intended to convince Meridian Energy not to invest in renewable energy in Victoria when the Minister is well aware that the purpose of the discussions was specifically to prevent the construction of the proposed 48 turbine wind farms intended to be developed by Meridian energy at Foster North in the electorate of Gippsland South whilst also encouraging the company to continue its investments in Victoria in appropriate projects within the proper locations.
- 565 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for issuing a media release last week describing the Moorabbin Court House as a jail and claiming that residents in the area are at risk form escaping offenders, despite the fact that the Member for Sandringham's electorate officer had asked specifically if there was any evidence that court houses lead to an increase in local crime at the community consultation organised by the Department of Justice, and was informed that there is no such evidence.
- 566 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 567 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 568 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing \$18 million for the Rubicon Total Channel Control System project through Goulburn-Murray Water, when there are grave doubts about its cost effectiveness, a low probability of delivering the promised benefits and the potential for significant increases in the price of water for irrigators.



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- 569 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to adequately fund public information programs on osteoporosis so that at risk groups may be made aware of this condition and take steps to prevent it becoming more severe, as outlined in the VIEW Resolution from the March ZONE Conference.
- 570 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 571 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service's Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council's Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.
- 572 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for preventing the development of a kangaroo meat industry in Victoria, successfully excluding Victoria from a share in the new, booming Asian market for kangaroo meat.
- 573 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Howard Government to increase its ridiculously low mandatory renewable energy target, and it is decision to instead invest in the expensive and unproven technology of geosequestration.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MARCH 2005

- 574 \***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That — (a) the Bracks Government should stand condemned in relation to the very deep concerns raised by patients and doctors about access to the Caulfield General Medical Centre for rehabilitation treatment; and (b) claims that privately insured patients are being discriminated against by being left waiting for treatment while public patients jump the queue should be immediately investigated and the matter remedied.
- 575 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 576 \***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.

- 577 \***MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Transport for the 23 March 2005 sod turning ceremony, and the commencement of construction after 30 years, of the newly name Eastlink, Australia's largest urban road.
- 578 \***MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006; the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.
- 579 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 580 \***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 581 \***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Attorney-General and Minister for Planning to enter into negotiations with all relevant stakeholders to achieve a lasting outcome for the use of the land referred to as the former Gas and Fuel site in the Nepean Highway, Highett.
- 582 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government recognises the dangerous state of the Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and provides funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget to build a new, safer bridge at Narrawong.
- 583 \***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Whittlesea Primary School to enable the school to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 584 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund in the 2005/2006 State Budget the replacement of outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities at the South West Healthcare (Warrnambool Base Hospital), which have been largely unchanged since the 1930s and 1950s, to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff.
- 585 \***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that the incidence of bullying at schools against school children who stutter is unacceptably high and calls upon the Minister for

Education Services to ensure that there is a higher level of awareness in schools about the problems of stuttering and ensure that therapies are in all Victorian schools.

- 586 \***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and to specifically provide new accommodation places for these people in south-west Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/ TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 June 2003*) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*26 August 2003*) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 August 2003*) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*27 August 2003*) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*28 August and 29 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).

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- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*28 August 2003*) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003*) — Requesting the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support,

children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 October 2003*) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*5 November 2003*) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*18 and 26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 November 2003*) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed



until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (3 March 2004) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (4 March and 1 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the

proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).

- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April and 15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft

the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*6 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*11 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May and 26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 104 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 108 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 109 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that

the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 112 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 113 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 122 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 124 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 126 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (26 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable

workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Powell*).

- 128 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 129 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 130 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 134 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).



- 135 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).

- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a "long term" commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council's decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House

ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).

- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the

Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 169 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February and 23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to

Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).

- 175 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 176 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 177 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 178 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rippon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 179 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 100

**Wednesday 20 April 2005**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### **BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 5 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 6 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 7 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 8 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 9 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at

the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.

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- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group'.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government's official representation

at the Emperor of Japan's birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.

- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government's official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria's diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.
- 24 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 26 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 27 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.

- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government’s involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.

- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force

commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously

imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that 'this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students'.

- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows 'the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed' and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-striped suits than in the families affected by the Government's decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.
- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government's proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish's statement that 'he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura'.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute 'quarrying' and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.



- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of

management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.

- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.

- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.
- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.
- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such

claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.

- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.
- 85 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s

imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.

- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 88 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school’s annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says ‘it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets’.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said ‘but I can understand ... I

spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it's um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.

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

Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.

- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.

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- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 132 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these

wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 140 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.

- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 143 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 147 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government’s original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 149 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 151 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to

improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

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

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year’s budget.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004**

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 191 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.

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

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 197 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 198 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-ored whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 199 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 200 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 201 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of

Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.

- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 210 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 211 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough,

Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.

- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2005

- 214 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 215 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 217 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 219 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 220 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat East, five councils will be stripped of at least \$905,132 including — Ballarat City Council \$223,711; Golden Plains Shire \$163,344; Hepburn Shire Council \$162,253; Macedon Ranges Shire Council \$183,347; and Moorabool Shire Council \$172,077.
- 221 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 222 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Ballarat West, Ballarat Council will be stripped of at least \$223,711.
- 223 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending, or sending any of his advisors to a public meeting of 800 people in Shepparton, organised by the Northern Victorian Irrigators Group; had the Minister attended, he would have heard their concerns about the impact the Bracks Government's White Paper on Water would have on the region.
- 224 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bayswater, two councils will be stripped of at least \$517,002 including Knox City Council \$279,818 and Maroondah City Council \$237,689.
- 225 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government on its repeated broken promise to open a secondary college in Somerville in 2005 and notes the compliance of the Member for Hastings and the Minister for Westernport Province in this disgraceful, drawn out and dishonest issue.

- 226 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bellarine, two councils will be stripped of at least \$474,993 including Greater Geelong City Council \$322,158 and Borough of Queenscliff \$152,835.
- 227 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for deliberately misleading the public of Victoria over the source of funding for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project by the Federal Government.
- 228 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Bentleigh, two councils will be stripped of at least \$524,885 including Glen Eira City Council \$257,205 and Kingston City Council \$267,680.
- 229 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition on its commitment of \$167 million to fund the Federal Government's one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project, and we call on the State Labor Government to increase its funding to meet its share of one third to make this project affordable for the western Victorian community; and we also call on Federal Labor to match the commitment given by the Federal Coalition to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline as this project will reap tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits for western Victoria.
- 230 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Brunswick, Moreland City Council will be stripped of at least \$268,556.
- 231 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That the Premier urgently meet with a deputation of irrigators from the Goulburn Valley to discuss water pricing and other concerns they have about the Government's water reforms; and the farmers believe these reforms will threaten their livelihood and have a grave impact on the whole of Northern Victoria.
- 232 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a

penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2004

233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

234 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the content of the press release dated 26 February 2004 by the Minister for Water when he said:

‘The Bracks Government committed \$77 million to the project in May 2002 and we have been seeking matching Commonwealth funds ever since.

It is a silly, mealy mouthed excuse to claim that the Federal Government hasn’t committed funds because it doesn’t know the position of the Victorian Government.

It is a sad example of Victorian National party MPs putting the interests of their party ahead of the interests of the Wimmera Mallee region.

The State Government has reiterated its commitment to the project time and again — we are ready and willing to go — but we have heard nothing from the Federal Government.

The Victorian National and Liberal Parties know that the Victorian Government has made a commitment of \$77 million — yet their Federal colleagues have committed nothing.

They should be demanding John Howard and John Anderson declare whether they are committed to this project, which would bring enormous benefits in water quality and reliability to the region for the environment, farmers and townspeople.’

and calls upon the Minister and the Victorian Government to applaud the joint efforts of the Victorian Nationals to whom the Minister referred, the Federal Nationals Leader, the Hon John Anderson, MP the Federal Coalition and, most particularly, those many individuals and community groups who have worked tirelessly and successfully to secure Federal funding of \$167 million for the WMP and furthermore seeks a commitment from the Victorian Labor Government that it will put politics aside, match the Federal contribution and use its best endeavours to persuade Mr Mark Latham, MP to support this wonderful project.

235 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than



\$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Carrum, two councils will be stripped of at least \$518,354 including Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Frankston City Council \$250,674.

- 236 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Party for its unfair tax policy which would result in many large families on single incomes in the Caulfield electorate being much worse off financially, a situation which Mr Mark Latham, MP is trying to deny, but which he knows to be true.
- 237 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful reneging on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted in the electorate of Clayton, three councils will be stripped of at least \$820,586 including City of Greater Dandenong \$261,376, Kingston City Council \$267,680 and Monash City Council \$291,530.
- 238 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.
- 239 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to intervene in the governance debacle of RMIT which culminated in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin.
- 240 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to honour its public commitments in the lead up to an election to build the Dingley by-pass.
- 241 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$9.3 million for the duplication of about two kilometres of Wellington Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 242 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 243 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:
- ‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.
- The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.
- However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’
- and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.
- 244 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.
- 245 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.
- 246 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.
- 247 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 248 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner

Postings for Liberal MPs', published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying 'it is only the lazy ones who wouldn't accept it'.

- 249 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government's one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 250 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria's position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 251 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 252 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 253 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University's latest financial problems.
- 254 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria's social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 255 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 256 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004**

- 257 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 258 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 259 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 260 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 261 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 262 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 263 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 264 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now

have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.

- 265 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 266 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 267 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 268 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 269 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 270 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 271 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 272 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of

conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.

- 273 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 274 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 276 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 277 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 278 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 280 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 281 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 282 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 283 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 284 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 285 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 286 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting

against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.

- 288 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 289 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 290 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 291 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 292 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.



- 293 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 294 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 295 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 297 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 298 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 299 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.

- 300 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 301 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 302 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 303 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 304 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 306 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 307 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 308 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our

governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.

- 309 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 310 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 311 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 312 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 313 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 314 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing

politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.

- 315 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 316 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 317 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 318 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 319 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 320 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 321 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 322 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure

planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.

- 323 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 324 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 325 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 326 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 327 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 328 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 329 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.

- 330 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 332 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 333 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 334 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 335 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 336 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 337 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 338 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 339 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 340 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 341 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 342 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.

- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 344 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.
- 345 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, ‘The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient’.
- 346 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston’s Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston’s nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030’s Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne’s liveability.
- 347 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 348 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women’s representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 349 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 350 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne’s biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne’s open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 351 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox’s Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox’s garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this



local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 352 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria’s parks management.
- 353 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne’s historic meat market building as Melbourne’s latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria’s small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 355 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government’s contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates’ Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 356 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast’s issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.

- 357 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 358 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular, Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.
- 359 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 360 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 361 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 362 **MS GILLET** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 363 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 364 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 365 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 366 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 367 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 368 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 369 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 370 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 371 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 372 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.

- 373 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 374 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.
- 375 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 376 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 377 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 378 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 379 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 380 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 381 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 382 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 383 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria’s proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.
- 384 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 385 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government’s 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 386 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 387 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030’s objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government’s offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 388 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 389 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 390 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.
- 391 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 392 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 393 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 395 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 396 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 397 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 398 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 400 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 401 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 402 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.

- 403 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 404 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.
- 405 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 406 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 407 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 408 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 409 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 410 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal



government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.

- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 412 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 413 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 414 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 415 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 416 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.

- 417 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled ‘Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption’ with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 418 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 420 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 421 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 422 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 423 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 424 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 425 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the

consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.

- 426 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 427 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 429 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 430 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 431 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 432 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.

- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 434 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 435 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 436 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children’s Farm in Abbotsford.
- 437 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects’ desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister’s boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 438 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government’s Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 440 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.

- 442 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 443 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for ‘stronger leadership in Planning’.
- 444 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 445 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning ‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.
- 446 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 447 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 448 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 449 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 451 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 452 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 453 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.
- 454 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 456 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 457 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 458 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic

Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 ‘it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a “quick fix” to address issues of concern to Council regarding building height’.

- 460 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 461 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 462 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.
- 463 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 464 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 465 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 466 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this

critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.

- 467 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 469 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.
- 470 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 471 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 472 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 473 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.



- 474 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 475 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 476 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 477 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.
- 478 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 479 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.
- 480 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his hypocrisy in talking down state schools and in particular year nine students’ results when these students began their education during the years of the peak of the Kennett Government’s cuts to Victoria’s education system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 481 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus

routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.

- 482 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 483 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 484 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor's report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 485 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood's Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.
- 486 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 487 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 488 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 489 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 490 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of

Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.

- 491 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 492 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.
- 493 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 494 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 495 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 496 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and

the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.

- 497 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 498 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 499 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.
- 500 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 501 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 502 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 503 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 504 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.

- 505 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 506 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 507 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 508 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 509 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

- 510 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 511 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 512 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 513 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 514 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 515 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 516 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.
- 517 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.
- 518 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Opposition for their whining, whingeing and carping approach to everything the government does as evidenced by the notices of motion each sitting day.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 519 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.

- 520 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 521 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 522 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 523 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the views of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.
- 524 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 525 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 526 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 527 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a

show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.

- 528 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 529 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 530 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.
- 531 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 532 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 533 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 534 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the



Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.

