

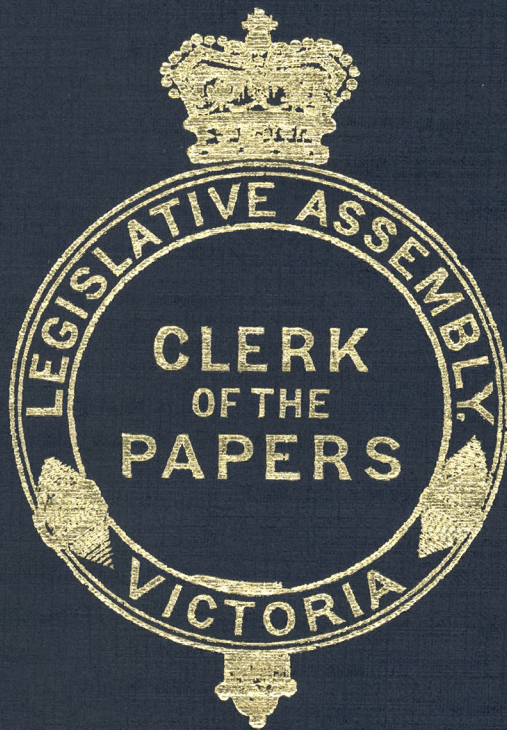
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

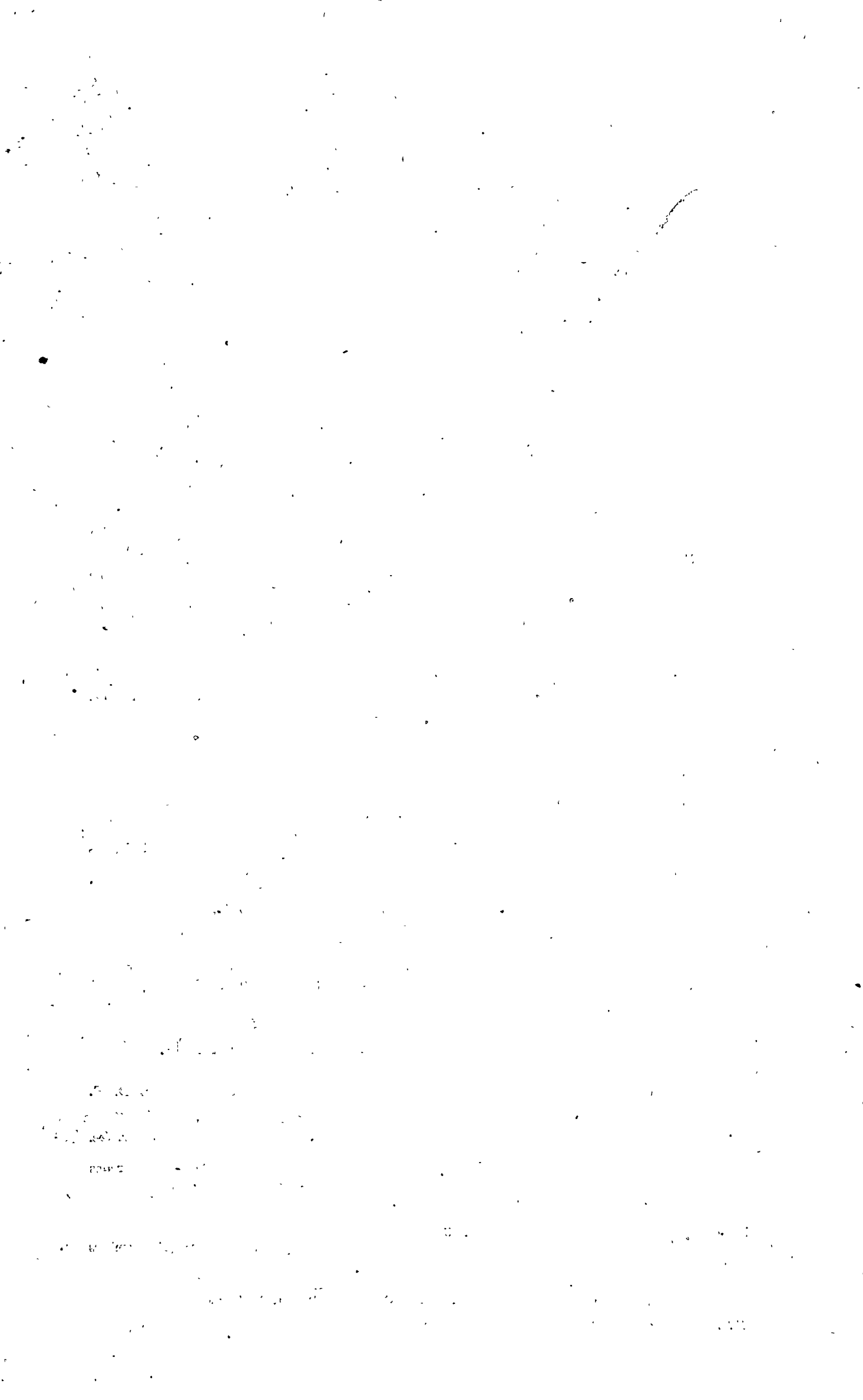
PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. By what amount (if any) overtime payments to the public service have been increased in each of the last twelve years.
  2. How many additional staff have been added to the public service in each of those years.
  3. What additional expenditure has been incurred as a result of new appointments in the same period.
- \*2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the growing demand for the appointment of an Ombudsman, the Government will reconsider its opposition to appointing such an officer ; if not, why.
- \*3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether some of the smaller Parliamentary Committees have due to occasional illnesses and more Members travelling overseas during the recesses, been existing on the bare number required to make up a quorum, he will give consideration to framing amendments to the appropriate Acts to allow proxy Members from the absent Member's party to act when a Committee Member is absent for a month or more.
- \*4. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were convicted in the last financial year for breaches of the *Motor Car Act 1958*.
  2. What total amount of fines was imposed.
  3. Into what fund or funds these fines were paid.
- \*5. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Government intends to inquire into the system under which municipal rolls are compiled.
  2. Whether specific instances of names of deceased persons appearing on rolls have been brought to the notice of the Government ; if so, what action it intends to take to avoid such grave errors in future elections.
- \*6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of Mr. K. J. Hickey of 39 Edgar-street, West Footscray, for a T.A.B. Agency.
- \*7. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House—(a) whether the metropolitan area is to be subject to water restrictions in the immediate future and, if so, what will be the likely extent of these restrictions ; and (b) what is the total deficiency of all the reservoirs serving the metropolitan area as compared to this time last year and the year before.
  2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Public Works Committee recommended in its first report on Melbourne's future water supply in late 1964 that, as a matter of urgency, the diversion of five creeks, namely the Mississippi, Cement, Armstrong's, McMahon's and Starvation Creeks into the conduits serving the metropolitan area, thereby, by a simple engineering operation which would have cost about \$1,000,000, augmenting metropolitan supply by the addition of 12,000 million gallons annually which was previously running to waste into the bay.
  3. Now that the Government has adopted the recommendation to use four of these creeks in the manner recommended—(a) what are the reasons for the long delay in implementation ; (b) when the work will commence ; and (c) when the metropolitan area will reap the benefit of the diversions.

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

- \*8. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many bakers have been convicted for breaches of the ban on Sunday baking, giving the names and addresses of the persons or firms convicted, and the fines imposed in each case.
- \*9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the area of the site of each of the following schools :—(a) Brunswick High School ; (b) Moreland High School ; (c) Coburg High School ; (d) Brunswick Technical School ; and (e) Brunswick Girls' School.
  2. Whether a special Equipment Fund is in existence at the Brunswick Technical School.
  3. What other metropolitan Technical Schools (if any) have a special Equipment Fund.
  4. Whether such special Equipment Funds are financed by payments out of the Commonwealth Science and Technical Grant, or whether, alternatively, pieces of equipment are furnished to the schools and paid for out of such Grant.
  5. Before the commencement of the Commonwealth Grant what was the source of the special Equipment Fund, in each of the three financial years before commencement and what annual payment was made into the special Equipment Fund in respect of the Brunswick Technical School.
  6. Whether science and technical equipment grants to non-State schools are made in money or, alternatively, by the supply of equipment and, if made in money, what total amounts will be paid to such schools for the financial year 1967-68.
  7. Whether the Education Department in the year 1966-67 or previously, supplied the following or similar equipment to the Brunswick Technical School, indicating whether, in respect of any such equipment supplied, it was requested by the Advisory Council of the School :—(a) the nervous system of a rabbit ; (b) the human skull ; (c) plastic sheep's heart ; (d) a cat's skeleton ; (e) mounted bird, lizard, and toad each in a perspex cover ; (f) a bisected rat in spirit ; and (g) the elementary canal of a rat.
  8. To what other schools (if any) equipment referred to in Part 7 above was supplied.
  9. Whether technical schools in the metropolitan area were furnished with telescopes ; if so—(a) for what purposes ; (b) whether it was intended that such instruments be used during the hours of darkness ; and (c) whether, in most cases, no classes for whom the instruments were intended were then sitting.
  10. What State primary and secondary schools in the Eastern and Southern sectors of the metropolitan area have the following facilities :—(a) a library ; (b) adequate playgrounds ; (c) an Assembly Hall ; (d) a gymnasium ; and (e) adequate provision for the exhibition of films.
- \*10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. To what extent (if any) "Tait" carriages are taken out of service as the new "Harris" trains are introduced into the railway service.
  2. What is preventing the replacement with some of the better type "Tait" cars of the mixed carriages both "Tait" and dogbox types (most of which are in bad repair) on the Newport-Altona line.
  3. Whether, in the event that no surplus better type "Tait" cars are available at present he will inspect this antiquated train with a view to having replacements made as soon as possible.
- \*11. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of breaches of the Clean Air Act since its inception in 1958—(a) how many prosecutions have been launched by the Health Department against offenders ; (b) how many prosecutions have been filed by municipal councils under powers of prosecution delegated by the Department ; and (c) what were the names and addresses of the persons or firms proceeded against.
- \*12. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether, in view of the substantial sum now held in the Swine Fever Compensation Fund, the fees payable by contributors will be reduced.
  2. Whether he has seen the statement by the New South Wales Premier (Mr. Askin) that the New South Wales Government intends to reduce the tax from 20 cents to 10 cents.
- \*13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to have the Newport Railway Workshops concentrate on maintenance and repair of "Harris" (Blue) trains and to call tenders from both local and overseas firms for future construction of new "Harris" trains ; if so—(a) through what media these and other similar tenders will be invited ; and (b) whether the Commissioners publish a list of accepted tenders as does the Public Works Department in respect of Education Department works.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Navy Department of the Commonwealth Government recently acquired a greatly increased area of the Williamstown waterfront adjacent to H.M. Naval Dockyard ; if so—(a) whether any private land is involved or alternatively whether all the land was under control of the Melbourne Harbour Trust ; (b) whether the land was compulsorily acquired by the Department or

alternatively whether the transfer was the result of negotiated agreement ; (c) what compensation was paid and whether this amount was paid to—(i) Melbourne Harbour Trust funds ; or (ii) Consolidated Revenue, and (d) whether the area acquired includes any roads or piers previously open to the public for many years and, in such event, whether these will now be out-of-bounds to the public.

- \*15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains which formerly went to Williamstown Pier railway station now terminate at Williamstown.
  2. What are the reasons for curtailing this service which benefited the area for many years.
  3. Whether, now that the Commonwealth Government has acquired most of the adjacent area on the east side of the station, the curtailment of service is the prelude to complete elimination of the station.
- \*16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children of school age are expected to be accommodated in the new 12-story Housing Commission flats at Nelson-place, Williamstown, when these are occupied in late October.
  2. Whether the nearest State School, No. 1183, will be able to accommodate all these children without overcrowding of classes ; if not—(a) whether the children will be spread over a number of district schools ; or (b) whether there are plans to build additions to No. 1183, and in such event, when work on these additions will commence.
- \*17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the estimated cost of the damage to buildings and equipment from the recent fire at the Newport State School.
  2. Whether the cause of the fire has been established.
  3. Whether the damage was covered by insurance ; if not, why some form of insurance against fires and robberies was not taken out.
  4. Whether it is the intention of the Department to repair the damage to this old school or to rebuild it to more modern designs.
- \*18. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give consideration to having an inventory compiled of lands which are vested in various Departments but not used and not likely to be used, to enable these lands to be re-allocated to Departments and instrumentalities such as the Victorian Housing Commission which is in urgent need of free land to construct low-rental and lone-person units.
- \*19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Government allowed the "take-over" of the area known as Point Gellibrand, Williamstown, by the Melbourne Harbor Trust from the Commonwealth Government in view of his virtually giving his approval and support to the fight of the Williamstown City Council from 1948, by writing to the then Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Menzies), in February, 1962, seeking release of the land for housing in accordance with the Council's desires.
- \*20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether, now that the roll of Justices of the Peace has been completed, he will advise—(a) how many of the enrolled Justices are resident in each of the metropolitan State electorates ; (b) whether there has been any reduction in the number of annual appointments due to the more stringent duty requirements of nominees laid down by the Law Department ; and (c) what is the number of appointments for each of the last five years.
  2. Why, in the event that there has been any reduction in the number of annual appointments due principally to the reason referred to in Part 1 above, appointments are still being made in some electorates where the present number of Justices far out number those of other electorates.
  3. Whether he will consider giving an assurance that before a non-resident of an electorate is appointed a Justice mainly for the purpose of serving the requirements of a particular business or industry in the electorate wherein he or she is employed—(a) the Member of Parliament for the electorate where the applicant resides will be consulted ; and (b) the applicant, if appointed, is to relinquish the Commission if his or her place of employment is changed or alternatively will in such circumstances be required to re-apply in the normal manner for a further appointment.
- \*21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railway Department has any plans to provide a rail link with the new Fruit and Vegetable market at Dynon-road ; if so, whether this link will consist of both Victorian and standard gauges and whether plans are available for perusal by Members.
- \*22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there has been any demand for inclusion of a "Club" car on the "Overland" and whether he, as the New Minister, has any plans in that direction ; if not—(a) what are the reasons for objections to a "Club" car on this train ; and (b) what is the basic reason for including such an amenity on the "Southern Aurora" and not on the "Overland".

\*23. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the natural gas maximum price is 3·21 cents a therm ; if so, why this was not revealed in the official price list release.
2. Whether no new suppliers can supply the Gas and Fuel Corporation until the contract for natural gas with Esso-B.H.P. has been in operation for five years after natural gas is available to consumers in Melbourne.
3. Whether the Government will release, as a matter of urgency, full details including the price formula and the so-called escape clauses, of the agreement between Esso-B.H.P. and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.

\*24. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is expected that the Auditor-General's Report for the last financial year will be available for the consideration of Honorable Members prior to the Budget debate ; if not, why.

\*25. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library, details of the basis of the detailed submission made by the State of Victoria to the recent Loan Council meeting ; if not, why.

\*26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons licensed to drive motor vehicles in Victoria are over sixty, seventy, eighty, and ninety years of age, respectively.
2. What check (if any) is made in the interests of public safety to ensure these persons are mentally and physically adequate to drive a vehicle.

\*27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many cells are available for occupation by prisoners at the Geelong Training Prison.
2. What is the maximum number of prisoners accommodated in any such cells.
3. How many of these cells are equipped with normal sewerage facilities and running water, and what is the procedure for prisoners in relation to sewerage and water demands in those cells not properly equipped in relation to normal standards.

\*28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In view of the increasing interdependence of benefits paid by the Commonwealth and State agencies, what steps have been taken by the Government to overcome present difficulties.
2. Whether a meeting has been held between responsible parties ; if so, with what result ; if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to hold such a meeting in the immediate future.
3. What additional benefits could be made available for single persons or childless couples not covered by special assistance as in the case where children are involved.
4. Whether the Government considers the present rate of special assistance adequate.
5. What is the present formula for determining adequate benefits.
6. Why this formula has not been made public.

\*29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government subsidizes voluntary welfare agencies through the Hospital and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) what are the criteria for such subsidies ; (b) how funds are allocated as compared with allocations for hospitals ; and (c) whether adjustments to allocations are made according to raised cost of services.

\*30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Government subsidizes or proposes to subsidize professional workers in young people's hostels run by voluntary agencies in conjunction with the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what are the conditions of subsidy.
2. How many new hostels were opened last year.

\*31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans to set up local professional welfare services to assist families and individuals with social welfare problems in districts where such services are unavailable.

\*32. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to subsidizing the salaries of professional social workers employed by voluntary agencies ; if so, with what result.

\*33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What additional staff has been appointed to the Foster Care and Adoption Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of " Survey of Child Care in Victoria 1962-1964 ".
2. Whether this number is considered adequate to expand foster care and adoption without weakening standards of selection of foster and adoptive parents.
3. What progress has been made with expanding foster care by enlisting the co-operation and partnership of voluntary organisations.

\*34. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What additional staff has been appointed for the Children's Homes Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of "Survey of Child Care in Victoria 1962-1964" to enable the regular review and planning for all wards, and visits to be made to all institutions on a regular basis.
2. How many wards are at present under supervision—(a) of the Children's Homes Section ; (b) in departmental institutions ; (c) in approved children's homes ; (d) on home release ; and (e) by others.
3. What staff is available for supervision of these wards and whether the Government plans to increase staff for supervision of such wards.
4. What provision is now made for regular review and planning for all wards.
5. How regularly institutions are visited.

\*35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Child Welfare Department has had a community education officer for a number of years ; if so, whether the Government has given consideration to the appointment of a similar officer in Victoria.

\*36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What decentralized reception centres have been provided to help relieve the continual pressure on Allambie and to avoid moving children from their own localities.
2. What progress has been made with the construction of adequate staff quarters at Allambie Reception Centre.
3. Whether separate reception centres have been planned for—(a) girls alleged to be sexually promiscuous or likely to lapse into a career of vice or crime ; and (b) boys charged with offences.

\*37. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with standards for institutional care for children.
2. What numbers and percentages of wards in institutions are in family group homes in—(a) departmental institutions ; and (b) approved children's homes.
3. Whether provisions has been made for—(a) homes in small units to accommodate thirty girls, from 11 to 15 years, with problems of control ; and (b) a home in small units, for thirty boys of a similar age group, with similar problems.

\*38. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In view of the grave shortage of suitable substitute care for babies, what provision has been made for their placement with families or in small groups rather than in congregate babies' homes.
2. What additional accommodation has been provided for children unable to make close relationships because of emotionally disturbed family backgrounds.
3. What increased services and facilities for babies whose adoption is arranged under the 1964 legislation has been provided for the Family Welfare Division.

\*39. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present "required income" formula used for payment of assistance to children in necessitous circumstances.
2. When the formula was last revised and what consideration has been given to further revision.
3. What is the present maximum rate of assistance and when this rate was last revised.
4. How many families receive less than they might otherwise under the "required income" formula, because of the maximum rate restriction and what is the justification for the maximum rate to parents being less than that paid to foster parents.
5. Whether the Government has considered abolishing the maximum rate, and using only an up-to-date formula.
6. What is the present amount of emergency assistance available to a family and when the amount was set.
7. Whether emergency assistance or further assistance is available for single persons or childless couples.
8. Whether the Government is aware of the position in other States with the provision of assistance to single persons or childless couples.
9. What publicity is given to the availability of State financial assistance.
10. What provisions exist for any appeal against rejection of State assistance.
11. What consideration has been given to assessment of the adequacy of assistance to meet the real living expenses of children who are without sufficient means of support.
12. What official discussions have taken place following the Commonwealth Government's Budget proposal to subsidise State financial assistance.