- 535 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 536 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 537 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as 'rats'.
- 538 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 540 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 541 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for supporting the Board of Harness Racing Victoria in its decision to relocate race meetings away from seven country tracks, a course of action that will have a devastating effect on the communities involved.

- 542 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the magnificent work of CFA volunteers and the State Government for its improvements to bushfire preparedness with new appliances, extra resources, more controlled burns, more fire-fighters, more equipment and more fire tracks all of which improve the safety of all Victorians.
- 543 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for the Environment for placing undue restrictions on the terms of reference for the Victorian Environment Assessment Council in their current inquiry into Riverine red gum forests and that the House notes that all interested parties involved in this issue, including conservation groups, forest user groups and local councils are calling for the inquiry to be broadened to scientifically examine all River Red Gum forest types in Victoria rather than just focussing on the Barmah and Gunbower forests.
- 544 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemn the Member for Bass and the Liberal Member for Gippsland Province in the other place for their failure to support the timber communities in Gippsland and to condemn their Deputy Leader's proposals to cease selective logging in the Thomson catchment.
- 545 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on this city centric Labor Government to fund their half share of the cost to replace Crown Land boundary fencing following the Balmoral bushfires in January 2005 which were started by an unattended campfire on Crown Land.
- 546 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 547 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the massive hardship that it has imposed on Victorian Businesses through land tax increases and in particular the Tulip Street Tennis Centre which has had its land tax increased by an outrageous 1,940 per cent over the last 7 years, from \$1,443.50 per annum in 1998, to \$29,450.20 per annum in 2005.
- 548 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the callous closure of Minimbah Hostel at Armadale, denying country students on city excursions inexpensive, safe and convenient accommodation.
- 549 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends women across the state recognised at International Women's Day events including Alicia Mathieson of Whittlesea Secondary College who won the City of Whittlesea International Women's Day Young Achiever Award, Leila Leaford, the Rural Women Award and Mary Renshaw, Senior Women Award.
- 550 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 551 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his continued attacks on the investment into regional rail infrastructure brought about through the Regional Fast Rail Project, and call on his leader to relieve him of his transport portfolio.

- 552 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to restructure the oppressive land tax rates in Victoria which have increased the land tax revenue of the Bracks Government by 250 per cent since it came to office, causing outrageous hardship on Victorian businesses in being forced to pay massive tax increases.
- 553 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 554 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that House urges the Bracks Labour Government to recognise the urgent need for the provision of life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter services in south-west Victoria and to immediately enter three-way negotiations with — (a) John Robinson and the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service; (b) Woodside Energy; and (c) Tim Chibs of ARC Helicopters, with a view to developing a plan to provide these much-needed services and have them funded in the 2005/2006 State Budget.
- 555 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 556 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to commit adequate funding for coastline protection works and sand replenishment of beaches on Port Phillip Bay.
- 557 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 558 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls upon the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General to reverse the decision to appoint part-time judges, a move widely condemned by the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria and virtually every legal expert in Victoria.
- 559 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government's ongoing commitment to education.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 560 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Meridian Energy, a state-owned enterprise of the New Zealand Government, for its farsighted decision to invest in a major upgrade of the Kiewa power station thereby enabling the generation of about 130 mega-watts of additional power for Victorians, this being an output equivalent to that of about 300 wind

turbines and accordingly representing an alternative and renewable energy source which will be universally welcomed by all Victorians.

- 561 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 562 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding for a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool in the 2005/2006 State Budget to replace the service's current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 563 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of support for funding for research into osteoporosis, in view of the fact that one in two women and one in three men over the age of 60 will break a bone due to osteoporosis, and in turn denying sufferers of osteoporosis appropriate medical support.
- 564 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Energy Industries and Resources for his assertions on 22 March 2005 in the other place that the Leader of The Nationals' recent trip to New Zealand to met with representatives of the New Zealand Government and Meridian energy was intended to convince Meridian Energy not to invest in renewable energy in Victoria when the Minister is well aware that the purpose of the discussions was specifically to prevent the construction of the proposed 48 turbine wind farms intended to be developed by Meridian energy at Foster North in the electorate of Gippsland South whilst also encouraging the company to continue its investments in Victoria in appropriate projects within the proper locations.
- 565 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for issuing a media release last week describing the Moorabbin Court House as a jail and claiming that residents in the area are at risk form escaping offenders, despite the fact that the Member for Sandringham's electorate officer had asked specifically if there was any evidence that court houses lead to an increase in local crime at the community consultation organised by the Department of Justice, and was informed that there is no such evidence.
- 566 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 567 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 568 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing \$18 million for the Rubicon Total Channel Control System project through Goulburn-Murray Water, when there are grave doubts about its cost effectiveness, a low probability of delivering the promised benefits and the potential for significant increases in the price of water for irrigators.
- 569 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to adequately fund public information programs on osteoporosis so that at risk groups may be made aware of this

condition and take steps to prevent it becoming more severe, as outlined in the VIEW Resolution from the March ZONE Conference.

- 570 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 571 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service's Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council's Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.
- 572 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for preventing the development of a kangaroo meat industry in Victoria, successfully excluding Victoria from a share in the new, booming Asian market for kangaroo meat.
- 573 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Howard Government to increase its ridiculously low mandatory renewable energy target, and it is decision to instead invest in the expensive and unproven technology of geosequestration.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MARCH 2005

- 574 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That — (a) the Bracks Government should stand condemned in relation to the very deep concerns raised by patients and doctors about access to the Caulfield General Medical Centre for rehabilitation treatment; and (b) claims that privately insured patients are being discriminated against by being left waiting for treatment while public patients jump the queue should be immediately investigated and the matter remedied.
- 575 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 576 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.
- 577 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Transport for the 23 March 2005 sod turning ceremony, and the commencement of construction after 30 years, of the newly name Eastlink, Australia's largest urban road.
- 578 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006;

the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.

- 579 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 580 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 581 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Attorney-General and Minister for Planning to enter into negotiations with all relevant stakeholders to achieve a lasting outcome for the use of the land referred to as the former Gas and Fuel site in the Nepean Highway, Highett.
- 582 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government recognises the dangerous state of the Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and provides funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget to build a new, safer bridge at Narrawong.
- 583 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Whittlesea Primary School to enable the school to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 584 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund in the 2005/2006 State Budget the replacement of outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities at the South West Healthcare (Warrnambool Base Hospital), which have been largely unchanged since the 1930s and 1950s, to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff.
- 585 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that the incidence of bullying at schools against school children who stutter is unacceptably high and calls upon the Minister for Education Services to ensure that there is a higher level of awareness in schools about the problems of stuttering and ensure that therapies are in all Victorian schools.
- 586 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and to specifically provide new accommodation places for these people in south-west Victoria.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and



fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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

at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance,

with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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

road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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

- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to

ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House

urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip



and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 169 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February and 23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 175 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 176 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 177 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 178 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rippon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 179 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JUDY MADDIGAN  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 101

Thursday 21 April 2005

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 \***NATIONAL PARKS (POINT NEPEAN) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 \***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 \***CITY OF MELBOURNE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 \***COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 5 \***CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 \***ELECTORAL LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 \***MAGISTRATES' COURT (JUDICIAL REGISTRARS AND COURT RULES) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 \***LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 \***OWNER DRIVERS AND FORESTRY CONTRACTORS BILL** — Second reading.
- 10 \***HIGHER EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 11 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cooper).*
- 12 **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Seconding reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Holding).*

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\* New entry.

- 13 **PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*
- 14 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to — (a) retain the provisions relating to the revocation of land at Sandhurst; and (b) take into account results of a comprehensive, independent and public investigation into alternative proposals which would avoid the alienation of public parkland in relation to the proposed road widening at Richmond' (*Ms Asher*).
- 15 **\*COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 16 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 17 **LEGAL PROFESSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 18 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 19 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 1 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to implement its much published open and accountable administration policy, whether it be proposals to gag and guillotine parliamentary debate in this House and another place, deliberate and systematic lengthy delays in the processing of Freedom of Information requests, or refusal of normal departmental briefings to opposition spokespeople, and this is a government that has made an art form out of secrecy in the administration.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria’s precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.

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- 3 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for grossly abusing his ministerial position by wrongfully obtaining confidential Victoria Police information relating to the Liberal Party candidate for Yan Yean at the 2002 state election, using this information under parliamentary privilege to damage the reputation of this individual, and subsequently rewarding the police member, who arranged for the provision of the information, with a significant promotion to the role of Director, Crime Prevention Victoria.
- 4 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns this Labor Government for its hasty decision-making simply to secure short term political benefits that has put the Synchrotron Project in jeopardy and calls upon the Government to — (a) release the business plan for this project; and (b) provide the names of companies that have agreed to invest in this project and their financial commitments.
- 5 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for downgrading Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in our schools and calls upon the Government to guarantee that LOTE remains a key learning area by providing adequate resources to allow schools to offer LOTE in their curriculum.
- 6 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in the City of Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 8 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government's 2030 plan and its impact on residential amenity in the Sandringham electorate.
- 9 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for — (a) failing to keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) abrogating his oath as a minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a Federal Police investigation into this matter; and calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 10 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Moorooduc Road and Bentons Road, Moorooduc; and Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 11 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for keeping secret his plan to reduce the rail service between Bendigo and Kyneton to a single line operation.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.

- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 14 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: ‘it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group’.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 16 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for blatant hypocrisy when she attacked the representation of the State Opposition at the Antipodes function on 22 March 2003 when she herself did not bother to attend this same function, the Premier arrived late and stayed for 10 minutes only and her former boss, Mr Simon Crean could not be bothered attending even though Mr Crean and the Member for Oakleigh represent a large number of Greek-Australians in their respective electorates.
- 17 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for in two of the last three years delegating to his most junior backbenchers the Government’s official representation at the Emperor of Japan’s birthday celebrations, the most important function for the Japanese business and resident community in Victoria and further note that the Premier has yet to be bothered attending this important event thereby offending the Japanese community.
- 18 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for on 1 February 2003 delegating to his most junior backbencher the Government’s official representation at the Indian Republic Day official function, the most important function for our large Indian-Australian community thereby offending the Indian community.
- 19 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Greek National Day celebrations held on 23 March 2003 at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- 20 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, as Minister for Multicultural Affairs, for not attending the Panepirotic Union dinner held on 1 March 2003.
- 21 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the readiness of the Premier and his senior Ministers to attend expensive fundraising events for the Labor Party while regularly refusing to attend grassroots community functions, especially within Victoria’s diverse multicultural communities.
- 22 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to attend a range of multicultural events this year including important occasions for the Sri Lankan, Ukrainian, Greek, Hindu, Cypriot and Dutch communities.
- 23 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attempted politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio, historically treated in this State on a bipartisan basis, and notes that today would be a suitable day to return to that spirit of bipartisanship.



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

- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 33 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of Waltzing Matilda at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 35 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his deliberate avoidance of parliamentary scrutiny in that he proposed enhanced key performance indicators for the previous Minister for Manufacturing Industry, the Hon Rob Hulls, MP, yet upon his own appointment as Minister, he informed the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee that he is not prepared to accept the increased level of parliamentary scrutiny he advocated for the previous Minister.
- 36 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for — (a) misleading the people of Victoria regarding his and the Bracks Government's involvement in the national Strategic Investment Incentive Program when he claimed that other States and Christmas Island were receiving greater Federal Government hand-outs from this program than Victoria when the truth is that this funding program is based on applications sponsored by State and Territory Governments; and (b) applying for an embarrassingly low number of grants that amount to less than 10 per cent of the total funding applications nationwide.
- 37 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the false claim by the Treasurer in question time yesterday that the former government could never cut payroll tax, when in fact the former government cut payroll tax on three separate occasions with an overall reduction in the rate of tax from 7 per cent to 5¾ per cent, and calls on the Treasurer to correct his statement in accordance with the established practices of the House.
- 38 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 39 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Education and Training Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the

Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.

- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 45 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Community Services, be condemned for failing to take appropriate action to curb fraud being perpetrated under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program and instead punishing the victims of the fraud by introducing appalling changes to the scheme which will decimate benefits for the disabled, and in particular the ethnic disabled, leave them trapped in their homes and deny them their human right to fully participate in society, a right which was supposed to be guaranteed under the Victorian State Disability Plan.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is 'deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise' and 'this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale'.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for

students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.

- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 54 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for exhibiting far more interest in overseas trips, photographic self-promotion and fancy new pin-

striped suits than in the families affected by the Government's decision to foist a toxic waste dump on farming communities.

- 55 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing for his cavalier and supercilious attitude to Victorians as evidenced by his expenditure of over \$100,000 on advertisements featuring his own photo, his extensive overseas travel and his regal-like insistence that families affected by the Government's proposed toxic waste dump at Tiega drive 1¼ hours to Mildura to see him, rather than the Minister visiting the families themselves and expresses support for Renee Morrish's statement that 'he [the Minister] did not have the guts to come to us — my parents had to go to him in Mildura'.
- 56 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute 'quarrying' and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 57 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said 'were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable'.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system 'anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident'; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says 'the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...'.

- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 63 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the funding cuts to school sporting bodies which will result in Victorian school children being — (a) deprived of the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which have been identified as the major response to childhood obesity; (b) unable to represent their State in interstate competitions; and (c) disadvantaged at national competitions due to the lack of available sporting carnivals.
- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 66 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.

- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 70 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.
- 73 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.
- 74 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 75 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe

workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.

- 76 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 77 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 78 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.
- 79 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 80 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 81 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of



\$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school's educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make 'an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools'; and '... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...'.

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

rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.

- 89 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General's comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria's Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, 'continue to not align with legislation' and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, 'these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General', and further when he reports that 'there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation'.
- 90 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Box Hill High School by capriciously imposing an \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, an amount that will absorb completely the school's annual budget from its major fundraising evening and which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities, disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council Principal Rob Jenkin who says 'it is particularly demoralising for members of the school community to work hard to raise funds for their school, only to find them removed at the whim of the Department ... the whole scheme is a cynical claw back of funds from school budgets'.
- 91 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Manufacturing and Export for his insensitivity in foisting a toxic waste dump on rural Victorians and notes his interview on Horsham radio on 12 November 2003 where he said 'but I can understand ... I spoke to Mr Wakefield this afternoon; um it's um, I can imagine a very frustrating and surprising process for him, particularly for people who have lived on the land for a long period of time, where the property has been in the family for many generations; um, when I say understand, perhaps I cannot understand because it has not happened to me, but I think it was very important that ministers who are responsible ultimately for making these decisions do ring people directly, speak with them, hear their views and explain as clearly as possible the way the process will work from here' ... and calls on the Minister to explain, in his own words 'as clearly as possible' whether he does or does not understand the anguish he has foisted on these affected communities.
- 92 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says 'occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training'.
- 93 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.

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- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 95 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer's report that 'it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time'.
- 96 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 97 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for compulsorily closing Pimpinio Primary School, Harrow Primary School and the Basin Primary School over the last four years, all in the one electorate of Lowan.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the closure of the Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital and community funded hydrotherapy pool funded by community donations.
- 99 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the incorporation of the WorkCover premiums into the school budgets of Sandringham electorate schools which, in the case of Beaumaris North Primary School, will reduce funds available to be spent on students by approximately \$10,000, when in turn this shortfall can only be made up by increasing voluntary contributions or through increased fund raising by parents.
- 100 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 101 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who

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

- 102 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 104 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the lack of environmental leadership shown by the Minister for Environment in his Government's approval of a toxic gas plant adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 105 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for providing an insignificant \$3.2 million to supposedly clean up the Gippsland Lakes while totally ignoring the ongoing leaching of high levels of arsenic, zinc, mercury and cadmium from mine tailings at Powers Creek into the Tambo River then into the same Gippsland Lakes.
- 106 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House expresses its concern with the Bracks Government's growing obsession with approving toxic waste plants adjacent to or on top of natural waterways, whether it be the contaminated soil recycling facility adjacent to the Gippsland Lakes, two of the three proposed toxic waste sites in Pittong and Baddaginnie being located on floodplains or near wetlands and the toxic gas plant approval adjacent to Corringale Creek which flows into the Snowy River.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 109 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 111 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss

the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.

- 112 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 116 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.
- 117 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her and the Macedon Ranges Shire's continuing mismanagement of the floodwater zone in Gisborne and the overt inconsistencies in its application in regard to particular planning approvals.
- 118 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw her clandestine, unilateral, unpublicised, unsupported and totally inappropriate declaration of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn as a major activity centre.
- 119 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes the public meeting held by Nillumbik ratepayers on 25 February 2004, in response to the Government's new rural and semi-rural zones and that meeting's resolution calling on the Minister for Planning to give a written guarantee of the ability of landowners to erect and modify dwellings on their properties, and to ensure that agricultural pursuits such as animal husbandry, viticulture and crop raising be afforded as of right status in those zones and that landowners be assured in writing of their capacity to pursue the legitimate expectations for their land they held at the time of purchase; and in the absence of this, the Government consider appropriate compensation or assistance.
- 120 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House fully supports the application for Heritage Victoria funding by the East Melbourne Hebrew congregation for maintenance and restoration of the much loved and historic East Melbourne Synagogue at 488 Albert Street, East Melbourne.
- 121 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their hypocritical proposal to sell Minimbah, the

Department of Education and Training facility, which provides low cost accommodation for regional and rural schools and has done so for 25 years and over 50,000 students.

- 122 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to listen to the people of Wallan and the surrounding district and for failing to be an advocate for a full secondary college.
- 123 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to take heed to the petition of the people of Wallan and establish full State secondary college facilities in Wallan.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 126 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 127 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 128 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 129 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 130 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 131 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far

too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.

- 132 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 133 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 134 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 135 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

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

that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

- 139 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Honourable Geoff Hilton, MLC the Member for Western Port Province in the other place, to cease his support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Honourable Mr Hilton stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that he purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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



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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004**

- 160 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for botching every single major project for which he has responsibility.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to show some compassion for the Minister for Major Projects and the Minister for Transport by reshuffling the Cabinet and relieving him of his allocated responsibilities which he quite clearly is failing to manage.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the communities of Pittong, Violet Town, Tiega and Ouyen for standing up to the bully-boy tactics of the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and demonstrating with science and sound argument the folly of locating a toxic waste dump in any of those area.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and particularly its incompetent Minister for Major Projects Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and the inadequate junior Minister for Manufacturing and Export Honourable Tim Holding, MP for the pain and suffering they caused to the people and especially the targeted

land owners of Pittong, Violet Town and Tiega/Ouyen during the entire toxic waste dump fiasco.

- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the city-centric Bracks Labor Government and its incompetent Ministers Honourable Peter Batchelor, MP and Honourable Tim Holding, MP have again got it wrong with the new proposed toxic waste dump site at Nowingi as this site — (a) is too far from the source of the toxic waste most of which is generated in and around Melbourne; (b) poses significant risk to local environment including nearby national parks and unique Mallee flora and fauna; (c) is within an unacceptable proximity to major intensive agricultural producing areas of Mildura and district; (d) poses significant risk to many cities, towns and communities through which high risk toxic waste must be transported from Melbourne to Nowingi; and (e) has not been subject of even basic scientific and environmental studies especially in relation to the risk to local water tables run off and leading into the Murray river system; and that this House condemns the Government for again acting without any consultation with the local community or local council.
- 167 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as ‘not a serious problem’.
- 168 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that ‘many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location’ and the school’s conclusion that it is in a ‘safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard’, and supports this school’s legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 169 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council ‘with the Victorian State Government’s decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years’; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the ‘world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and learning programs’ and further commends the school for its assessment that ‘information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated’.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

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

- 171 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.
- 172 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing in another place for trying to hoodwink Victorians into believing that an announcement of \$8.8 million for the youth homeless action plan is new money to assist young homeless Victorians, the cruel truth being that this funding was announced not in the last budget but the budget before that in 2003/04, some 12 months ago, and was to be spent over four years; in that budget over \$18 million was cut from homeless assistance programs and followed a \$12.2 million cut to the same programs the year before; this is an outrageous and cruel joke on the most needy and desperate in our community and it has occurred because some consultative committee sat around for 12 months thinking about how to spend the money and have only just decided all this while homeless numbers have risen by 14 per cent to some 20,000 and the Bracks Government reduces its target by 4,000 places for crisis accommodation and transitional necessary in this year's budget.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 173 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 175 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 176 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky

goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

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

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 184 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for — (a) his failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to Attorney-General or Industrial Relations matters; and (b) his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his shadow responsibilities as evidenced by only four contributions to the adjournment debates and only four questions without notice for the whole of the Autumn sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 186 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Warrandyte and Shadow Minister the Environment for proposing the wacky idea of placing all power lines underground, which has an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion, which would mean either a cost to each Victorian consumer of \$1000 or, alternatively, cuts to spending on other services; and (b) invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 188 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 190 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in

failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.

- 191 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 193 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 195 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 196 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 197 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for proposing to situate the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, where there are no water and sewerage services available, a situation which goes against the Government's own published assessment factors for judging the merits of a toxic waste dump site, and which raises serious questions about the transportation of water to the site and the removal of toxic truck wash-down water and sewerage from this geographically remote location.
- 198 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his blatant disregard of the environment, in allowing his Government to clear at least 100 hectares of important Mallee vegetation which provides important habitat for endangered species such as the Malleefowl, Mallee emu-wren, black-eared miner, regent parrot and red-lore whistler for a toxic waste dump.
- 199 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.

- 200 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its placing of a toxic waste dump in the immediate vicinity of the internationally recognised Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, and within an important habitat corridor between the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and the Murray-Sunset National Park.
- 201 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.
- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahan Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.



- 210 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2005

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

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2005

- 214 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for his woefully inadequate resourcing of Victoria's parks and reserves, as highlighted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who showed that Victoria's per head of population funding of parks and reserves is the lowest of all Australian States.
- 215 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Bracks Labor Government for breaking election commitments to a rigorous and up-to-date environmental effects statement process, in that it has failed to release since December 2002 the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, allowing important projects such as channel deepening and the toxic waste dump to be subject to a flawed and outdated environmental effects statement process.
- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.

- 217 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.
- 219 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government, and the Minister for Community Services in particular, stand condemned for their failure to live up to their duty of care in relation to the physical health and wellbeing of the residents of Kew Cottages and for putting their financial interests ahead of the interest of those residents of Kew Cottages who are dependant and vulnerable.

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 APRIL 2005

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

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 226 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the press release of the Premier on the 4 August 2004 when the Premier said in relation to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline:

‘As a State Government, we are now prepared to commit another \$48 million to this vital piece of infrastructure, provided our \$125 million in funding is matched by the Federal Government.

The Victorian Government recognises the importance of this project to Victoria and particularly to the Wimmera and Mallee regions.

However, its future is dependent on the Commonwealth committing to jointly fund the pipeline and we again call on the Federal Government to match our commitment and contribute \$125 million’

and calls upon the Premier to honour the pledge which he made to the people of the Wimmera and the Mallee by committing \$167 million to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline project to match the contribution which Deputy Prime Minister and Nationals’ Federal Leader the Hon John Anderson, MP has recently announced on behalf of the Federal Coalition Government thereby securing the future development of this magnificent initiative.

- 227 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House note that the Commonwealth Government has not called a meeting of Industry Ministers since 2001 and the current Industry Minister has never called one, and further that this House condemns the Commonwealth Government for its absence of leadership on industry policy.

- 228 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Dim Sam Quarry site in Dingley.

- 229 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, and each opposition Member for condoning the physically violent approach being publicly promoted by the Member for Bass in his electorate; after first suggesting such behaviour in an adjournment debate in this House on 26 August 2004 towards a female CEO in his electorate, the Member for Bass consciously chose to run this same approach in his interaction with local papers, when he said ‘give this new CEO a good shake around the neck’; in other words, if you don’t like a woman’s decision, persuade her to change her mind with some brute force; violence against women is one of the biggest blights on Australian society, it is not to be tolerated, and has been the subject of a national multi million dollar media campaign; for the Leader of the Opposition not to publicly criticise the comments made by the Member for Bass shows the Liberal party’s total lack of respect for the rights of all women to feel safe from any threat of physical violence.

- 230 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of the Shepparton electorate by claiming in a media release dated 18 March 2004 that 5 extra paramedics had been appointed to the Shepparton district Ambulance Service and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate unreasonable

overtime by Shepparton paramedics which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.

- 231 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to name those particular Liberal Members of Parliament to whom he referred in the article titled ‘Street Corner Postings for Liberal MPs’, published in *The Age* on 22 June 2004, in which he is quoted as saying ‘it is only the lazy ones who wouldn’t accept it’.
- 232 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to use some of the new Bracks tax, which is a first time tax on water, to pay for its one third share of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; the state needs to contribute \$167 million to match the Federal Government’s one-third contribution and make this icon project affordable for residents of the Wimmera and Mallee regions, as this project will deliver tremendous social, environmental and economic benefits, not only to Western Victoria but also to the state in general.
- 233 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House applauds the Bracks Government, through the efforts of the Minister for Information and Communication Technology, on its collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the National Information and Communication Technology Australia Board, to establish a new \$50 million research and development node of National Information and Communication Technology Australia. This collaboration further entrenches Victoria’s position as the smartest state undertaking almost half of all ICT research and development taking place in Australia.
- 234 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.
- 235 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, to force the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.
- 236 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing RMIT to mislead the Victorian community about its economic position which resulted in the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Ruth Dunkin over the University’s latest financial problems.
- 237 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 millions from Victoria’s social housing system — meaning 4000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are out.
- 238 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for deceiving the citizens of Stawell regarding staffing at the ambulance station and calls on the Minister to make the appointments forthwith in order to alleviate staff shortages and the unreasonable overtime worked by Stawell ambulance staff which is resulting in fatigue, low morale and potential risk to patients, themselves and the community.
- 239 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing an additional \$153,650 of maintenance funding for 10 government primary schools and two government secondary schools in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2004**

- 240 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 241 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government, the Deputy Premier and Parks Victoria for holding the Third Annual Wattle Day Family Day for the enjoyment of the community in Wattle Park on 12 September this year in association with the Melbourne Tramways Band, the Friends of Wattle Park, Basketmakers of Victoria, West of Elgar Residents' Association Inc, the Girl Guides, the Wattle Park Traders, the Wattle Park Golf Course, the Classic Car Club, Wattle Park Primary School, the Wattle Park Chalet, the City of Whitehorse, Greenlink and Camberwell High School.
- 242 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for denying access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to the release of the final report and recommendations of the Environment Assessment Review Committee, thereby proving yet again that this Government's claims to be an open and accountable administration are a total sham.
- 243 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister Hon J Howard, MP and his erroneous side-kick the Hon P Costello, MP for stripping the states of \$1.6 billion provided as recompense for competition reform; these are once again deceitful actions and an outright penalty on local communities that eliminates funds intended for local councils to provide some of the basic community services that Victorian families rely on, over \$16 million dollars earmarked for local government has been taken; who does one trust to cripple the community by removing vital funds such as over \$569,000 destined for the Whitehorse and Monash Councils — John Howard.
- 244 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism who has welcomed changes to Victoria's industrial laws that will see the weekend wages bills of country tourism facilities rise in some cases by more than 50 per cent thereby making those businesses unprofitable and resulting in the loss of many part-time and casual jobs in country tourism.
- 245 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for saving the Austin Hospital from privatisation, as proposed by the Kennett Government, and for its enormous contribution of over \$350 million for the redevelopment of the hospital — the largest in the history of the State of Victoria.
- 246 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 247 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its callous disregard for the communities of the electorate of Yan Yean resulting from its decision to slash National Competition Payments to Victoria to the tune of \$200 million; not only will this impact on the State budget but on the local communities in both the Shire of Nillumbik and the City of Whittlesea who stand to lose \$202,996 and \$255,020 respectively, such monies which may now

have to be recouped through higher rates or sadly through reductions in capital works such as roads and kindergartens or vital services such as home help and meals on wheels to the elderly.