- \*40. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what increased staff has been provided for the Family Counselling Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of "Survey of Child Care in Victoria, 1962-1964".
- \*41. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what arrangements exist between the Social Welfare Department and the Housing Commission to help lessen the number of children now finding their way into substitute care because of housing difficulties, and how successful any such arrangements have been.
- \*42. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what research has been undertaken into child care to enable different forms of care to be properly evaluated and what staff is available to undertake such research.
- \*43. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intends to close, in the near future, at least four country police stations ; if so, where and why.
- \*44. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files dealing with the Overton Day Nursery, Bendigo.
- \*45. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the normal practice to provide fixed seating in suburban watch-house cells ; if so, whether he will take action to provide fixed seating in the cells at the Brunswick Police Station.
- \*46. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the inquiry into all aspects of share dealings in the Cox Brothers Group commenced.
  2. Whether this inquiry is completed ; if so, whether the report has been submitted to the Government, and in that event, when the report will be tabled in Parliament ; if not, when it is anticipated that the report will be submitted to the Government.
- \*47. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What action (if any) is proposed to reduce the odours believed to emanate from the sewerage farm at Werribee which are inconveniencing Geelong residents.
  2. Whether he considers the present method of handling sewerage at the farm could be improved to reduce odours ; if so, how.
- \*48. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What moneys were made available to Victoria from the Commonwealth Aid Roads Fund in the last five financial years.
  2. What is the method of distribution to municipalities.
  3. What amounts have been allocated to councils in the present Mildura Electoral District over the last five financial years.
- \*49. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in connexion with negotiations between the Country Roads Board, the Commonwealth Department of Supply and the Department of the Interior, regarding the siting of a proposed new bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Cordite-avenue—(a) whether agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Commonwealth Departments is being achieved ; (b) what date has been set by the Department of Supply as the deadline for completion of negotiations ; (c) what is the estimate by the Department of Supply of the sum to be paid to the Commonwealth for compensation in respect of the land involved and for re-siting of the buildings ; and (d) whether this compensation will be paid by the Country Roads Board.
- \*50. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many deserted wives occupying Housing Commission units were registered at the Geelong Housing Commission office as at August, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, respectively.
  2. On each of the above dates, what was the estimated percentage of Housing Commission rental units in the Geelong area occupied by such persons.
- \*51. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many building blocks have been acquired in the township of Dimboola by the Aborigines Welfare Board since the Board was first constituted, how many houses have been built on this land, and, prior to the appointment of the Property Officer, who was responsible for recommending the acquisition of land.
  2. What action has been taken to implement Stage One of the Report of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee and what action has been taken in regard to the sixteen individual recommendations of Stage One.
  3. What action was taken to implement promises made in September, 1966, to residents of Lake Tyers in regard to—(a) house designs ; and (b) siting of houses in the building programme recently completed.
  4. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the recent report by ABSHCOL on Lake Tyers ; if so, what action has been taken to implement the recommendations contained therein.
  5. Whether, in view of representations made by the Australian Association of Social Workers, Victorian Branch, the Minister considers there has been frustration by the Board in regard to its social workers ; if so, what steps have been taken to improve the position.

- \*52. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the last annual report of the Aborigines Welfare Board was submitted to Parliament ; what period this report covered ; and whether it included a financial statement ; if not, why.
  2. When it is expected the Aborigines Welfare Board annual reports for 1966 and 1967 will be presented to Parliament.
  3. What amount of funds was unspent by the Aborigines Welfare Board in each of the years 1965, 1966, and 1967.
- \*53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, as creative play is such an important facet of healthy development, the Government is prepared to review the Housing Commission's charter to allow for provision of play space and the necessary leadership in respect of existing and future estates.
- \*54. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) three-bedroom flats ; (c) two-bedroom houses ; and (d) three-bedroom houses, respectively, are in the Sunshine Electoral District.
  2. What are the minimum and maximum rentals of the above units.
  3. How many houses are being purchased.
  4. How many flats and houses, respectively, became vacant in the twelve months ended August, 1967.
  5. What is the waiting time for occupation of these units.
  6. What additional housing the Housing Commission proposes to construct in the district.
- \*55. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what recommendations were made by the officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board who made a two months observation visit with the Department of Maori Affairs, New Zealand, whether these were discussed by the Board, and what action was decided on.
- \*56. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, in view of the apparent lack of Social Welfare training of the Aborigines Welfare Board's welfare officers, there is any departmental staff training programme ; if not, whether one is being considered.
  2. How many conferences of country-based staff have been held in Melbourne in the last twelve months, and when they were held.
  3. Whether the Board sees any value in welfare staff conferences.
- \*57. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he is aware that the residents at Lake Tyers have requested permission to slaughter for domestic consumption and that slaughter-house and cool-room facilities exist on Lake Tyers.
  2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board refused the residents' request ; if so, what reasons were given.
  3. Whether he will undertake to remedy the present situation at Lake Tyers where the residents are denied an adequate supply of fresh meat.
  4. What income the Board received from the sale of beef cattle from Lake Tyers in the financial year ended June, 1967.
- \*58. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What staff are employed at Lake Tyers settlement and what are their duties and hours of attendance.
  2. Whether he is aware that aboriginal residents at Lake Tyers have expressed strong antipathy and resentment towards certain part-time staff members on the reserve ; if so, whether it is thought important that the staff at Lake Tyers should enjoy the confidence of the residents.
- \*59. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether two families who were residents at Lake Tyers when the Minister visited the reserve in September, 1966, and gave certain undertakings about the allocation of housing, are still living in sub-standard accommodation.
  2. Whether families that have subsequently returned to Lake Tyers have been provided with adequate accommodation.
- \*60. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service has been canvassing his agents in Ballarat to ascertain if Housing Commission houses can be made available for one hundred families it proposed to being to Ballarat from South Australia ; if so, whether the Housing Commission has any plans for an immediate crash programme of building in the Wendourée, Ballarat East or Sebastopol areas to assist in housing these newcomers who are so badly needed to supplement the workforce needed for industrial expansion in Ballarat.
- \*61. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the State Electricity Commission's proposed resumption of land in the Hernes Oak area.

- \*62. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files dealing with the acquisition by the State Electricity Commission of land for a dam in the Traralgon South area in the vicinity of Traralgon Creek.
- \*63. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister will provide permanent stop signs at school crossings.
  2. Whether the Minister will ensure that where supervision of crossings is required, such supervision will be undertaken by properly-paid, authorized and trained adults.
- \*64. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister will inform the House when the "Departmental survey of future school needs in Melbourne's inner suburbs", reported in the *Age* in 1st June, 1967, as being ordered by him, was commenced.
  2. What officers, or what sections of the Education Department, are carrying out the survey.
  3. What information has been obtained from this survey which was not, as at the 1st June, 1967, already in the possession of the Minister.
  4. What recommendations have been made as a result of this survey.
  5. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file on this survey.
- \*65. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the total value of reading programmes and associated equipment, such as reading accelerators, used in State primary schools.
  2. In the last financial year, what was the total value of programmes and equipment purchased for Primary schools and of this aggregate, what proportion was met by—(a) the Education Department ; and (b) outside bodies, such as local Parents and Friends Associations.
  3. In the last financial year, what was the percentage outlay for reading systems, paid for by the Department, in relation to the Department's total outlay for educational equipment.
  4. What is the accepted size of a class that can, in terms of the learning process, effectively use programmed reading systems.
- \*66. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices are employed in ladies' hairdressing salons to the knowledge of the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. What is the present salary range for such apprentices.
  3. How many complaints have been received and investigated by the Commission's officers regarding alleged breaches of awards and conditions over the last two years relating to apprentices in such salons.
- \*67. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the urgent need to overcome the overcrowding caused by the great increase in the number of pupils now attending State School No. 1213, Albert-street, Brunswick, and the Moreland State School, when it can be expected that temporary class-rooms which now occupy almost half the playground space at those schools will be replaced by permanent buildings.
  2. What is the nature of the extensions to be made at the Moreland High School for which contracts have been let.
- \*68. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the names of the present members of the Hairdressers Registration Board, indicating whom they represent and when they were appointed.
  2. What is the name of the present Chairman and when he was appointed.
  3. How often the Board met during the last two years and what was the duration of such meetings.
  4. What is the name of the present Registrar and when he was appointed.
  5. How many officers and employees are employed by the Board.
  6. What total number of persons within the prescribed classes is listed in the Register of Hairdressers as at 1st January in each of the years 1960 to 1967.
  7. How many hairdressing schools are at present registered and approved of by the Board, what are the trade names (if any) of such schools operating within the metropolitan area, and what are the names of the principals conducting such schools.
  8. How many such schools have been registered over the last seven years and what schools (if any) have had registration either suspended or cancelled over the last seven years.
  9. What number of officers of the Board are engaged full or part time supervising the regulations of the Hairdressers Registration Act pertaining to—(a) standards of hygiene, sanitation and safety ; and (b) standards of training to be observed in schools registered under the Act.

- \*69. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many Inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry were on duty inspecting metropolitan bakeries for offences on the nights of August 5th and 12th, 1967.
  2. At what times these inspectors commenced and ceased duty.
  3. In what areas they operated.
  4. How many bakeries they called upon and to how many they were admitted.
  5. At how many of these bakeries were offences detected.
  6. What are the names of the bakeries proceeded against for alleged offences.
  7. What convictions (if any) were recorded in each case.
- \*70. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the locality bounded by the Calder Highway on the south, the Maribyrnong River on the west, Sharps-road on the north and the railway line on the east— (a) what land has been reserved for school sites ; (b) where precisely such sites are ; and (c) what is the area of each site.
- \*71. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following secondary schools—Altona High, Altona North High, Werribee High, Sunbury High, Bacchus Marsh High, Williamstown Girls, Williamstown High, Sunshine High, Sunshine West High, St. Albans High, Braybrook High, Maribyrnong High, Footscray High, Footscray Girls and Niddrie High, what is—(a) the number of students from each who entered a primary teachers college this year ; and (b) the number of pupils in each of Forms 4, 5 and 6 this year.
- \*72. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Primary Teachers Colleges at Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Burwood, Coburg, Frankston and Toorak, respectively, what is the number of male and female students.
- \*73. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Within the Sunshine Electorate, how many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the schools named in the question asked by the Member in this House on 21st February, 1967.
  2. Since April, 1966, what works at these schools have been—(a) requested by the school committees ; (b) carried out by the Government ; and (c) planned by the Government.
  3. What works have been planned or undertaken by the Government without requests by the school committees.
- \*74. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the plans for the proposed Merrivale High School are now to be limited by the deletion of the gymnasium and/or the Assembly Hall ; if so—(a) what is the extent of the proposed restrictions ; and (b) what are the reasons.
- \*75. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether his attention has been drawn to a report that the New South Wales Minister of Transport is considering a suggestion that a compulsory distinguishing mark be placed on second-hand tyres to show how many times these have been retreaded ; if so, whether, in the interests of road safety, he is prepared to investigate the possibilities of similar action in Victoria.
- \*76. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will give consideration to incorporating motormen's cabins in some of the new "Harris" carriages with interconnecting doors to enable two-carriage trains to be self-contained units as a deterrent to vandalism and hooliganism on trains, and also to hasten the replacement of "Tait" carriages which at present are the only cars adaptable to two-carriage trains.
- \*77. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether press reports that the Government now proposes to raise the age for concession fares on trains from fourteen to fifteen years in line with the school-leaving age, are correct.
  2. Whether, in the event that if the finances of the Government have improved to such an extent that the answer given by the then Minister on 20th September, 1966, to the Member's question on this subject that "this would increase the already high loss of revenue sustained by public transport in granting students concessions and, in present financial circumstances, could not be contemplated" no longer applies, he will also grant this concession on trams.
- \*78. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what goods are permitted by the Transport Regulation Board to be transported within 100-miles radius of their place of origin.
- \*79. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the prevailing freight rates for the transport of wheat by rail to the Geelong Terminal from the silos at Serviceton, Kaniva, Nhill, Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Rainbow, Woomelang, Hopetoun, Beulah, and Warracknabeal, respectively.
  2. Whether, in view of rumors of a proposed increase in these rates, he will give an assurance that grower organizations and Members of this House, will be given an opportunity to put their case in respect of the high cost of production.

- \*80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the degree of air pollution has decreased in the suburbs of Newtown North and Herne Hill at Geelong, over the past three or four months ; if so, by what amount.
  2. What are the types and amounts of gases and odours polluting the air in these areas and also in the suburbs of Norlane, Corio, North Shore and North Geelong.
  3. What are the main sources of such gases and odours.
  4. Whether enquiries have been carried out at any time to trace the source of such odours and gases in the Geelong area for remedial purposes ; if so—(a) what was the type of enquiry ; (b) what were the findings ; and (c) what action followed.
- \*81. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the increasing dependence of our economy on working mothers, the Government makes any provision, or intends to make any provision in the future, for care of school and nursery-age children of working mothers particularly in newly-developed outer areas of Melbourne.
- \*82. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When work will be commenced upon the new Sunshine hospital.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the hospital.
- \*83. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his Department is associated with "Operation Safeguard" ; if so, what is the expected cost of this campaign, and by whom the cost will be borne.
- \*84. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many voluntary hospital and medical insurance organizations operate in Victoria.
  2. How many schedules of weekly premiums exist and what is the range of such weekly premiums.
  3. What was—(a) the income ; (b) the administrative costs ; (c) the amount of benefits distributed (exclusive of Commonwealth Government payment) ; (d) the financial reserves ; and (e) the capital assets, of each of these organizations for each of the financial years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67.
- \*85. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was outstanding to Victorian hospitals for—(a) workers compensation cases ; and (b) third party insurance cases, in each of the years 1962-63 to 1966-67, inclusive.
  2. What is the average delay in the payment of such accounts.
- \*86. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether patients who claim cover under workers compensation, and who attend the outpatients department of any Victorian hospital, are asked to pay a fee before receiving attention.
- \*87. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions the Victorian Medical Advisory Committee met in each of the years 1963 to 1967.
  2. To whom this Committee is responsible.
  3. In what year the last report of this Committee was made.
- \*88. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What companies supply medical gases to Victorian hospitals.
  2. Whether hospitals may purchase the cylinders used to store such gases or whether they are required to pay rental charges, and in the latter event, what rental charges are applied.
  3. What is the cost per 1,000 cubic feet of oxygen to the hospitals.
- \*89. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action is being taken by the Commission of Public Health to combat air pollution in the Sunshine Electoral District and adjacent areas.
  2. Where deposit gauges are located and what are the readings since 31st December last.
  3. What industries have been dealt with in connexion with air pollution since that date and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry.

4. Whether there have been any changes in the prevailing winds in the District in the last five years : if so, what are the changes and the causes of the changes.
  5. What scientific enquires have been made into the design and location of deposit gauges by the Commission of Public Health.
  6. What measures are being taken in anticipation of future industrial and residential development in the district in terms of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report on population increases.
- \*90. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the substance Diphenylamine has been used or is proposed for use in the packing of apples for storage purposes in Victoria.
- \*91. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that water hyacinth has been found in the Mildura district ; if so, what steps will be taken to ensure that water hyacinth does not spread through the irrigation system.
- \*92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he is aware that Nematode Trichodorus has been found on properties in the Gunbower district.
  2. Whether this parasitic nematode constitutes a threat to the tobacco-growing industry ; if so, whether steps are being taken to control the spread of this parasite.
- \*93. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What were the considerations leading to stoppage of work on the Chowilla Dam project.
  2. Whether it is intended that work will be resumed on this undertaking ; if so, when.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with—(a) the Government's decision that Victoria would participate in the project ; and (b) reasons for the present discontinuance of work.
- \*94. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is taking to combat the problem of the decline in the quality of River Murray waters, of which he is aware.
  2. Whether any consideration has been given by the Government to the diversion of drainage outflows to evaporation basins adjacent to the Murray ; if so, whether approximate costs have been ascertained and plans drawn up.
  3. Whether, in view of the urgency of the situation, he can forecast any early relief for water-users downstream of Swan Hill.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading.

##### *General Business.*

- \*1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
- \*2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- \*3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
- \*4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
- \*5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many country hospitals are registered as nursing training hospitals, giving their locations.
  2. In each of the last five years what has been—(a) the enrolment of trainees at each hospital; and (b) the drop-out and failure rate.
  3. What has been the average drop-out and failure rate at metropolitan hospitals over the same period.
- \*2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Where and at what individual cost hospitals have been built or subjected to major renovations in country areas by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Bush Nursing Association, respectively, in each of the last five years.
  2. What is the bed capacity of each of those hospitals and the average daily bed occupancy.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. By what amount (if any) overtime payments to the public service have been increased in each of the last twelve years.
  2. How many additional staff have been added to the public service in each of those years.
  3. What additional expenditure has been incurred as a result of new appointments in the same period.
2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the growing demand for the appointment of an Ombudsman, the Government will reconsider its opposition to appointing such an officer ; if not, why.
3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as some of the smaller Parliamentary Committees have, due to occasional illnesses and more Members travelling overseas during the recesses, been existing on the bare number required to make up a quorum, he will give consideration to framing amendments to the appropriate Acts to allow proxy Members from the absent Member's party to act when a Committee Member is absent for a month or more.
4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Navy Department of the Commonwealth Government recently acquired a greatly increased area of the Williamstown waterfront adjacent to H.M. Naval Dockyard ; if so—(a) whether any private land is involved or alternatively whether all the land was under control of the Melbourne Harbor Trust ; (b) whether the land was compulsorily acquired by the Department or, alternatively, whether the transfer was the result of negotiated agreement ; (c) what compensation was paid and whether this amount was paid to—(i) Melbourne Harbor Trust funds ; or (ii) Consolidated Revenue ; and (d) whether the area acquired includes any roads or piers previously open to the public for many years and, in such event, whether these will now be out-of-bounds to the public.
5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give consideration to having an inventory compiled of lands which are vested in various Departments but not used and not likely to be used, to enable these lands to be re-allocated to Departments and instrumentalities such as the Victorian Housing Commission which is in urgent need of free land to construct low-rental and lone-person units.
6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Government allowed the "take-over" of the area known as Point Gellibrand, Williamstown, by the Melbourne Harbor Trust from the Commonwealth Government in view of his virtually giving his approval and support to the fight of the Williamstown City Council from 1948, by writing to the then Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Menzies), in February, 1962, seeking release of the land for housing in accordance with the Council's desires.
7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the natural gas maximum price is 3.21 cents a therm ; if so, why this was not revealed in the official price list release.
  2. Whether no new suppliers can supply the Gas and Fuel Corporation until the contract for natural gas with Esso-B.H.P. has been in operation for five years after natural gas is available to consumers in Melbourne.
  3. Whether the Government will release, as a matter of urgency, full details including the price formula and the so-called "escape clauses" of the agreement between Esso-B.H.P. and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is expected that the Auditor-General's Report for the last financial year will be available for the consideration of Honorable Members prior to the Budget debate ; if not, why.

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



9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library details of the basis of the detailed submission made by the State of Victoria to the recent Loan Council meeting ; if not, why.
- \*10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of a constant rising of prices and cost of services in Victoria during 1965, 1966, and 1967 to date.
  2. Whether he agrees that the rise in consumer prices during these periods amounts to approximately 4 per cent. each year ; if not, why.
  3. Whether he will indicate what principal goods (which are used in the Commonwealth Prices Index) increased in price and by what percentage during these respective periods.
  4. Whether he will indicate what services increased in cost and by what percentage during such periods.
  5. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what commercial use or practice (if any) has been adopted in Victoria in respect of prices of any and what commodities of the South Australian Prices Controls determinations ; and (b) whether any Victorian organization objected to such use or practice.
  6. What percentages of the population of Victoria reside within—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the cities of Ballarat, Geelong, and Bendigo.
- \*11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has had any inquiry made into poverty and its areas of incidence in the Victorian community, with the object of establishing the extent of need and the means by which those so suffering can live in dignity and security ; if so, what was the nature of the inquiry and what action is proposed.
- \*12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the salaries of teachers employed in non-Education Department schools and Victorian Education Department schools, respectively, are subject to payroll tax ; if so—(a) whether the payroll tax is charged against the Education vote in Victoria ; and (b) what payroll tax on teachers' salaries is estimated for this financial year and what amount of payroll tax was paid during each of the last five financial years.
- \*13. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in each of the last five years, what amounts have been provided in the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund.
- \*14. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Since 1948-49, what advances have been made or renewed, respectively, each financial year by the Rural Finance Corporation, and later by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission, in respect of—(a) primary industries ; (b) secondary industries ; and (c) Government agency business.
  2. What are the locations at which secondary industries have been assisted each year in respect of (b) and (c) of Part 1 above.
  3. What bad debts have been written off each year, in each of the categories shown in Part 1 above.
  4. How many secondary industries to which advances have been made have fallen into receivership, and what individual losses were incurred by the Corporation or Commission as a result of the failure of the firms concerned.
15. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were convicted in the last financial year for breaches of the *Motor Car Act* 1958.
  2. What total amount of fines was imposed.
  3. Into what fund or funds these fines were paid.
16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of Mr. K. J. Hickey of 39 Edgar-street, West Footscray, for a T.A.B. Agency.
17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons licensed to drive motor vehicles in Victoria are over sixty, seventy, eighty, and ninety years of age, respectively.
  2. What check (if any) is made, in the interests of public safety, to ensure these persons are mentally and physically adequate to drive a vehicle.
18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cells are available for occupation by prisoners at the Geelong Training Prison.
  2. What is the maximum number of prisoners accommodated in any such cell.
  3. How many of these cells are equipped with normal sewerage facilities and running water, and what is the procedure for prisoners in relation to sewerage and water demands in those cells not properly equipped in relation to normal standards.