- 248 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.
- 249 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to honour its agreements — by renegeing on the agreement to reward states for competition reform, the states will not receive the \$1.6 billion previously earmarked; this will seriously impact upon our local communities with Victorian councils being ripped off to the tune of \$16 million, three councils in the electorate of Gembrook will be penalised through not receiving \$783,728; they are the Cardinia Shire \$192,357, Casey Shire \$316,485 and the Yarra Ranges Shire \$274,886.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2004

- 250 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.
- 251 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House notes that over the past decade, the Commonwealth has ripped out a massive \$630 million from Victoria's social housing system, meaning 4,000 Victorian families who could be in public housing are not.
- 252 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for accepting Amendment No C40 allowing for a 150 house development by the Government's development arm, VicUrban, at Parkside Gardens, a 21 hectare public park in Shepparton, while Heritage Victoria were assessing the site for its significance, and calls on the Minister to now revoke her decision to accept Amendment No C40, given Heritage Victoria's recent welcome decision to recommend to the City of Greater Shepparton that the site be protected by inclusion in Council's Local Heritage Overlay.
- 253 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry by failing to lead a trade delegation to the world's largest IT trade fair CeBit 2004 in Hanover, Germany and that this House applauds the Victorian Minister for Information and Communication Technology for leading a delegation of 14 Victorian companies to CeBit 2004 and ensuring an Australia presence at this international showcase.
- 254 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that the State and Federal Labor parties have finally followed the State Liberal party's February 2004 policy leadership in recognising the importance of upgrading the Eastern Treatment Plant to a 'class A' and then studying major reuse opportunities for the recycled sewage.
- 255 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House notes that the proactive efforts of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Bracks Government, through the Minister for Small Business, forced the Federal Government to belatedly recognise the need to consider a code of

conduct for the smash repair industry at the recent Small Business Ministerial Council, thus improving the chances of reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute between smash repairers and insurance companies.

- 256 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier in his role as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs to protect Parkside Gardens in Shepparton which is the former unique International Village from proposed housing development by VicUrban, and asks the Premier to urgently intervene and save this public park given the cultural and social significance to the community and the four year battle to save it.
- 257 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning the software development industry by failing to add to the Bracks Government's \$1 million package to assist local software developers attain internationally recognised accreditation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2004

- 258 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things '...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...' and further '... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...' and '... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...'.
- 259 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for honouring its 2002 election commitment of redeveloping the Banyule Community Health Centre, at a cost of \$11.5 million.
- 260 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House, under the powers found in section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, refers to the Rural and Regional Services and Development Committee for inquiry, consideration and report on the importance of a skilled workforce and research capacity for the future development of agriculture and other natural resource based industries, and specifically:
- (1) The current organisation and delivery of post-secondary education and extension in agriculture, agribusiness and natural resource management in Victoria, and how this interacts with Government and private sector research programs in these areas.
  - (2) Available opportunities to coordinate and better integrate the provision of these programs to:
    - (a) ensure that rural and regional students are able to pursue education and training in these sectors without having to move to the city to do so;
    - (b) ensure students are encouraged and able to undertake post graduate study in agriculture and natural resource related disciplines;
    - (c) maximise synergies and cooperation between universities and government and private sector research institutions in the provision of research and education in agriculture, natural resource management and related disciplines;
- and to report to the Parliament by the first day of the Autumn 2005 Parliamentary sittings.

- 261 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its failure to provide one Medicare licensed MRI for the western suburbs of Melbourne, thereby inflicting enormous hardship and inconvenience for local residents and patients as intensive care patients are required to undergo round trips of up to six hours to access this now routine scanning procedure.
- 262 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Clean Ocean Foundation on their recent statement to the Member for Hastings that ‘the community has been treated like morons for years by a State Government who knows the extent of the problem since they conducted their 1999 CSIRO report into the Gunnamatta outfall’.
- 263 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for releasing the first phase of environmental studies into the site of Victoria’s long term containment facility at Nowingi, showing the Government’s commitment to openness and community consultation by allowing the community and business groups access to important data so early in the Environment Effects Statement process.
- 264 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 265 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Health for funding the fit-out and running of a Community Health Centre in Ashwood by MonashLink and for their leadership in providing to the community at that Centre podiatry, physiotherapy, general counselling, dietetics, nursing services, financial counselling and family support.
- 266 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 267 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Templestowe Province, the Hon B Forwood, MP, for preventing the relocation of the new Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve, currently used as a truck stop, despite the overwhelming support of the local community, the Board of the Community Health Centre, and the City of Banyule.
- 268 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 269 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$1.45 million for the Stage 1 upgrade of Kent Park Primary School in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve the facilities for both staff and students.
- 270 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting



against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.

- 271 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to renege on the signed National Competition Policy agreement providing \$1.6 billion in funds to the states; this outrageous sleight of hand will reduce the funds available to the Victorian Government by \$200 million per annum and reduce the funds that would have been paid by the State to the three local councils in the electorate of Prahran by at least \$646,579 — Melbourne City Council will lose \$196,875, Port Phillip City Council will lose \$221,107 and Stonnington City Council will lose \$228,597; this action of the Howard Government is fiscal vandalism and will deny communities the services they need and deserve.
- 272 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 273 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to fund the establishment of a bulk billing GP facility within Geelong Hospital, which in operation would have reduced dramatically the workload of the hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit; this disgraceful decision highlights the contemptuous manner in which the Federal Government treats health in this State, in contrast to the Bracks Labor Government which has committed to a \$20 million upgrade of the Accident and Emergency unit within the Geelong Hospital.
- 274 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write 'the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government's mantra at the last election that "Bracks listens, acts" there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 276 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this house congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for the funding of a new school community hall for Somerville Primary School under the Community Facilities Fund; this grant will provide for some much needed community infrastructure in the Somerville community, an issue much neglected by sitting Liberal members such as the Member for Mornington when he was responsible for this community, and for the current Member for South East Province, who with 31 years in this Parliament between them did nothing to progress infrastructure needs in this town apart from ill fated attempts to sell off the current site for the Somerville Junior Secondary College and close down the local train line.
- 277 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Planning for directly assisting in the Mitcham area in the re-election of the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin, Mr Phil Baressi; and that contrary to the Labor Party propaganda that this was a mortgage belt vote, the House notes that the two polling booths located closest to the Mitcham high rise development and the Scoresby Tollway recorded primary vote swings of 6.12 per cent and 6.13 per cent to the Liberals and an 11.5 per cent two party preferred swing at one of them compared to a Deakin electorate-wide swing of 3.68 per cent and that neither of these booths are located in the so-called mortgage belt areas.
- 278 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the additional funding that has been provided to Victorian public libraries and notes that the additional \$3 million this year alone will provide much needed books and infrastructure for one of our community's most valued resources.
- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the increased support for the Howard Government's plan for the future of Point Nepean as evidenced by the increased vote for Liberal Mr Greg Hunt on the Southern Peninsula.
- 280 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the provision of over \$1.4 million for a Community Health Centre at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton and for leadership in a hallmark collaborative project between the State Government through the Department of Human Services, the City of Boroondara, the Inner East Community Health Centre, the community based Craig Family Centre, and the Rotary Club that will deliver to the local community bulk-billing medical services, integrated community health services, dental services, community based activities, a centre of excellence for children's services including a new maternal and child health unit.
- 281 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2004

- 282 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.

- 283 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House further condemns the Honourable B Forwood, MLC for supporting a small vocal minority within the West Heidelberg community who actively intimidated and threatened residents in favour of the Banyule Community Health Centre at public forums.
- 284 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 285 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on the \$50 million boost to school maintenance; the schools in the electorate of Yuroke received a total of \$634,507.15 of this money and are extremely excited about the extra funding.
- 286 **MR DIXON** — To move, That the Bracks Government and especially the Member for Hastings, Member for Westernport Province and the Minister for the Environment take note of the increased Liberal vote on the Mornington Peninsula by cooperating with the Howard Government in accepting the 204 hectares of Point Nepean they have been offered and preparing for the handover of the final area of heritage buildings as National Park in the next three to four years, in other words, 'get over it and get on with it'.
- 287 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education Services for the 'school loos' initiative and particularly for funding the upgrade to the school toilets at Surrey Hills Primary School.
- 288 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 289 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring Howard Government for its withdrawal of funding for public dental services and its failure to commit to funding public dental health services during the recent election campaign, and calls on the Howard Government to match the recent \$58 million additional commitment by the Bracks Government.
- 290 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.
- 291 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the blatant misinformation given to the Australian people by the Federal Liberal Government about interest rates; interest rates are set by the Reserve Bank; interest rates are dependent on the world economy, over which our

governments have little control; interest rates are dependent on our foreign debt, which has doubled under the Federal Liberal Government; and our economy has boomed under the framework set by our previous Labor Federal Government with the deregulation of our financial markets; once again the Hon J Howard, MP has used fear to win an election, this time the fear of families to keep their house — how shameful can he get.

- 292 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their lack of understanding of the funding agreements that the Bracks Government has in place to contribute to public libraries and for their insulting policy of funding public libraries at \$5 per head in the first year of a Liberal Government when in some cases library services in rural and regional Victoria already receive well above that.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2004

- 293 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 294 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon B Forwood, MLC, Member for Templestowe Province, for basing his opposition to the relocation of the Banyule Community Health Centre to a small section of Malahang Reserve in Heidelberg West, purely on a petition which not only contained a grand total of 24 signatories, but 18 of whom do not even live within the Heidelberg West community, the residents with the most to gain from the relocation, especially when he knew, via the survey conducted by the Member for Ivanhoe, the vast majority of them supported the move.
- 295 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 296 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for failing to maintain bulk billing rates in the electorate of Bentleigh; recently the Member for Bentleigh conducted a follow up survey of local doctors which showed that doctors’ fees rose by 104 per cent and gap fees by 24 per cent in just over a year; a small number of clinics were not bulk billing and only one clinic bulk billed all patients; this demonstrates Medicare Plus is simply window dressing and is not encouraging more doctors to bulk bill; the Howard Government is not interested in saving Medicare; all they are interested in introducing a user pays healthcare system similar to the United States of America where you have to have private health insurance even for a basic consultation.
- 297 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his refusal to fully commit his Government to paying its fair share of funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline; water is a state responsibility and it is unfortunate that the Premier is still playing

politics with this vitally important project which will provide security of supply of water for country towns, reliable and quality water for farmers and environmental flows for rivers in Western Victoria; the hard fact is that this icon project is at risk and will not be affordable unless this city-centric Government contributes Victoria's one-third share to match the Federal Coalition Government.

- 298 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for the completion of the Casey Public Hospital in Berwick; this follows years of frustration as the previous Liberal Government's failure to proceed with the hospital as they had promised, even as a fully privatised public hospital and further that this House recognises that this Government stands up for the health needs of the south eastern suburbs; the government listened to the community and then acted.
- 299 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her lack of action on a report that noted Rosebud was one of the six worst areas for ambulance response times in Victoria; this was illustrated by the fact that an ambulance had to be dispatched from Rowville to Rosebud on 2 October 2004, which subsequently was too late to save the life of a Rosebud man who died of a cardiac arrest.
- 300 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Camberwell South community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Camberwell South Primary School.
- 301 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to improve the effectiveness of Parliament, and calls on the Premier to require his ministers to attend the adjournment debate on each sitting day of the House, and to provide proper responses to all members who raise issues during that debate.
- 302 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on taking another step towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on government boards and committees by offering a series of workshops to be held across the State to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community by applying for a position on a local board or committee; women have much to bring to the tables of our board rooms and committee meetings and despite the ground that has been gained over the past five years, women are still under-represented in this specific area of public life.
- 303 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour the promise he made prior to the 1999 election to make Parliament more effective by providing time for debate on private members' bills and other debates, and calls on the Premier to make immediate provision for those changes by either amending the standing orders of the House, or introducing appropriate sessional Orders.
- 304 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on amending the City of Glen Eira's Planning Scheme Amendment No C14, which has ensured that four hectares of under-utilised land at Caulfield Racecourse will become a vibrant housing and mixed-use precinct; this innovative planning scheme amendment will allow the transformation of the members' carparks at Caulfield Racecourse into lively neighbourhoods that complement their surrounds; and these areas will again become attractive residential communities.
- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct

structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.

- 306 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on announcing the establishment of the new Priority Development Panel to work closely with project proponents and local government to help speed up decision making on important projects; as a key initiative in the April Economic Statement *Victoria: Leading the Way*, it is a welcome addition to the new Priority Development Panel.
- 307 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.
- 308 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the Victorian Planning Provisions and all of the State's planning schemes to introduce the requirement that most new commercial, retail and multi-storey residential buildings provide bicycle parking as well as showers and change rooms for cyclists; for the first time, these groundbreaking provisions put cycle transport on an equal footing with cars and fulfils one of the initiatives of Melbourne 2030, which is to provide better facilities for cyclists.
- 309 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for leaving a desperately sick child in sub standard accommodation for 18 months, despite pleas from his doctors that the Office of Housing house is contributing to his retarded growth, and for delaying necessary heart surgery.
- 310 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon and Labor Party hack Mr Frank Titan for their political stunt; the Member for Ripon's mate Mr Titan collected part of a petition opposing the toxic waste dump at Linton and refused the Victorian Farmers Federation's request to have the petition presented to those members of Parliament opposed to the dump, instead a meeting with the Member for Ripon was set up behind protestors on the steps of Parliament where a photo opportunity was planned showing the Member for Ripon receiving the petition opposing the toxic waste dump whilst at the same time he was pushing the Government's line for a toxic waste dump at Linton.
- 311 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its decision to provide the Melbourne International Arts Festival with a firm financial footing; the Government's decision to provide base level funding of \$5.5 million, indexed for the next four years, has already reaped benefits with the Festival able to leverage additional funding from foreign governments and major sponsors; the 2004 Festival now is a testimony to the Government's commitment to make Melbourne the cultural capital of Australia.
- 312 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its environmental vandalism through its neglect and inadequate commitment to recurrent beach renourishment funding; the current solution for the stabilisation of the cliffs on the Sandringham beach north of Red Bluff near Masefield Avenue does not include any funding component for the replenishment of sand on the beach which might further protect the cliff face; this will contribute to the partial destruction of one of the best beaches in Melbourne.

- 313 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its strong support for the arts in regional Victoria; In contrast with the Melbourne-centric policies of the previous Government, the Bracks Government has provided the highest ever levels of financial support to regional Victoria, including more than \$20 million in capital works grants from the successful Regional Arts Infrastructure program; since coming to office this Government has also provided \$7.3 million under the Touring Victoria program to bring the best of the arts to audiences outside Melbourne and almost \$13 million in direct grants to support artists, arts companies, public galleries and performing arts centres in regional Victoria; this totals over \$40 million for the arts in our regional areas, \$15 million more than the entire seven years of the previous Government.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 314 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 315 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Bass and the Member for South-West Coast and members of the Federal Liberal Party who participated in the Principal for a Day program, despite the ill informed comments about this program from the Shadow Minister for Education; and their participation further demonstrates how marginalised the Shadow Minister is within the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party.
- 316 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.
- 317 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for agreeing to provide a left turning arrow at the intersection of Wellington Road and Taylors Land in Rowville as part of the Government’s \$9.3 million duplication of Wellington Road and between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, noting that this will significantly improve safety for left turning traffic as well as the volunteer fire fighters at the Rowville Country Fire Authority (CFA).

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2004

- 318 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and

Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.

- 319 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for placing tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and therefore saving country taxpayers millions of dollars.
- 320 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a financial product or a financial service, in breach of Part 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by claiming in written statements to the press that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk, when the Treasurer knew that claim to be false, and by his conduct potentially exposing the State to liability for compensation payments if any person suffers loss as a result.
- 321 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this Government is determined to ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; and this House encourages Stonnington, Port Phillip and Melbourne Councils to consider how the Government's offer can benefit the electorate of Prahran.
- 322 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls upon The Nationals to stop their jellyback position on the Mitcham-Frankston freeway and simply answer — yes or no — do they support the Liberal Party's position of no tolls and therefore disadvantaging country taxpayers.
- 323 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for spending only \$17.63 per hectare on Victoria's parks in real terms — which equates to a 6.5 per cent reduction from 1999 when spending by the then Liberal Government was \$18.83 per hectare and notes that these figures were exposed in the *National Parks Act 1975* annual report for 2003–04 tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004.
- 324 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on receiving praise and support from the Ballarat branch of the Young Liberals for the Waubra wind farm project; in particular, this House welcomes their recognition of the 'economic boost to the region and the positive step this is towards green energy', as stated in their letter in *The Courier* on 25 October 2004; furthermore, this House welcomes the fact that they 'applaud the State Government's position on wind farms'.
- 325 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the operator of the Arthur's Seat Chairlift on the re-opening of the attraction; this is despite seven and a half months of delay, indecision, obstruction, incompetence and unreasonableness by VicRoads and especially WorkSafe; it should not take seven and a half months to examine a clamp.
- 326 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 327 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the 24 per cent reduction in fees for the most common property transactions in Victoria as a result of the introduction of electronic data storage in Land Victoria; this will mean that Victorians will now



pay \$14 less for transactions such as lodgements of mortgage and discharges of mortgage, which will come down from \$59 to \$45.

- 328 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the National Parks Advisory Council for being courageous enough in its annual report tabled in Parliament on 3 November 2004 to state on page 5, ‘The Council is concerned that available resources for managing threats to parks, in particular weeds and pest animals, are insufficient’.
- 329 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of the \$40 million redevelopment of Frankston’s Peninsula Building into an apartment complex; coming on the back of Frankston’s nomination in the United Nations endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities, this project is yet another expression of confidence in Frankston, one of Melbourne 2030’s Transit Cities; exciting projects like the Peninsula Building redevelopment show that the private sector is also prepared to invest in Melbourne’s liveability.
- 330 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of Parliamentary Intern Catrina Denvir who studied the effects of channel deepening on the tourism industry on the Mornington Peninsula; this study found there would be serious, negative effects, if dredging is not limited to only a few months a year in sensitive areas of the Southern Channel.
- 331 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on taking progressive steps towards achieving its target of 40 per cent membership of women on Government boards and committees with its Women on Board workshop in Ballarat on 3 November 2004; offering a series of workshops to be held across the state to better equip women who are interested in taking on a leadership role in their community, by applying for a position on a local board or committee, will ensure women’s representation in this area of public life is lifted.
- 332 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.
- 333 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its launch of The Village in South Clayton; this is one of suburban Melbourne’s biggest urban renewal projects which demonstrates the benefits of Melbourne 2030; The Village, in Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, is next to local shops, Westall railway station and served by major bus routes; developing this \$120 million residential project on a former industrial site is an example of curbing urban sprawl by encouraging more housing in existing urban centres, which will protect Melbourne’s open spaces, coastal areas and agricultural land.
- 334 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on amending the City of Knox’s Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C5; these changes will ensure that new buildings respect Knox’s garden character including key neighbourhood features such as tree retention, reducing building dominance and ensuring buildings are respectfully sited; this local amendment, combined with the recent offer to metropolitan councils of height controls in designated residential areas and neighbourhood centres, will ensure Knox remains an attractive place to live and work into the future.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 335 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for increasing average executive salaries in the Department of Sustainability and Environment by 45 per cent from \$92,300 in 2002–03 to \$133,770 in 2003–04 and that in 2002–03 seven executives received between \$140,000 to \$180,000 per annum but by 2003–04 this had more than doubled to 15 and that this House notes that Labor promised before the 1999 state election that it would get rid of fat cat salaries and put money into service delivery which is clearly not the case with our current record low funding of Victoria’s parks management.
- 336 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its re-opening of North Melbourne’s historic meat market building as Melbourne’s latest contemporary art space; the building has undergone a \$3.26 million redevelopment, and will provide a much-needed creative development space for Victoria’s small to medium arts organisations; while Melbourne is well equipped with performing arts venues, it lacks affordable development and rehearsal space and this venue will provide that; the meat market now has the capacity to house up to 30 organisations with purpose-built administration facilities and offers 10 diverse spaces for creative development.
- 337 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 338 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Opposition for their promise that, if elected, they would renege on the Government’s contract with ConnectEast and fund the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway project entirely from the State budget; this move would severely impact on the State budget and undermine confidence in the business community that it can enter into contracts with the Government that will be honoured; the electorate of Bentleigh has benefited from major capital works upgrades at the Monash Medical Centre and at local schools and from current building projects, like the 24 hour ambulance station for Bentleigh and the \$28 million Moorabbin Magistrates’ Court complex; projects like these would not be funded in the future, nor would we have the ability to continue increasing the numbers of nurses, teachers and police in our workforce, for the benefit of the community; this is at a time when these capital works and building programs desperately need to continue after the years of neglect by the former Kennett Government, especially in the areas of health and education; the State Opposition stands condemned for their irresponsible position.
- 339 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes that applications for ConnectEast’s issue of units for the Mitcham-Frankston tollway project have closed oversubscribed and that the market has ignored the dishonest claims by the Treasurer that the Liberal Party plans to tear up the Mitcham-Frankston tollway contracts and thus give rise to sovereign risk.
- 340 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for not bothering to answer 72 questions on notice since March 2004, thereby making a mockery of open and accountable government.
- 341 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to capital works funding within the Ivanhoe electorate; in particular,

Viewbank College, Heidelberg Primary, Rosanna Primary, East Ivanhoe Primary and Rosanna Gold Links Primary schools.

- 342 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Treasurer in falsely claiming during question time on 4 November 2004 that the document he quoted to the House showed that the Commonwealth Government would withhold funding from Victoria if Victoria did not build toll roads, when in fact there is nothing in the document to support that claim and the passages from the document the Treasurer quoted apply equally to a public-private partnership of the type the State Government proposed for the Scoresby freeway before the Government broke its promise not to impose tolls.
- 343 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for her recognition of the importance of our state's heritage by providing a heritage grant of \$58,000 to the Murrindindi Shire for the historic Alexandra Town Hall and a \$80,000 heritage grant to the HMVS Cerberus at Black Rock which is an important part of our state's history.
- 344 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.
- 345 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for extending the deadline for comments into the long term containment facility at Nowingi to eight weeks showing the Government's commitment to openness and community consultation.
- 346 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House regrets the fact that in attempting to defend the Government's mistaken circulation of second reading speech notes in the name of the Minister for Energy Industries instead of the Treasurer for the Energy Legislation (Amendment) Bill on 4 November 2004, the Treasurer falsely claimed that he, the Treasurer, had directed the Essential Services Commission in December 2003 to conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of full retail competition because he had introduced legislation permitting such investigation in December 2003, when in fact the Treasurer introduced no such legislation in December 2003 and the relevant direction was given by the Minister of Energy Industries.
- 347 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on its commitment to education in this State; in the electorate of Geelong alone there are six primary schools, South Geelong, East Geelong, Tate Street, Chillwell, Herne Hill and Fyans Park Primary all subject to major redevelopment and three secondary colleges, Matthew Flinders, Geelong High and North Geelong all the beneficiaries of the Bracks Labor Government; as compared to the previous Kennett Government who closed schools such as North Geelong and Swanston Street Primary schools and sacked teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 348 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.

- 349 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Coalition Government for not constructing the Deer Park by-pass which is affecting the economic development of the region, increasing costs to local businesses and causing frustrating delays and accidents and calls on the Howard Coalition Government to immediately build this important national highway link.
- 350 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 351 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for North Western Province, the Hon Barry Bishop MLC, for his carping untruths on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger train and for his capitulation on the removal of the passenger train in 1994, being yet another example of The Nationals sell-out while in government for seven years.
- 352 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for recognising the needs of schools across Victoria by providing significant maintenance grants to schools, including some in the Seymour electorate like Yea High School, Alexandra Primary School, Kinglake Primary School and Tallarook Primary School.
- 353 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government on its move to seek funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix when both events have always been a state responsibility.
- 354 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.
- 355 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on introducing interim vegetation controls via her amendment of the City of Knox's Planning Scheme to give effect to Amendment No C35; the interim vegetation controls contained within the amendment provide immediate protection preventing the removal of vegetation and trees in the Dandenong foothills, ensuring that the significant environment of the Dandenongs is maintained in urban foothills areas such as Boronia, The Basin and Upper Ferntree Gully; this interim protection will stay in place while council consults their community on the introduction of permanent controls.
- 356 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for not giving an unequivocal guarantee of meeting its funding obligations for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix thereby jeopardising the races' future in Victoria.
- 357 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for continuing to peddle untruths and lies on the proposed return of the Mildura passenger service, which is consistent with their historical dishonesty when they offered the Member for Mildura the role of Speaker in return for the minority support for government in 1999.