19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the increasing interdependence of benefits paid by the Commonwealth and State agencies, what steps have been taken by the Government to overcome present difficulties.
  2. Whether a meeting has been held between responsible parties ; if so, with what result ; if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to hold such a meeting in the immediate future.
  3. What additional benefits could be made available for single persons or childless couples not covered by special assistance, as in the case where children are involved.
  4. Whether the Government considers the present rate of special assistance adequate.
  5. What is the present formula for determining adequate benefits.
  6. Why this formula has not been made public.
20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government subsidizes voluntary welfare agencies through the Hospital and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) what are the criteria for such subsidies ; (b) how funds are allocated as compared with allocations for hospitals ; and (c) whether adjustments to allocations are made according to raised cost of services.
21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government subsidizes or proposes to subsidize professional workers in young people's hostels run by voluntary agencies in conjunction with the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what are the conditions of subsidy.
  2. How many new hostels were opened last year.
22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans to set up local professional welfare services to assist families and individuals with social welfare problems in districts where such services are unavailable.
23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to subsidizing the salaries of professional social workers employed by voluntary agencies ; if so, with what result.
24. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What additional staff has been appointed to the Foster Care and Adoption Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of "Survey of Child Care in Victoria, 1962-1964".
  2. Whether this number is considered adequate to expand foster care and adoption without weakening standards of selection of foster and adoptive parents.
  3. What progress has been made with expanding foster care by enlisting the co-operation and partnership of voluntary organisations.
25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What additional staff has been appointed for the Children's Homes Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of "Survey of Child Care in Victoria, 1962-1964" to enable the regular review and planning for all wards, and visits to be made to all institutions on a regular basis.
  2. How many wards are at present under supervision—(a) of the Children's Homes Section ; (b) in departmental institutions ; (c) in approved children's homes ; (d) on home release ; and (e) by others.
  3. What staff is available for supervision of these wards and whether the Government plans to increase staff for supervision of such wards.
  4. What provision is now made for regular review and planning for all wards.
  5. How regularly institutions are visited.
26. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Child Welfare Department has had a community education officer for a number of years ; if so, whether the Government has given consideration to the appointment of a similar officer in Victoria.
27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What decentralized reception centres have been provided to help relieve the continual pressure on Allambie and to avoid moving children from their own localities.
  2. What progress has been made with the construction of adequate staff quarters at Allambie Reception Centre.
  3. Whether separate reception centres have been planned for—(a) girls alleged to be sexually promiscuous or likely to lapse into a career of vice or crime ; and (b) boys charged with offences.

28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with standards for institutional care for children.
2. What numbers and percentages of wards in institutions are in family group homes in—  
(a) departmental institutions ; and (b) approved children's homes.
3. Whether provisions has been made for—(a) homes in small units to accommodate thirty girls, from 11 to 15 years, with problems of control ; and (b) homes in small units, for thirty boys of a similar age group, with similar problems.

29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In view of the grave shortage of suitable substitute care for babies, what provision has been made for their placement with families or in small groups rather than in congregate babies' homes.
2. What additional accommodation has been provided for children unable to make close relationships because of emotionally-disturbed family back-grounds.
3. What increased services and facilities for babies, whose adoption is arranged under the 1964 legislation, has been provided for the Family Welfare Division.

30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present "required income" formula used for payment of assistance to children in necessitous circumstances.
2. When the formula was last revised and what consideration has been given to further revision.
3. What is the present maximum rate of assistance and when this rate was last revised.
4. How many families receive less than they might otherwise under the "required income" formula because of the maximum rate restriction, and what is the justification for the maximum rate to parents being less than that paid to foster parents.
5. Whether the Government has considered abolishing the maximum rate and using only an up-to-date formula.
6. What is the present amount of emergency assistance available to a family and when the amount was set.
7. Whether emergency assistance or further assistance is available for single persons or childless couples.
8. Whether the Government is aware of the position in other States with regard to the provision of assistance to single persons or childless couples.
9. What publicity is given to the availability of State financial assistance.
10. What provisions exist for any appeal against rejection of State assistance.
11. What consideration has been given to assessment of the adequacy of assistance to meet the real living expenses of children who are without sufficient means of support.
12. What official discussions have taken place following the Commonwealth Government's Budget proposal to subsidise State financial assistance.

31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what increased staff has been provided for the Family Counselling Section, Family Welfare Division, since publication of "Survey of Child Care in Victoria, 1962-1964".

32. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what arrangements exist between the Social Welfare Department and the Housing Commission to help lessen the number of children now finding their way into substitute care because of housing difficulties, and how successful any such arrangements have been.

33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what research has been undertaken into child care to enable different forms of care to be properly evaluated, and what staff is available to undertake such research.

34. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intends to close, in the near future, at least four country police stations ; if so, where and why.

35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files dealing with the Overton Day Nursery, Bendigo.

36. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the normal practice to provide fixed seating in suburban watch-house cells ; if so, whether he will take action to provide fixed seating in the cells at the Brunswick Police Station.

\*37. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the profit of the State Accident Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1967, in respect of—(a) Underwriting business ; and (b) Investments, &c.
2. What was the underwriting profit or loss of the State Motor Car Insurance Office for 1966-67 on—(a) Comprehensive policies ; and (b) Compulsory third party policies.

38. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether, now that the roll of Justices of the Peace has been completed, he will advise—  
(a) how many of the enrolled Justices are resident in each of the metropolitan State electorates ; (b) whether there has been any reduction in the number of annual appointments due to the more stringent duty requirements of nominees laid down by the Law Department ; and (c) what is the number of appointments for each of the last five years.
  2. Why, in the event that there has been any reduction in the number of annual appointments due principally to the reason referred to in Part 1 above, appointments are still being made in some electorates where the present number of Justices far out-number those of other electorates.
  3. Whether he will consider giving an assurance that before a non-resident of an electorate is appointed a Justice mainly for the purpose of serving the requirements of a particular business or industry in the electorate wherein he or she is employed—(a) the Member of Parliament for the electorate where the applicant resides will be consulted ; and (b) the applicant, if appointed, is to relinquish the Commission if his or her place of employment is changed or, alternatively, will in such circumstances be required to re-apply in the normal manner for a further appointment.
39. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the inquiry into all aspects of share dealings in the Cox Brothers Group commenced.
  2. Whether this inquiry is completed ; if so, whether the report has been submitted to the Government and, in that event, when the report will be tabled in Parliament ; if not, when it is anticipated that the report will be submitted to the Government.
40. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Government intends to inquire into the system under which municipal rolls are compiled.
  2. Whether specific instances of names of deceased persons appearing on rolls have been brought to the notice of the Government ; if so, what action it intends to take to avoid such grave errors in future elections.
41. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House—(a) whether the metropolitan area is to be subject to water restrictions in the immediate future and, if so, what will be the likely extent of these restrictions ; and (b) what is the total deficiency of all the reservoirs serving the metropolitan area as compared to this time last year and the year before.
  2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Public Works Committee recommended in its first report on Melbourne's future water supply in late 1964 as a matter of urgency, the diversion of five creeks, namely the Mississippi, Cement, Armstrong's, McMahon's and Starvation Creeks, into the conduits serving the metropolitan area, thereby, by a simple engineering operation which would have cost about \$1,000,000, augmenting metropolitan supply by the addition of 12,000 million gallons annually which was previously running to waste into the bay.
  3. Now that the Government has adopted the recommendation to use four of these creeks in the manner recommended—(a) what are the reasons for the long delay in implementation ; (b) when the work will commence ; and (c) when the metropolitan area will reap the benefit of the diversions.
42. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What action (if any) is proposed to reduce the odours, believed to emanate from the sewerage farm at Werribee, which are inconveniencing Geelong residents.
  2. Whether he considers the present method of handling sewerage at the farm could be improved to reduce odours ; if so, how.
43. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What moneys were made available to Victoria from the Commonwealth Aid Roads Fund in the last five financial years.
  2. What is the method of distribution to municipalities.
  3. What amounts have been allocated to councils in the present Mildura Electoral District over the last five financial years.
44. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in connexion with negotiations between the Country Roads Board, the Commonwealth Department of Supply and the Department of the Interior, regarding the siting of a proposed new bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Cordite-avenue—(a) whether agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Commonwealth Departments is being achieved ; (b) what date has been set by the Department of Supply as the deadline for completion of negotiations ; (c) what is the estimate by the Department of Supply of the sum to be paid to the Commonwealth for compensation in respect of the land involved and for re-siting of the buildings ; and (d) whether this compensation will be paid by the Country Roads Board.