- 358 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on her recent announcement of a priority development zone for Government-owned land around the Footscray railway station transit city site, and the commitment, announced during the community cabinet visit to the city, to work in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong to facilitate development and investment in the precinct.
- 359 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House reminds the Government that all other states of Australia would happily take on the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix without begging for funding from the Australian Government.
- 360 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals now they have the so-called balance of power in the Senate to stand up for rural telecommunication users and oppose the full sale of Telstra and stop the weasel words on protecting future infrastructure needs.
- 361 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on overseeing Victorian building activity in rural Victoria, which saw a record level of building activity reaching \$1 billion for the September 2004 quarter, up 20 per cent on the same time last year; clearly, there is confidence in Victoria's building industry, indicated by the many building projects underway for many communities across the entire state; while major projects were strong in metropolitan Melbourne, two of the top 10 projects were in rural Victoria, for construction of a distribution centre in Barnawartha North valued at \$62 million, and work on a court building and police station at Morwell worth \$25 million.
- 362 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House suggests to the Government that instead of seeking funding from the Federal Government for the F1 and Motorcycle Grands Prix they could reduce their costs by not giving away as many tickets to their Labor mates and reduce the number of freshly shucked oysters.
- 363 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the fact that The Nationals have neglected rural Australia in continuing to support the full sale of Telstra when they have held the balance of power in the House of Representatives, where government is formed, for the past two federal parliamentary terms.
- 364 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes Amendment VC29 to the Victorian Planning Provisions, which makes a change to Cl 52.17 to clarify that the exemption from the need for planning permit for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation for farm structures does not include removal caused by the establishment or operation of a central pivot irrigation system.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 365 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of 'the incredible natural landscapes' and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 366 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its commitment to carrying out a full environmental effects statement process into Victoria's

proposed waste containment facility at Nowingi, a commitment to an open scientific process which is in stark contrast to previous attempts to locate a facility by the Liberal Party and The Nationals.

- 367 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 368 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority for its outstanding recent work including — (a) increasing statutory benefits for injured workers by around \$35 million per annum; (b) implementing the Government's 10 per cent premium reduction policy; (c) overseeing a reduction in injury rates; and (d) achieving full funding three years ahead of actuarial projection — and noting that these achievements have been recorded without the need to slash entitlements for injured workers.
- 369 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 370 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on allowing metropolitan councils to be able to apply for height controls in residential areas and neighbourhood centres; the creation of a new residential zone to reinforce ResCode provides the option of a maximum height limit of nine metres (three levels) in sensitive residential areas whilst avoiding a one size fits all approach; this action will help ensure Melbourne 2030's objective of protecting neighbourhood character is met and our suburbs remain liveable now and for the future; Boroondara Council is encouraged to consider how the Government's offer can benefit residents in the electorate of Burwood, for example, by applying for a maximum height limit of nine metres for the suburbs of Camberwell, Ashburton and Glen Iris in appropriate residential streets.
- 371 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.
- 372 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning on the recent announcement of the Victorian Heritage Places Grants; included in these grants is an allocation of \$135,000 to repair and relocate an 1870s house at 343 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon; once restored, this house will become an accessible, user-friendly learning centre for local community groups including the University of the Third Age.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 373 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for hiding the fact that more than 92,000 disabled Victorians have had their use of half price taxis capped under the Government's disgraceful changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Scheme; this Government is obviously embarrassed, it should also be ashamed of what it has done to Victoria's disabled and aged, many of whom are now isolated in their homes.

- 374 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for causing public dental service waiting lists to skyrocket in Victoria due to the abolition of the Commonwealth dental program for those on low incomes and, in the process, cutting over half of Victoria's public dental budget; at the same time, the Howard Government then introduced a private health insurance rebate scheme for higher income earners which the taxpayer subsidises to the tune of \$300 million a year; and the current State Opposition Leader Mr Robert Doyle, MP the then Parliamentary Secretary for Health, simply sat back and watched whilst all of this happened; in contrast, the Bracks Government this year announced a record \$97.2 million boost to public dental funding, benefiting children and low-income people; in the electorate of Bentleigh, the Bentleigh Community Health Service, shared in this boost, receiving an extra \$331,776 this financial year for their public dental program, a 40 per cent increase; this House applauds the Bracks Government for its continuing commitment to the dental health of disadvantaged Victorians and condemn the Howard Government for its callous disregard of their needs.
- 375 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government's commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 376 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the commercial television stations for their failure to broadcast the 2005 Ashes series on free to air television; it has been reported that the Ashes series will only be available on cable television, many fans of cricket and great supporters of the Australian cricket team will be unable to watch the cricket, surely this is just not right.
- 377 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.
- 378 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, especially the Minister for State and Regional Development, for the \$70 million natural gas extension program, the townships of Wandin, Seville and Seville East in the electorate of Evelyn will benefit from the extension of natural gas announced on 8 November 2004; this not only provides economic benefits to the region, but will socially impact on residents who have lived through many cold winters with expensive LPG gas bills and therefore going without appropriate heating in their homes.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

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

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

- 381 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Coalition Government for not providing sufficient childcare places in outer suburban metropolitan areas and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase childcare places within these important and left behind areas.
- 382 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.
- 383 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian branch of the Liberal Party to counsel the Federal Member for Deakin, and encourage him to support the right of Victorians to invest in the Australian share market.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 384 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 385 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no vision for the people of Victoria, for being lazy and incapable of delivering policies which do not entail closing schools, hospitals and further staff sackings arising from their loopy and irresponsible \$7 billion policy to remove tolls from the Mitcham-Frankston Project and the loopy Liberal policy of spending tens of billions of dollars of undergrounding all overhead powerlines within Victoria and calls on the Liberal Opposition to employ an economist of repute to explain, in very simple language, the importance of delivering economically responsible policies.
- 386 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the Victorian National Parks Association's Caring for Nature Day held at Point Cooke — the VNPA's major annual event; the fact that not even one Labor backbencher was present shows that this Government has no regard for the environment or the volunteer organisations that work in our parks.
- 387 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for reigniting the abortion debate; politicians should not interfere between a woman and her doctor in this most intimate of decisions; we should not return our young women to the hands of the backyard abortionists.



- 388 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 389 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his inaccurate reporting about Lilydale High School in a recent press release as having over \$700,000 maintenance shortfall when the School received \$3.8 million in the May budget for Stage 1 development of science and technology workspaces, staff workspaces and student toilets.
- 390 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 391 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Commonwealth for failing to properly negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to give them a fair share of Timor Sea oil revenue, in accordance with long standing principles of international law which states the maritime boundary should be drawn half way between the two countries and calls on the Howard Government to come back to the table and seek an independent arbitration of the matter of the seabed boundary by the International Court of Justice.
- 392 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to ensure that the Minister for the Environment or at least one parliamentary representative attended the National Launch of the Waterkeepers Australia Organisation in Alphington, Melbourne; this organisation will play a vital role in assisting with the protection and restoration of our rivers and their surrounding environments; by not turning up to this major event, the Government clearly demonstrates that it is more interested in the next photo opportunity rather than actively working with the community to achieve genuine environmental outcomes.
- 393 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House notes the admirable efforts of former AFL football star, Mr Michael Long and other indigenous Australians who have embarked on a walk from Melbourne to Canberra in a last ditch effort to get the Federal Government to address the plight of indigenous Australians in this country; further this House condemns the Federal Government's handling of indigenous affairs since coming to office and recognises that indigenous Australians can still expect to live 20 years less than other Australians and that one in five people in Australian jails are indigenous or Torres Strait Islanders; the House also notes that some seven years after the *Bringing Them Home* report was presented to the Federal government, Prime Minister Howard has refused to say sorry to indigenous Australians; this House wishes Mr Long and others sharing his journey all the best in their campaign.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 395 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2004**

- 396 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.
- 397 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 398 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government for not funding bulk-billing clinics at all public hospital accident and emergency departments or urgent care departments within and next to all Victorian hospitals and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to immediately fund bulk-billing clinics next to emergency departments to relieve pressure on public hospitals and to expand opportunities for ill people to be seen quickly and appropriately.
- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 400 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House creates guidelines for members titled 'Democracy for dummies: how to avoid political corruption' with sections containing — (a) what it is acceptable to offer political opponents for preferences or other action; (b) why it is not acceptable to charge money or favours for access to or meetings with ministers or other MPs; (c) why it is unacceptable to funnel millions of dollars of political donations through associated entities without any public scrutiny or disclosure; and (d) why it is unacceptable for governments to make financial grants conditional on a local MP not being involved in the project.
- 401 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.

- 402 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 403 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, for not allocating sufficient Medicare provider numbers which results in a dearth of general practitioners, especially within the outer suburbs of metropolitan Melbourne and calls on the Howard Federal Coalition Government to increase Medicare provider numbers to alleviate the pain being experienced by residents through a lack of general practitioners in interface and orbital council areas.
- 404 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 405 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the plans of the Federal Government to fully privatise Telstra.
- 406 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition ‘she has failed plumbers’.
- 407 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.
- 408 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 409 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern allegations that — (a) Federal Government grants projects are the subject of political intrusion; (b) that non-Liberal Federal MPs are being excluded from significant involvement in Government projects; (c) that taxpayer funds are being used for party political gain rather than public good; and (d) that the politicisation of project funding is having a detrimental impact on the probity of Federal Government capital grants allocations; further, this House seeks assurances from the Federal Government that new projects, such as the proposed new technical schools, announced in the last federal election campaign, will not be subject to political interference.
- 410 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of

Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.

- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site [www.rugby.com.au](http://www.rugby.com.au) and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 412 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 413 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Planning’s failure to support the height controls for our suburbs, despite Save Our Suburbs, the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Planning Institute of Australia endorsing the Government’s offer to put such controls in place.
- 414 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for presiding over a flawed tender process in relation to the Melbourne showgrounds development in that the head of the Joint Venture, former Federal Labor MP Mr Neil O’Keefe, short-listed his business partner and was the subject of an adverse finding by the project’s probity auditor.
- 415 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 416 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 417 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on establishing Planning Aid, a new planning advisory service involving a free call phone number to help residents gain access to advice on how to navigate their way through the planning process given that this will allow all Victorians to participate in our democratic planning process, regardless of their background, financial situation or knowledge of the planning system.
- 418 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage

Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.

- 419 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$18,700, as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Collingwood Children's Farm in Abbotsford.
- 420 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with amusement the Minister for Major Projects' desire to take the credit for the positive aspects of the Spencer Street Railway Station redevelopment (including announcing 13 times) which is to be contrasted with his simultaneous refusal to take responsibility for the flaws in the development, including massive commuter inconvenience (despite the Minister's boast that the station would remain fully operational during construction) and a more than seven month delay in the completion date, as exposed by the Auditor-General.
- 421 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government's \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.
- 422 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 423 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$31,300 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the St Johns Anglican Church Hall in Dunolly, a significant building regionally being the oldest surviving church in the area, given that this will allow the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo Trusts Corporation to undertake urgent works to roofing, brickwork, carpentry, wiring and painting.
- 424 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 425 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$37,400 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston given that this funding will allow the Frankston City Council to undertake repairs to timberwork, rendering, and drainage improvement works.
- 426 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 427 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$85,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for the Mechanics Institute in Sorrento.
- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning

‘the State’s rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action’.

- 429 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$40,000 as part of the Victorian Heritage Program, for St George’s Presbyterian Church in Geelong which will allow them to undertake repairs to slate roof repairs and allow continued use of the church by the wider community.
- 430 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process ‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.
- 431 **MR WYNNE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on providing \$83,700 to Melbourne Affordable Housing for restoration of the external fabric of the House of the Gentle Bunyip in Clifton Hill as part of the Victorian Heritage Program to enable the building, which is cherished by the local community as a significant and vital element in the streetscape and precinct, to be given a new and worthy community use.
- 432 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46<sup>th</sup> Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

- 434 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 435 **MS GILLETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Women’s Affairs, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, on raising awareness about the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and for showing this by the pinning of white ribbons with other community members outside the Body Shop on 25 November 2004.
- 436 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House recognises the vital role fulfilled by the medical and support staff of the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services of the highest quality and commends all concerned for their tireless contributions to the health and

wellbeing of the communities of Sale, Maffra and Heyfield and the Central Gippsland Region generally.