- \*45. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works overflows discharge raw sewage into the Yarra River and under what circumstances this occurs.
  2. What approximate annual quantity of sewage is so discharged.
- \*46. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What additional rate money the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works collected last financial year over and above that received the previous year.
  2. What estimated amount the Board will receive in rates for 1967-68.
- \*47. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department charges 12½ per cent. for plans for new buildings and allied facilities required by the Education Department ; if so, whether the fees are a charge against the Education vote and, in that event, what is—(a) the estimated total fees to be charged to the Education Department during the present financial year ; (b) the total fees paid by the Education Department during each of the last five financial years ; and (c) the method of dispersal of these fees within the Public Works Department.
- \*48. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that local Members of Parliament have repeatedly stressed the dangers of the present position of the oil wharves in the Yarra River, the Melbourne Harbor Trust has any immediate plans for the re-location of these wharves ; if so, whether these plans are secret and, in that event, for what reason.
  2. In the event that there are plans and there is no reason for secrecy, why, in the interests of good public relations, local Members and municipal councillors, who have constantly expressed concern, cannot be informed of what improvements to the present dangerous situation are contemplated.
49. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many deserted wives, occupying Housing Commission units, were registered at the Geelong Housing Commission office as at August, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, respectively.
  2. On each of the above dates, what was the estimated percentage of Housing Commission rental units in the Geelong area occupied by such persons.
50. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many building blocks have been acquired in the township of Dimboola by the Aborigines Welfare Board since the Board was first constituted, how many houses have been built on this land, and, prior to the appointment of the Property Officer, who was responsible for recommending the acquisition of land.
  2. What action has been taken to implement Stage One of the Report of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee and what action has been taken in regard to the sixteen individual recommendations of Stage One.
  3. What action was taken to implement promises made in September, 1966, to residents of Lake Tyers in regard to—(a) house designs ; and (b) siting of houses ; in the building programme recently completed.
  4. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the recent report by ABSHCOL on Lake Tyers ; if so, what action has been taken to implement the recommendations contained therein.
  5. Whether, in view of representations made by the Australian Association of Social Workers, Victorian Branch, he considers there has been frustration by the Board in regard to its social workers ; if so, what steps have been taken to improve the position.
51. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the last annual report of the Aborigines Welfare Board was submitted to Parliament, what period this report covered, and whether it included a financial statement ; if not, why.
  2. When it is expected the Aborigines Welfare Board annual reports for 1966 and 1967 will be presented to Parliament.
  3. What amount of funds was unspent by the Aborigines Welfare Board in each of the years 1965, 1966, and 1967.
52. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, as creative play is such an important facet of healthy development, the Government is prepared to review the Housing Commission's charter to allow for provision of play space and the necessary leadership in respect of existing and future estates.

53. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) three-bedroom flats ; (c) two-bedroom houses ; and (d) three-bedroom houses, respectively ; are in the Sunshine Electoral District.
  2. What are the minimum and maximum rentals of the above units.
  3. How many houses are being purchased.
  4. How many flats and houses, respectively, became vacant in the twelve months ended August, 1967.
  5. What is the waiting time for occupation of these units.
  6. What additional housing the Housing Commission proposes to construct in the district.
54. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what recommendations were made by the officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board who made a two months observation visit with the Department of Maori Affairs, New Zealand, whether these were discussed by the Board, and what action was decided on.
55. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, in view of the apparent lack of Social Welfare training of the Aborigines Welfare Board's welfare officers, there is any departmental staff training programme ; if not, whether one is being considered.
  2. How many conferences of country-based staff have been held in Melbourne in the last twelve months, and when they were held.
  3. Whether the Board sees any value in welfare staff conferences.
56. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he is aware that the residents at Lake Tyers have requested permission to slaughter for domestic consumption and that slaughter-house and cool-room facilities exist on Lake Tyers.
  2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board refused the residents' request ; if so, what reasons were given.
  3. Whether he will undertake to remedy the present situation at Lake Tyers where the residents are denied an adequate supply of fresh meat.
  4. What income the Board received from the sale of beef cattle from Lake Tyers in the financial year ended June, 1967.
57. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What staff are employed at Lake Tyers settlement, and what are their duties and hours of attendance.
  2. Whether he is aware that aboriginal residents at Lake Tyers have expressed strong antipathy and resentment towards certain part-time staff members on the reserve ; if so, whether it is thought important that the staff at Lake Tyers should enjoy the confidence of the residents.
58. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether two families, who were residents at Lake Tyers when the Minister visited the reserve in September, 1966, and gave certain undertakings about the allocation of housing, are still living in sub-standard accommodation.
  2. Whether families who have subsequently returned to Lake Tyers have been provided with adequate accommodation.
59. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service has been canvassing his agents in Ballarat to ascertain if Housing Commission houses can be made available for one hundred families it proposes to bring to Ballarat from South Australia ; if so, whether the Housing Commission has any plans for an immediate crash programme of building in the Wendouree, Ballarat East or Sebastopol areas, to assist in housing these newcomers who are so badly needed to supplement the workforce needed for industrial expansion in Ballarat.
- \*60. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many occupied dwellings, which are not regarded as fit for habitation by modern standards, exist in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
- \*61. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many directions for demolition have been issued by the Housing Commission during 1967.
  2. How many of such directions were in respect of premises situated within the municipality of the City of Melbourne, and of these how many were in Smith-street, Kensington.
  3. Whether any of the orders referred to in Part 2 above were issued without prior consultation with, or the receipt of a report from, an authorized officer of the Melbourne City Council ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; and (b) for what reason.
  4. Whether any of these orders were issued without the owners and/or occupiers being first given the opportunity to effect necessary or urgent repairs.

\*62. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether he has read the report of the Director of the Aborigines Advancement League (Victoria), on his visit to Traralgon/Morwell in May, 1967.
2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board discussed this report ; if so, what action (if any) was taken.
3. When the Board last employed a welfare officer on a permanent basis in the West Gippsland area.
4. Whether the former occupants of this position transferred to other Government Departments because their efforts were being continually frustrated by the Board.
5. Whether aborigines living in the Morwell/Traralgon area have complained about the bully-boy attitude of a part-time employee of the Board ; if so, whether he has confidence in the ability of this man to promote the self-respect and morale of aborigines under his jurisdiction and, in the event that he has not, what action is proposed.

63. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the State Electricity Commission's proposed resumption of land in the Hernes Oak area.

64. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files dealing with the acquisition by the State Electricity Commission of land for a dam in the Traralgon South area in the vicinity of Traralgon Creek.

65. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many bakers have been convicted for breaches of the ban on Sunday baking, giving the names and addresses of the persons or firms convicted, and the fines imposed in each case.

66. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the area of the site of each of the following schools :—(a) Brunswick High School ; (b) Moreland High School ; (c) Coburg High School ; (d) Brunswick Technical School ; and (e) Brunswick Girls' School.
2. Whether a special Equipment Fund is in existence at the Brunswick Technical School.
3. What other metropolitan Technical Schools (if any) have a special Equipment Fund.
4. Whether such special Equipment Funds are financed by payments out of the Commonwealth Science and Technical Grant, or whether, alternatively, pieces of equipment are furnished to the schools and paid for out of such Grant.
5. Before the commencement of the Commonwealth Grant, what was the source of the special Equipment Fund, in each of the three financial years before commencement and what annual payment was made into the special Equipment Fund in respect of the Brunswick Technical School.
6. Whether science and technical equipment grants to non-State schools are made in money or, alternatively, by the supply of equipment and, if made in money, what total amounts will be paid to such schools for the financial year 1967-68.
7. Whether the Education Department in the year 1966-67 or previously, supplied the following or similar equipment to the Brunswick Technical School, indicating whether, in respect of any such equipment supplied, it was requested by the Advisory Council of the School :—(a) the nervous system of a rabbit ; (b) the human skull ; (c) plastic sheep's heart ; (d) a cat's skeleton ; (e) mounted bird, lizard, and toad each in a perspex cover ; (f) a bisected rat in spirit ; and (g) the alimentary canal of a rat.
8. To what other schools (if any) equipment referred to in Part 7 above was supplied.
9. Whether technical schools in the metropolitan area were furnished with telescopes ; if so—(a) for what purposes ; (b) whether it was intended that such instruments be used during the hours of darkness ; and (c) whether, in most cases, no classes for whom the instruments were intended were then sitting.
10. What State primary and secondary schools in the Eastern and Southern sectors of the metropolitan area have the following facilities :—(a) a library ; (b) adequate playgrounds ; (c) an Assembly Hall ; (d) a gymnasium ; and (e) adequate provision for the exhibition of films.

67. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many children of school age are expected to be accommodated in the new 12-story Housing Commission flats at Nelson-place, Williamstown, when these are occupied in late October.
2. Whether the nearest State School, No. 1183, will be able to accommodate all these children without overcrowding of classes ; if not—(a) whether the children will be spread over a number of district schools ; or (b) whether there are plans to build additions to No. 1183 and, in such event, when work on these additions will commence.

68. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the estimated cost of the damage to buildings and equipment from the recent fire at the Newport State School.
  2. Whether the cause of the fire has been established.
  3. Whether the damage was covered by insurance ; if not, why some form of insurance against fires and robberies was not taken out.
  4. Whether it is the intention of the Department to repair the damage to this old school or to rebuild it to more modern designs.
69. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister will provide permanent stop signs at school crossings.
  2. Whether the Minister will ensure that, where supervision of crossings is required, such supervision will be undertaken by properly-paid, authorized and trained adults.
70. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister will inform the House when the " Departmental survey of future school needs in Melbourne's inner suburbs ", reported in the *Age* on 1st June, 1967, as being ordered by him, was commenced.
  2. What officers, or what sections of the Education Department, are carrying out the survey.
  3. What information has been obtained from this survey which was not, as at the 1st June, 1967, already in the possession of the Minister.
  4. What recommendations have been made as a result of this survey.
  5. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file on this survey.
71. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the total value of reading programmes and associated equipment, such as reading accelerators, used in State primary schools.
  2. In the last financial year, what was the total value of programmes and equipment purchased for primary schools, and of this aggregate, what proportion was met by—(a) the Education Department ; and (b) outside bodies, such as local Parents and Friends Associations.
  3. In the last financial year, what was the percentage outlay for reading systems, paid for by the Department, in relation to the Department's total outlay for educational equipment.
  4. What is the accepted size of a class that can, in terms of the learning process, effectively use programmed reading systems.
72. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices are employed in ladies' hairdressing salons to the knowledge of the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. What is the present salary range for such apprentices.
  3. How many complaints have been received and investigated by the Commission's officers over the last two years regarding alleged breaches of awards and conditions relating to apprentices in such salons.
73. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the urgent need to overcome the overcrowding caused by the great increase in the number of pupils now attending State School No. 1213, Albert-street, Brunswick, and the Moreland State School, when can it be expected that temporary class-rooms, which now occupy almost half the playground space at those schools, will be replaced by permanent buildings.
  2. What is the nature of the extensions to be made at the Moreland High School, for which contracts have been let.
74. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the names of the present members of the Hairdressers Registration Board, indicating whom they represent and when they were appointed.
  2. What is the name of the present Chairman and when he was appointed.
  3. How often the Board met during the last two years and what was the duration of such meetings.
  4. What is the name of the present Registrar and when he was appointed.
  5. How many officers and employees are employed by the Board.
  6. What total number of persons within the prescribed classes is listed in the Register of Hairdressers as at 1st January in each of the years 1960 to 1967.
  7. How many hairdressing schools are at present registered and approved of by the Board, what are the trade names (if any) of such schools operating within the metropolitan area, and what are the names of the principals conducting such schools.