- 437 **MR CARLI** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on having Melbourne 2030 commended in a statement co-signed by Mr Marcus Spiller, National President, Planning Institute of Australia; Mr Trevor Budge, President, Victorian Division, Planning Institute of Australia, Ms Cath Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS), Mr Marcus Godinho, Executive Director, Environment Victoria, and Ms Jennifer Cunich, Executive Director, Victorian Division, Property Council of Australia in the November issue of the Planning Institute of Australia's *Planning News*.
- 438 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 439 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for the increase in dental services funding for Victorian public dental services, particularly the increase in funding to Monash Link which is receiving further funding of nearly \$1 million for 2004–05 to provide public dental services for people living in Monash.
- 440 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the work of the Member for Box Hill, Member for Hawthorn and the Member for Nepean in forcing this Government to back flip on its decision to levy land tax on the State's caravan parks.
- 441 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the crucial role played by the Central Gippsland Health Service in the provision of health services throughout Sale, Maffra, Heyfield and the Central Gippsland region generally and demands that the Government guarantee the ongoing provision of adequate resources to thereby ensure not only that the current level of services is maintained but that such services continue to be developed and enhanced.
- 442 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 443 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its amendments to the Multi-Purpose Taxi system and in particular its impact upon Mrs Ruby Ward who suffers from crippling and painful arthritis in both knees and is unable to board or alight from any form of public transport.
- 444 **MS MORAND** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the introduction of family friendly public transport ticketing, in particular the introduction of the new Sunday saver ticket, to be introduced next April which will significantly cut the cost of travel for Victorian families.
- 445 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the renowned excellence of the standard of care provided through the Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) and its ongoing importance particularly in light of — (a) the operations, soon to be expanded, of the RAAF base at East

Sale; (b) the substantial local presence of the Exxon Mobil gas and oil treatment facility at Longford which, in turn, is a vital component of the nearby offshore oil and gas industry; and (c) the large additional communities of the region engaged in diverse activities including agriculture, education, commercial and retail enterprise and the like, and calls upon the Government to guarantee that appropriate resources are provided to ensure that the present status of CGHS and its services is not only maintained but enhanced.

- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2004

- 447 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its miserable, miserly, mean spirited and discriminatory decision to allow free use of the Melbourne public transport system for those attending Commonwealth Games events while refusing to grant the same benefit to country Victorians using V/Line services for the same purposes and in the interests of equity and fairness to all Victorians calls upon the Government to review its decision and extend its proposal to all elements of our public transport system and thereby to all citizens of our state.
- 448 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to do his homework and for his advocacy for the retention of the Footscray pool with its growing \$1.1 million per annum operating deficit, falling patronage, structural and maintenance problems, and incapacity to cater for groups such as the elderly, disabled, sporting teams or today’s youth.
- 449 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Colac public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Colac.
- 450 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for providing \$100,000 towards the restoration of the original school building at the old Berwick Primary School site.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.
- 452 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for failing to understand the dilapidated Footscray pool is to be replaced by a state of the art regional aquatic centre which has been jointly funded by the Bracks Government, the



Maribyrnong Council and Highpoint Shopping Centre, and which is so well designed and located that it may even attract users from Hawthorn.

- 453 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Ringwood East public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Ringwood East.
- 454 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 455 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Knox public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients from accessing this critical information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for all Victorian public dental facilities, including the clinic at Knox.
- 456 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol whilst at the same time claiming to meet its targets and further that this House notes that the failure to sign the Kyoto Protocol is an abrogation of our international environmental responsibilities, will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions which are contributing to climate change, and is locking Australia out of the benefits of international emissions trading which would bring substantial benefits to Victoria and Australia.
- 457 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 458 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for reducing the speed limit in Berwick from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour.
- 459 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 460 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the

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

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2004

- 464 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport on the release of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, in particular the proposals for orbital smart bus routes which will benefit the outer east by providing a first class public transport service to thousands of commuters who have never had such a high quality service before.
- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 466 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 467 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, in accordance with the undertaking of the Health Minister, this House calls upon the Government to immediately release the Auditor’s report which it recently commissioned regarding the operations of Central Gippsland Health Service.
- 468 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$150,000 contribution to Ringwood’s Greenwood Gateway boulevard project providing an attractive boulevard with trees, community artwork, a new pedestrian crossing and better lighting which will complement the Transit City development at Ringwood.

- 469 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for keeping secret current information on public dental services by removing important dental waiting lists and waiting times at the public dental health facility in Frankston from the website of Dental Health Services Victoria and, in doing so, preventing dental patients and the general public from having access to this vital information; (b) notes with concern that the last available public dental waiting list information for Frankston showed that patients were being forced to wait for nearly three years for treatment; (c) calls on the Minister for Health to now make this information on the Frankston facility available by placing it on the website of either the Department of Human Services or Dental Health Services Victoria, and to reinstate on one or other of those websites the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times, for all Victorian public dental facilities; and (d) calls on the Member for Frankston to cease his silence on this important issue, and to stand up and fight for those many people in his electorate who are languishing in pain on long public dental waiting lists.
- 470 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn and the Liberal Party for their lack of vision on planning matters, and for their shallowness in always opposing everything without offering a coherent policy framework or feasible and economically responsible operational alternatives for the sustainable development of Melbourne.
- 471 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to work with the Minister for Local Government to investigate potential amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the *Local Government Act 1989* which would permit councils the option of refusing a planning application on the grounds that the application would be detrimental to the health, safety or social amenity of the community.
- 472 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for the financial assistance she has given the Macedon Ranges Shire, to assist it in the preparation of the strategic plan to protect the unique character of the region.
- 473 **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the course of any assessments the Minister for Planning is called upon to make regarding planning aspects of the proposed Meridian Energy owned and operated wind farm at Foster North in South Gippsland, the Minister adopt the Department of Sustainability and Environment recommendation that turbines be set back at least one kilometre from national park boundaries and apply the same one kilometre set back provisions in favour of the residences of those people who live within the orbit of the Meridian project thereby ensuring that the people of South Gippsland are accorded the same level of protection from turbine development as that which the Department of Sustainability and Environment regards as being appropriate for plants and animals.
- 474 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for agreeing to call in the Alex Frasier Concrete Crushing Plant application for the Din San site in Dingley and the Clayton South location, and for calling in the Delta Concrete Crushing application in Heatherton, so that local communities can be involved in decision making in outcomes for our green wedge.
- 475 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for getting rid of critical dental waiting lists and waiting times at West Heidelberg public dental health facility from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus hiding the Government's failure to meet the dental needs of all Victorians, and calls on the Member for Ivanhoe Mr Craig Langdon, MP and the Member for Templestowe Province, Hon Lidia Argondizzo, MLC to persuade the Minister for Health to reinstate on either the Department of Human Services website or the

Dental Health Services Victoria website the general dental waiting lists and waiting times and denture waiting lists and waiting times for the public dental clinic at West Heidelberg.

- 476 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House notes the financially irresponsible promises by the Member for Doncaster in the area of education including \$400 million for sprinklers in every classroom; \$90 million to air condition every classroom; \$700 million for a computer for every student; \$150 million a year for school maintenance; \$32.8 million a year for primary welfare officers, and notes that these promises would total a conservative estimate over four years of \$2.385 billion, and could only be delivered through the sacking of 7,450 teachers — slightly fewer than the 9,000 teachers and staff sacked from the education system the last time the Liberal Party was in Government.
- 477 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her duplicity in not allowing the Wodonga community to be aware of the fact that it may be five years wait before some of our older community members will be provided with dentures, and that there is a high level of secrecy by this Government as to how long it will take Wodonga residents to get necessary dental treatment from the Wodonga Dental Health Service.
- 478 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his misrepresentation of school maintenance figures in localised press releases around the state, and notes that principals from the following schools have publicly disputed the Member for Doncaster's claims about their schools — Ballarat High, Ovens College, Warrnambool College, Bendigo North Primary School, Yarrunga Primary School, Croydon Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Altona Secondary College, Bayside Secondary College, Laverton Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Glenallen School, Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Healesville High School, Chelsea Heights Primary School, Killara Primary School, Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Special School and Sunbury College.
- 479 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a 'fiasco' and further that 'the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development'.
- 480 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for continuing to support the Upper Yarra Arts Centre by allocating \$30,000 to assist professional unbound programming.
- 481 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the contempt shown by the Minister for Health for the right of dental patients and the general public to view dental waiting lists and waiting times at the Rosebud public dental health facility, and calls on the Minister for Health to prove her democratic credentials by putting this information back onto the Dental Health Services Victoria website so that the people of Rosebud and Victoria can access it.
- 482 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not providing the Wangaratta community access to dental waiting lists at the Wangaratta Public Dental Health facility, and also for the removal of these waiting lists from the Dental Services of Victoria website, and that the Minister for Health must reinstate the website in order that the Wangaratta community are aware of waiting times for dentures to be provided and for dental services to be accessed.

- 483 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 484 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Minister for Health in allowing information about public dental waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill to be removed from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, thus preventing dental patients and other citizens from accessing this important information, and calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate general dental and denture waiting lists and waiting times for Box Hill and for the rest of Victoria on either the Department of Human Services website or the Dental Health Services website.
- 485 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.
- 486 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 487 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 488 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 489 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 490 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 491 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.
- 492 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House abolishes notices of motion.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005**

- 493 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 494 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the uniquely Australian heritage kept alive through 170 years of high country grazing in Victoria and supports the renewal of all seven year grazing licences provided for in s 32AD of the *National Parks Act 1975*.
- 495 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for their destructive approach to road safety as evidenced by their campaign against speed cameras thereby encouraging the wrong attitude to speed on our roads and potentially costing lives.
- 496 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.
- 497 **MR LOCKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for having no constructive policies for the people of Victoria.
- 498 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 499 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nationals for its economically responsible decision to not support the Liberals' reckless policy of tearing up the Mitcham-Frankston project contract.

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005

- 502 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Community Services to commit to make available to the Victorian community an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to disability services and intellectual disability services to ensure that the disabled, their families, disability organisations and peak bodies representing the disabled have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 503 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and Minister for Victorian Communities be congratulated for their commitment to volunteers, demonstrated through its volunteer grants and by providing funding to the Warburton Advancement League for its hugely successful Up and Running Event to be held on 5 and 6 March 2005.
- 504 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House notes that not one Bracks Government member of Parliament had the courage to attend the rally on channel deepening held on the front steps of Parliament on 22 February 2005, that the Labor Party was the only political party not represented and that this makes a mockery of the Bracks Government's commitment to be open, transparent and accountable.
- 505 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its comprehensive neglect of the western suburbs of Melbourne, for example — (a) its failure to allocate one Medicare MRI in the west, in contrast to the 13 in the inner east and southern suburban area; (b) its unilateral withdrawal of public dental funding; (c) its plan to almost double the capacity of the Maribyrnong detention centre without reference to any formal planning process or accommodation standards; (d) the two thirds reduction in annual funding to the Footscray Community Arts Centre; and recognises the additional burdens this neglect and cutbacks will have on local government, state government and non-government agencies.
- 506 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government takes note of the views of the citizen of Rochester as expressed in a public meeting attended by 1,000 people on 27 January 2005, in a

petition carrying 1,800 signatures, and at a peaceful but vocal demonstration by 300 people at Rochester hospital on 22 February 2005, where they have clearly and consistently expressed the view that reopening of the operating theatre was by far their most important health care priority.

- 507 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its grossly inequitable allocation of funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, noting that since its creation a miserly \$16,400 of funding has been allocated to projects within the federal electorate of Deakin out of a total of \$2.1 billion, and calls on the Federal Government to explain why this important area of Melbourne has received only 0.0000078 per cent of funding which rightly belongs to all Australians.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.
- 509 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement its policy of establishing a bulk billing clinic at the Sunshine Hospital to provide these important services and to reduce waiting lists for local residents.
- 510 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for not visiting north west Victoria to meet with drought affected communities and that this House requests the Minister to implement a drought assistance program, similar to that of 2002, as a show of good faith to country Victoria and a demonstration that the Minister actually cares about the portfolio.
- 511 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training be congratulated for their commitment to education and to Berwick Secondary College by providing funding of more than \$480,000 and more teachers through the Leading Schools fund.
- 512 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for attempting to ram through the Parliament the Channel Deepening Facilitation Bill before the so-called independent panel's recommendations on the flawed Environment Effects Statement document have been publicly released and that while the Premier and Minister for Transport make speeches in Parliament about when the project proceeds, rather than if, the Minister for Environment is strangely silent on this vital issue.
- 513 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns this city-centric Labor Government for the alarming pattern in rural and regional Victoria of closures, cutbacks and centralisation of health services; not only has the Auditor-General warned that several public hospitals in rural and regional Victoria are operating with severe financial difficulties but the Productivity Commission report on Government services highlights the growing disparity between the level of health services in Victoria's metropolitan and country hospitals.



- 514 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Children and the Minister for Community Services commit to make available to the Victorian public an exposure draft of any new legislation in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Community Services Act 1970* to ensure that community sector organisations, agencies, peak bodies, the Children's Court and other interested parties have adequate time to consider such legislation in detail; it is suggested that the time for consideration of such legislation be no less than three months.
- 515 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House acknowledges, because of unseasonable weather conditions over an extended period, there is an income drought in north west Victoria, with employment and economic activity in the north west region having a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, this House calls on the State Labor Government to continue the Drought Social Recovery Funding and provide other resources necessary to sustain the farmers, businesses and the community in the recovery phase.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2005

- 516 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises there is a major problem for young people in country Victoria with the lack of available public transport, which make them heavily reliant on family members for transport; this is especially an issue in terms of education, social activities and employment opportunities, and this House calls on the State Government to review the legal age of obtaining a driver's licence with special conditions, as called for by the Law Institute of Victoria, with a view to lowering the age to come in line with other state governments and the Nationals' policy.
- 517 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House supports the Minister for Transport on his demand for a fair share of national road funding for Victoria and calls on the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon John Anderson, to follow the lead of his State counterparts and reject tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Project and to re-allocate the funding for this project to other urgently needed Victorian road projects.
- 518 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments on ABC's *Stateline* on 18 February 2005 that planning is about people and that communities' concerns should be taken into account in planning considerations and calls on the Minister to refer the Shepparton Parkside Gardens redevelopment, Amendment No C40, to his priority development panel to review — (a) Greater Shepparton Council's failure to deal adequately with the 475 objections to the proposed housing development by VicUrban; (b) why Council ignored Heritage Victoria's recommendation that Parkside Gardens is of local significance and that the entire site be protected by a local heritage overlay.
- 519 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.
- 520 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the consistency and quality of Opposition political leadership, manifested in the contrast between the statement of the Member for Malvern in July 2004 that 'at the moment I hold 17 and the National party holds 7, which means I need to win 20 seats at the next election' with his comments on 21 February 2005 reported on 22 February 2005 in the *Australian* newspaper saying the state Liberals had never relied on the Nationals to form government and did not intend to start, and finally his characterisation on 23 February 2005 of unnamed members of his parliamentary team as 'rats'.

- 521 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the Planning Minister's comments in this House on 22 February 2005 where he indicated that, as the new Planning Minister, he was keen to get out into the community and consult as much as possible with all relevant stakeholders and that he will be doing it on a regular basis, and calls on the Minister to visit Parkside Gardens in Shepparton and meet with the Greater Shepparton Botanic Gardens Association Inc. before VicUrban builds 150 houses on this magnificent 21 hectare public park.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 522 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 523 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 524 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for supporting the Board of Harness Racing Victoria in its decision to relocate race meetings away from seven country tracks, a course of action that will have a devastating effect on the communities involved.
- 525 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the magnificent work of CFA volunteers and the State Government for its improvements to bushfire preparedness with new appliances, extra resources, more controlled burns, more fire-fighters, more equipment and more fire tracks all of which improve the safety of all Victorians.
- 526 **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for the Environment for placing undue restrictions on the terms of reference for the Victorian Environment Assessment Council in their current inquiry into Riverine red gum forests and that the House notes that all interested parties involved in this issue, including conservation groups, forest user groups and local councils are calling for the inquiry to be broadened to scientifically examine all River Red Gum forest types in Victoria rather than just focussing on the Barmah and Gunbower forests.
- 527 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemn the Member for Bass and the Liberal Member for Gippsland Province in the other place for their failure to support the timber communities in Gippsland and to condemn their Deputy Leader's proposals to cease selective logging in the Thomson catchment.
- 528 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on this city centric Labor Government to fund their half share of the cost to replace Crown Land boundary fencing following the Balmoral bushfires in January 2005 which were started by an unattended campfire on Crown Land.

- 529 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 530 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the massive hardship that it has imposed on Victorian Businesses through land tax increases and in particular the Tulip Street Tennis Centre which has had its land tax increased by an outrageous 1,940 per cent over the last 7 years, from \$1,443.50 per annum in 1998, to \$29,450.20 per annum in 2005.
- 531 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the callous closure of Minimbah Hostel at Armadale, denying country students on city excursions inexpensive, safe and convenient accommodation.
- 532 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends women across the state recognised at International Women's Day events including Alicia Mathieson of Whittlesea Secondary College who won the City of Whittlesea International Women's Day Young Achiever Award, Leila Leaford, the Rural Women Award and Mary Renshaw, Senior Women Award.
- 533 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 534 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his continued attacks on the investment into regional rail infrastructure brought about through the Regional Fast Rail Project, and call on his leader to relieve him of his transport portfolio.
- 535 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to restructure the oppressive land tax rates in Victoria which have increased the land tax revenue of the Bracks Government by 250 per cent since it came to office, causing outrageous hardship on Victorian businesses in being forced to pay massive tax increases.
- 536 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 537 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that House urges the Bracks Labour Government to recognise the urgent need for the provision of life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter services in south-west Victoria and to immediately enter three-way negotiations with — (a) John Robinson and the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service; (b) Woodside Energy; and (c) Tim Chibs of ARC Helicopters, with a view to developing a plan to provide these much-needed services and have them funded in the 2005/2006 State Budget.
- 538 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.

- 539 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to commit adequate funding for coastline protection works and sand replenishment of beaches on Port Phillip Bay.
- 540 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 541 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls upon the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General to reverse the decision to appoint part-time judges, a move widely condemned by the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria and virtually every legal expert in Victoria.
- 542 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government’s ongoing commitment to education.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2005

- 543 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Meridian Energy, a state-owned enterprise of the New Zealand Government, for its farsighted decision to invest in a major upgrade of the Kiewa power station thereby enabling the generation of about 130 mega-watts of additional power for Victorians, this being an output equivalent to that of about 300 wind turbines and accordingly representing an alternative and renewable energy source which will be universally welcomed by all Victorians.
- 544 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 545 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding for a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool in the 2005/2006 State Budget to replace the service’s current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 546 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of support for funding for research into osteoporosis, in view of the fact that one in two women and one in three men over the age of 60 will break a bone due to osteoporosis, and in turn denying sufferers of osteoporosis appropriate medical support.
- 547 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Energy Industries and Resources for his assertions on 22 March 2005 in the other place that the Leader of The Nationals’ recent trip to New Zealand to met with representatives of the New Zealand Government and Meridian energy was intended to convince Meridian Energy not to invest in renewable energy in Victoria when the Minister is well aware that the purpose of the discussions was specifically to prevent the construction of the proposed 48 turbine wind farms intended to

be developed by Meridian energy at Foster North in the electorate of Gippsland South whilst also encouraging the company to continue its investments in Victoria in appropriate projects within the proper locations.

- 548 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for issuing a media release last week describing the Moorabbin Court House as a jail and claiming that residents in the area are at risk from escaping offenders, despite the fact that the Member for Sandringham's electorate officer had asked specifically if there was any evidence that court houses lead to an increase in local crime at the community consultation organised by the Department of Justice, and was informed that there is no such evidence.
- 549 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 550 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 551 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing \$18 million for the Rubicon Total Channel Control System project through Goulburn-Murray Water, when there are grave doubts about its cost effectiveness, a low probability of delivering the promised benefits and the potential for significant increases in the price of water for irrigators.
- 552 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to adequately fund public information programs on osteoporosis so that at risk groups may be made aware of this condition and take steps to prevent it becoming more severe, as outlined in the VIEW Resolution from the March ZONE Conference.
- 553 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 554 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service's Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council's Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.
- 555 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for preventing the development of a kangaroo meat industry in Victoria, successfully excluding Victoria from a share in the new, booming Asian market for kangaroo meat.
- 556 **MR HUDSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Howard Government to increase its ridiculously low mandatory renewable energy target, and it is decision to instead invest in the expensive and unproven technology of geosequestration.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MARCH 2005**

- 557 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That — (a) the Bracks Government should stand condemned in relation to the very deep concerns raised by patients and doctors about access to the Caulfield General Medical Centre for rehabilitation treatment; and (b) claims that privately insured patients are being discriminated against by being left waiting for treatment while public patients jump the queue should be immediately investigated and the matter remedied.
- 558 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 559 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.
- 560 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Transport for the 23 March 2005 sod turning ceremony, and the commencement of construction after 30 years, of the newly name Eastlink, Australia's largest urban road.
- 561 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006; the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.
- 562 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 563 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Attorney-General and Minister for Planning to enter into negotiations with all relevant stakeholders to achieve a lasting outcome for the use of the land referred to as the former Gas and Fuel site in the Nepean Highway, Highett.

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 APRIL 2005

- 570 \***MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment for authorising the fuel reduction burn at Tidal River just prior to Easter in our most highly visited National Park and notes that while fuel reduction burns are vital to reduce bushfire risk the timing, lack of resources initially devoted to the burn and lack of leadership by the Minister are the chief concerns in this particular case.
- 571 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its sympathy to the Leader of the Opposition for his unfortunate resemblance to the former West Australian Liberal leader, Colin Barnett, in his naivety presuming that the Federal Treasurer will open the purse strings and remove tolls on the Eastlink Project.
- 572 \***MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling representation of the Members for Narracan and Morwell, in that the Australian Labor Party's Traralgon Secretary Derek Amos circumnavigated both lame duck members and wrote directly to the Minister for Transport asking for protection for school children left unattended and playing on the tracks at Trafalgar Station.
- 573 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the unnamed Liberal member cited in *The Age* on 29 March 2005 who rightly claimed there 'are a few Liberal MPs' who 'deserve a

bullet' and though no Labor member would condone murder, we commend him for his honest, though cowardly anonymous metaphorical appraisal of his party's current turmoil.

- 574 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises that the dental health and hygiene of rural and regional Victorians is suffering because of cutbacks in the public dental system which is evident by the extremely long dental waiting lists which, in some places such as Hamilton, is up to four years wait for dentures, and also urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide more funding in the 2005/06 State Budget to alleviate the chronic dental waiting lists.
- 575 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Federal government be condemned for breaking its election commitment on Medicare and for forcing both low income and average Australians to further financial hardship in its efforts to meet its own health care costs.
- 576 \***MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Narracan and Morwell for their role in the deceitful and misleading fast train fiasco which will see constituents of both Narracan and Morwell landed with slow trains that mimic the performance of their local Labor members.
- 577 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That Tony Abbott be exposed as a traitor to Australian families, as just six months after being elected on the basis of a rock solid, iron clad promise about the Medicare safety net, he has brazenly broken that pledge and no longer deserves the respect the electorate mistakenly placed in him.
- 578 \***MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Bracks Government's decision to abolish the Police in Schools Program at a time when school communities want this program to expand rather than disappear.
- 579 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster in his role as spokesman for Education and Training condemning schools in Coburg and using their hard working students and teachers to make a few grubby comments against the Bracks Government, which cares for the education of our children and puts their needs above politics.
- 580 \***MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament calls on the Bracks Government to release the investigator's report on bullying and an attempted suicide at Mornington Park Primary to parents of the young boy and condemns the government for spending tens of thousands of dollars on legal costs fighting release of the documents rather than on eliminating violence and bullying in this school community.
- 581 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Federal Government be condemned for spending \$20 million on advertising about an iron clad election promise on the Medicare safety net; a promise that has already been broken, showing the contempt with which the Federal Government treats the Australian people.
- 582 \***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House requests this city-centric Labor Government fund and reinstate the highly successful fox bounty scheme in the 2005/06 State Budget to provide farmers and land holders a proven and effective control of this destructive, feral menace to primary production, and notes that the fox bounty, run simultaneously with the current baiting program, would greatly assist in reducing attacks on young lambs, other livestock and native fauna and bird life.
- 583 \***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Box Forest College for their recent initiative to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, in particular principal



Cheryl Baulch for her tireless work in turning around the fortunes of this previously struggling local school.

- 584 \***MR MULDER** — To move, That this House notes that the only fast train service negotiated for the commuters of Drouin, Traralgon, Moe, Morwell and Warragul by the Members for Narracan and Morwell, departs from Traralgon at 5.10 am, around four hours before either member gets out of bed.
- 585 \***MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Federal Member for McEwan, be censured for her post-election back flip on the funding of an after hours GP clinic for the Upper Yarra, proving that this latest ‘Bailey Bungle’ is another in a long line of health care let downs for the residents of the Upper Yarra, and another back down by ‘Backpedalling Bailey’.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 June 2003) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2003) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2003) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (5 June 2003) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (26 August 2003) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (27 August 2003) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 August 2003) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (28 August and 29 October 2003) — Relating to the

Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).

- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*28 August 2003*) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) —

Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003*) — Requesting the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing

tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 October 2003*) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*5 November 2003*) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the

upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*18 and 26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 November 2003*) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a

financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (3 March 2004) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (4 March and 1 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the

proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).

- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April and 15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).



- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*22 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft

the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*6 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*11 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*25 May 2004 and 22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 96 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 97 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May and 26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 100 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 102 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 103 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 104 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 108 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 109 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that

the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 112 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 113 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act* 1995 be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 118 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 119 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 122 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 124 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 126 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (26 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable

workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Powell*).

- 128 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 129 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 130 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 134 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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- 135 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 138 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 141 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 142 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

- 143 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 144 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 146 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 147 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 148 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 149 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 150 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).



- 151 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 152 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 153 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 154 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 155 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 156 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 157 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 158 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council's decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 159 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House

ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).

- 160 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 161 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 162 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 164 **\*WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February, 22 March and 20 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 165 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 166 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the

Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 167 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 168 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 169 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 170 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 171 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 172 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*24 February and 23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to

Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).

- 175 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 176 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 177 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*22 March 2005*) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 178 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rippon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 179 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 180 **\*ST ARNAUD HARNESS RACING CLUB TRACK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*20 April 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing — (a) conducts an investigation into and rescinds Harness Racing Victoria's decision to terminate the St Arnaud Harness Racing Club track as a TAB race venue; (b) requires Harness Racing Victoria to comply with sections 44, 44B and 44C of the Racing Act 1958; and (c) recommends to the Governor in Council to terminate the appointment of the Board of Harness Racing Victoria and call for nominations of a replacement Board — to be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 181 **\*BASS LANDING BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 April 2005*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Environment allows the Bass Landing Boat Launching Ramp and parking area to remain open to the boat users and fishermen and women who have used this area for many years — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Mr Loney.

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

## COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz and Mr Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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

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

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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