8. How many such schools have been registered over the last seven years and what schools (if any) have had registration either suspended or cancelled over the last seven years.
9. What number of officers of the Board are engaged full or part time supervising the regulations of the Hairdressers Registration Act pertaining to—(a) standards of hygiene, sanitation and safety ; and (b) standards of training to be observed in schools registered under the Act.
75. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many Inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry were on duty inspecting metropolitan bakeries for offences on the nights of August 5th and 12th, 1967.
  2. At what times these inspectors commenced and ceased duty.
  3. In what areas they operated.
  4. How many bakeries they called upon and to how many they were admitted.
  5. At how many of these bakeries offences were detected.
  6. What are the names of the bakeries proceeded against for alleged offences.
  7. What convictions (if any) were recorded in each case.
76. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the locality bounded by the Calder Highway on the south, the Maribyrnong River on the west, Sharps-road on the north and the railway line on the east—(a) what land has been reserved for school sites ; (b) where precisely such sites are ; and (c) what is the area of each site.
77. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following secondary schools : Altona High, Altona North High, Werribee High, Sunbury High, Bacchus Marsh High, Williamstown Girls, Williamstown High, Sunshine High, Sunshine West High, St. Albans High, Braybrook High, Maribyrnong High, Footscray High, Footscray Girls and Niddrie High, what is—(a) the number of students from each who entered a primary teachers college this year ; and (b) the number of pupils in each of Forms 4, 5 and 6 this year.
78. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Primary Teachers Colleges at Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Burwood, Coburg, Frankston and Toorak, respectively, what are the numbers of male and female students.
79. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Within the Sunshine Electorate, how many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the schools named in the answer to question No. 20 asked in this House on 21st February, 1967.
  2. Since April, 1966, what works at these schools have been—(a) requested by the school committees ; (b) carried out by the Government ; and (c) planned by the Government.
  3. What works have been planned or undertaken by the Government at these schools without requests by the school committees.
80. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the plans for the proposed Merrivale High School are now to be limited by the deletion of the gymnasium and/or the Assembly Hall ; if so—(a) what is the extent of the proposed restrictions ; and (b) what are the reasons.
- \*81. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library any files or papers dealing with representations made by the Royal Melbourne Hospital and/or any other body or authority for the acquisition of any portion of the land occupied by the University High School.
- \*82. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students were enrolled when the Leongatha Technical School was opened.
  2. How many students are now attending the school.
  3. What is the anticipated enrolment at the school in February, 1968.
  4. What steps are being taken to provide a permanent building for this school.
- \*83. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many houses were purchased or built for teachers during the financial year 1966–67.
  2. How many of such houses were occupied by technical school teachers and technical school principals, respectively.
  3. What steps, if any, were taken to provide a residence for the principal of the Leongatha Technical School during 1966–67.
  4. What measures are proposed during the current financial year to provide residences for the principal and the staff, respectively, of the Leongatha Technical School.

- \*84. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, for which Victorian schools Commonwealth grants for science laboratories have been approved, indicating the total amount paid in respect of each school under these provisions.
- \*85. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that a large percentage of the citizens of the Deer Park Electoral District are newcomers from non-English-speaking countries.
  2. Whether the Minister will give authority for a survey to be made of the schools in the District in order to ascertain the need for a speech centre and a remedial teaching centre, respectively, to serve the schools in this locality.
86. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. To what extent (if any) "Tait" carriages are taken out of service as the new "Harris" trains are introduced into the railway service.
  2. What is preventing the replacement with some of the better-type "Tait" cars of the mixed carriages both "Tait" and dogbox types (most of which are in bad repair) on the Newport-Altona line.
  3. Whether, in the event that no surplus better-type "Tait" cars are available at present he will inspect this antiquated train with a view to having replacements made as soon as possible.
87. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to have the Newport Railway Workshops concentrate on maintenance and repair of "Harris" (Blue) trains and to call tenders from both local and overseas firms for future construction of new "Harris" trains; if so—(a) through what media these and other similar tenders will be invited; and (b) whether the Commissioners publish a list of accepted tenders as does the Public Works Department in respect of Education Department works.
88. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains which formerly went to Williamstown Pier railway station now terminate at Williamstown.
  2. What are the reasons for curtailing this service which benefited the area for many years.
  3. Whether, now that the Commonwealth Government has acquired most of the adjacent area on the east side of the station, the curtailment of service is the prelude to complete elimination of the station.
89. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any plans to provide a rail link with the new fruit and vegetable market at Dynon-road; if so, whether this link will consist of both Victorian and standard gauges, and whether plans are available for perusal by Members.
90. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there has been any demand for inclusion of a "club" car on the "Overland" and whether he, as the new Minister, has any plans in that direction; if not—(a) what are the reasons for objections to a "club" car on this train; and (b) what is the basic reason for including such an amenity on the "Southern Aurora" and not on the "Overland".
91. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether his attention has been drawn to a report that the New South Wales Minister of Transport is considering a suggestion that a compulsory distinguishing mark be placed on second-hand tyres to show how many times these have been retreaded; if so, whether, in the interests of road safety, he is prepared to investigate the possibilities of similar action in Victoria.
92. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will give consideration to incorporating motormen's cabins in some of the new "Harris" carriages with interconnecting doors to enable two-carriage trains to be self-contained units as a deterrent to vandalism and hooliganism on trains, and also to hasten the replacement of "Tait" carriages which at present are the only cars adaptable to two-carriage trains.
93. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has any comment to make regarding press reports that the Government now proposes to raise the age for concession fares on trains from fourteen to fifteen years in line with the school-leaving age.
  2. Whether, in the event that the finances of the Government have improved to such an extent that the answer given by the then Minister to question No. 20 asked in this House on 20th September, 1966 on this subject that this would increase the already high loss of revenue sustained by public transport in granting students concessions and, in present financial circumstances, could not be contemplated no longer applies, he will also grant this concession on trams.
94. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what goods are permitted by the Transport Regulation Board to be transported within 100-miles radius of their place of origin.

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

1. What are the prevailing freight rates for the transport of wheat by rail to the Geelong Terminal from the silos at Serviceton, Kaniva, Nhill, Dimboola, Horsham, Jeparit, Rainbow, Woomelang, Hopetoun, Beulah, and Warracknabeal, respectively.
2. Whether, in view of rumors of a proposed increase in these rates, he will give an assurance that grower organizations and Members of this House will be given an opportunity to put their case in respect of the high cost of production.

\*96. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the deficit or surplus of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1966-67 of—(a) bus operations ; and (b) tram operations.
2. What was the surplus in respect of non-operating activities in that year.
3. How many bus and tram passengers were carried during the same period.
4. What was the accumulated deficit of the Board as at 30th June, 1967.

\*97. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any plans for replacing the narrow bridge over the railway line at McIntyre-road, Sunshine North.

\*98. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many apprentices are employed at Newport Railway Workshops, Ballarat Railway Workshops, and Bendigo Railway Workshops, respectively, and what were the respective figures for each of the last four years.
2. In the event that the number of apprentices being recruited into the railway service is declining, what measures are being taken to increase the intake.
3. In the last five years, how many apprentices have left the railway service within a year of completing their time.

99. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of breaches of the Clean Air Act since its inception in 1958—(a) how many prosecutions have been launched by the Health Department against offenders ; (b) how many prosecutions have been filed by municipal councils under powers of prosecution delegated by the Department ; and (c) what were the names and addresses of the persons or firms proceeded against.

100. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the degree of air pollution has decreased in the suburbs of Newtown North and Herne Hill at Geelong, over the past three or four months ; if so, by what amount.
2. What are the types and amounts of gases and odours polluting the air in these areas and also in the suburbs of Norlane, Corio, North Shore and North Geelong.
3. What are the main sources of such gases and odours.
4. Whether enquiries have been carried out at any time to trace the source of such odours and gases in the Geelong area for remedial purposes ; if so—(a) what was the type of enquiry ; (b) what were the findings ; and (c) what action followed.

101. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the increasing dependence of our economy on working mothers, the Government makes any provision, or intends to make any provision in the future, for care of school and nursery-age children of working mothers, particularly in newly-developed outer areas of Melbourne.

102. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. When work will be commenced upon the new Sunshine hospital.
2. What is the estimated cost of the hospital.

103. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his Department is associated with "Operation Safeguard" ; if so, what is the expected cost of this campaign, and by whom the cost will be borne.

104. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many voluntary hospital and medical insurance organizations operate in Victoria.
2. How many schedules of weekly premiums exist and what is the range of such weekly premiums.
3. What was—(a) the income ; (b) the administrative costs ; (c) the amount of benefits distributed (exclusive of Commonwealth Government payment) ; (d) the financial reserves ; and (e) the capital assets ; of each of these organizations for each of the financial years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67.

105. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was outstanding to Victorian hospitals for—(a) workers compensation cases ; and (b) third party insurance cases, in each of the years 1962-63 to 1966-67, inclusive.
  2. What is the average delay in the payment of such accounts.
106. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether patients who claim cover under workers compensation, and who attend the outpatients department of any Victorian hospital, are asked to pay a fee before receiving attention.
107. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions the Victorian Medical Advisory Committee met in each of the years 1963 to 1967.
  2. To whom this Committee is responsible.
  3. In what year the last report of this Committee was made.
108. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What companies supply medical gases to Victorian hospitals.
  2. Whether hospitals may purchase the cylinders used to store such gases or whether they are required to pay rental charges and, in the latter event, what rental charges are applied.
  3. What is the cost per 1,000 cubic feet of oxygen to the hospitals.
109. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action is being taken by the Commission of Public Health to combat air pollution in the Sunshine Electoral District and adjacent areas.
  2. Where deposit gauges are located and what are the readings since 31st December last.
  3. What industries have been dealt with in connexion with air pollution since that date, and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry.
  4. Whether there have been any changes in the prevailing winds in the district in the last five years ; if so, what are the changes and the causes of the changes.
  5. What scientific enquiries have been made into the design and location of deposit gauges by the Commission of Public Health.
  6. What measures are being taken in anticipation of future industrial and residential development in the district in terms of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report on population increases.
110. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the substance diphenylamine has been used or is proposed for use in the packing of apples for storage purposes in Victoria.
111. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that water hyacinth has been found in the Mildura district ; if so, what steps will be taken to ensure that water hyacinth does not spread through the irrigation system.
112. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he is aware that nematode trichodorus has been found on properties in the Gunbower district.
  2. Whether this parasitic nematode constitutes a threat to the tobacco-growing industry ; if so, whether steps are being taken to control the spread of this parasite.
113. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether, in view of the substantial sum now held in the Swine Fever Compensation Fund, the fees payable by contributors will be reduced.
  2. Whether he has seen the statement by the New South Wales Premier (Mr. Askin) that the New South Wales Government intends to reduce the tax from 20 cents to 10 cents.
114. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What were the considerations leading to stoppage of work on the Chowilla Dam project.
  2. Whether it is intended that work will be resumed on this undertaking ; if so, when.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with—(a) the Government's decision that Victoria would participate in the project ; and (b) reasons for the present discontinuance of work.

115. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What action the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is taking to combat the problem of the decline in the quality of River Murray waters.
2. Whether any consideration has been given by the Government to the diversion of drainage outflows to evaporation basins adjacent to the Murray ; if so, whether approximate costs have been ascertained and plans drawn up.
3. Whether, in view of the urgency of the situation, he can forecast any early relief for water-users downstream of Swan Hill.

116. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many country hospitals are registered as nursing training hospitals, giving their locations.
2. In each of the last five years what has been—(a) the enrolment of trainees at each hospital ; and (b) the drop-out and failure rate.
3. What has been the average drop-out and failure rate at metropolitan hospitals over the same period.

117. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Where and at what individual cost hospitals have been built or subjected to major renovations in country areas by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Bush Nursing Association, respectively, in each of the last five years.
2. What is the bed capacity of each of those hospitals and the average daily bed occupancy.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries, to amend the ' Coroners Act 1958 ', the ' County Court Act 1958 ', the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and the ' Evidence Act 1958 ', and for other purposes*".

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Sessional Orders should be adopted fixing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and determining the sitting days on which Government Business, General Business, and Private Bill Business, respectively, shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
6. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
- \*6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount is to be paid from Treasury funds to the city of Caulfield for the development of the Glenhuntly sports ground.
  2. What portion of the total amount to be paid will be Government grant and what will be loan funds.
  3. Who will bear the loan repayment and interest costs.
- \*2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the present rate of payment of the Miners' Phthisis Allowance and on what date this rate was fixed.
  2. Prior to that date, what was the rate of payment.
  3. In view of increasing costs of living when it is intended to up-grade the payments and by what amount.
- \*3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the locations listed in Part 2 of the answer to Question No. 14 asked in this House on Tuesday, 19th September instant, how many of the assisted secondary industries are still operating and have ceased operating, respectively, giving locations in respect of each.
- \*4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Who are the members of the Victorian Government Motor Transport Committee and what are their qualifications.
  2. How many officers and employees are in each Government department and instrumentality which allows its officers and employees to use their privately-owned motor vehicles for official duty.
  3. What aggregate mileage was travelled in each department and instrumentality and what was the cost thereof for the financial year 1966-67.
- \*5. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Commonwealth has sought assurances from the State Government regarding loans to local government bodies from the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund ; if so, what guarantees the Government has given the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the State Superannuation Board has made a similar request to the Victorian Government ; if so, what assurances the Government has given to the Board.
  3. Why it was necessary for these assurances to be sought.
- \*6. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the free grant school requisites to indigents and State wards is a charge against the Social Welfare Department or the Education Department, or whether it is shared between both departments.
  2. What was the cost of supplying these requisites to high, technical and primary schools, respectively, for each of the last five financial years.
- \*7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many charities and appeal organizations applied for permission to conduct appeals and raffles in the year 1966-67 and what are the names of these organizations.
  2. How many applicants were refused and what are the names of these organizations.
- \*8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider renaming the Niddrie police station the Keilor Central Police Station and erecting direction signs in Milleara and Military-roads indicating the location of the station.

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



\*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that Dr. A. A. Bartholomew of the Mental Hygiene Staff of Pentridge Gaol, expressed concern at the manner in which confidential files are available to prisoners.
2. What progress has been made in the replacement of prisoners by non-prisoners in the filing of confidential medical, psychiatric, and social work records.
3. Whether any officers of the Social Welfare Department attended the recent Australian Prisoners After-Care Conference in Canberra ; if so—(a) who ; and (b) what reports were made to the Government.

\*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) when the salary claim on behalf of social workers in the State Public Service was heard by the Public Service Board ; (b) what enquiries or further investigations have yet to be made by the Board ; and (c) when it is expected that a determination will be made.
2. Whether the Government is aware that recruitment of newly-qualified social workers and of cadets (especially males) will be made doubly difficult in 1968, in the absence of an early determination.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the number of social workers who have gone to Western Australia where more realistic salaries and conditions obtain.
4. What evidence the Government has of an alleged Australia-wide shortage of social workers, as referred to by the Minister recently in the Press.
5. What progress has been made with proposed changes in promotional opportunities in the Probation and Parole Division of the Social Welfare Department.

\*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Government's decision to grant a 10 per cent. increase in the "required income" formula used for assessing payments to children in necessitous circumstances—(a) to what date the 10 per cent. would increase the formula according to cost-of-living increases ; (b) what percentage increase would be required to increase the formula according to the present cost-of-living ; (c) whether any consideration has been given to regular assessment of the formula according to cost-of-living increases ; if so, how often it is proposed to review the formula ; and (d) what approach will be made to families previously receiving assistance, and who became ineligible after Commonwealth social services increases, to inform them of their renewed eligibility for assistance.

\*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the requirements of Section 5 of the *Social Welfare Act 1960*—(a) how soon after 30th September, 1967, it is expected that the annual report of the Social Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1967, will be available ; and (b) what are the reasons for the delay in availability of the report of the Department for the year ended 30th June, 1966.

\*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What vacancies exist at present for social workers and other professional staff in the various divisions of the Social Welfare Department.
2. What social work and other professional positions in the various divisions are filled temporarily.
3. How many new creations of social work and other professional positions were requested in the various divisions for 1967-68, indicating how many such positions were approved.
4. How many male and female social workers and other professional staff resigned during each of the last four years, indicating—(a) the reasons given ; and (b) how many resigned to take up positions in the Western Australian Public Service.
5. In view of the provision in the *Social Welfare Act 1960*, that the Youth Welfare Division should be responsible, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a scheme of preventive work amongst young persons and their families, what staff has been available for this work.

\*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many young persons aged between 17 and 21 years are in prisons and youth training camps, respectively.
2. What provision has been made for a short-term detention centre for males and a maximum security youth training centre for males, respectively.
3. What progress has been made with the new remand, classification and special security centre for females at Bundoora.

\*15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to a total review of the salaries and conditions of employment and of staffing establishments as recommended on page 24 of the Social Welfare Department Report for the year ended 30th June, 1966.

\*16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what results have been obtained by the two research teams examining hostel needs and policies in conjunction with the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department.

\*17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What extra staff has been provided for the Youth Advisory Council since 30th June, 1966.
2. Whether the Government has considered setting up a Social Welfare Research Institute similar to the Mental Health Research Institute.

- \*18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether Pentridge Chapel is still in use as temporary accommodation for prisoners.
  2. What progress has been made with the demolition of "C" Division at Pentridge.
  3. In view of the extra duties undertaken by prison chaplains, what consideration has been given to the appointment of social workers in the Prisons Division of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the cost to the Ports and Harbors Branch of the elimination of oil slick recently from beach fronts adjacent to Portarlington and St. Leonards, giving details, including labour costs.
  2. What methods were used.
  3. Whether he can give an assurance that any detergents used were not harmful to fish in the area.
  4. What ships have been the subject of prosecutions over the last twelve months, for oil discharge in Port Phillip or Corio Bays, giving details of penalties imposed.
  5. What maximum penalty is prescribed for such an offence, and when such penalty was set.
- \*20. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Victorian Government accepted the Commonwealth Government's offer to the States to provide free incinerators for the destruction of ship's garbage, as an essential measure to protect the Australian meat industry against the introduction of overseas stock diseases ; if so, when installation will be completed and at what ports ; if not, why.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the offer was accepted by the other State Governments.
- \*21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the excessive use of sprinklers for watering metropolitan gardens and washing cars in the metropolitan area is responsible for the dramatic drop in the water held in the reservoirs.
  2. What was the extent of increase (if any) in the use of domestic water in the metropolitan area during the winter of 1967 as against those of 1966 and 1965.
  3. Whether the consumption in the metropolitan area of water for industrial purposes increased over that period ; if so, what are the respective amounts for 1965, 1966, and 1967.
  4. What principal organizations use water for industrial purposes in the metropolitan area and what quantities are used measured in millions of gallons annually.
  5. Whether there are any plans to restrict the use of water for industrial purposes in the event that present restrictions prove inadequate.
- \*22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the article, "Welfare : Its Meaning for Aboriginal People" in a recent issue of the Journal of Christian Education, by Phillip Boas, former Welfare Officer with the Aborigines Welfare Board, which states that the policies of the Board are neither constructive, nor geared to the interests of the aboriginal people, for a number of reasons ; if so, whether he has any comments to make on this matter.
  2. Whether morale at Framlingham Settlement declined rapidly since the resignation of Mr. Boas.
  3. Whether a trained officer was appointed to this Reserve following Mr. Boas' resignation.
  4. Whether an officer is, at the present time, in charge of Framlingham Reserve; if so—(a) when he was appointed ; (b) what are his qualifications, in particular for practising in the specialized professional fields of social work and community development ; (c) how many hours per week he spends at the Reserve ; (d) what methods of evaluation of his work and the work of other officers is used by the Board ; and (e) whether he has pursued a policy of persuading residents to leave Framlingham Reserve and in such event—(i) on whose decision this policy rests ; and (ii) whether such a policy is contrary to the requirements of community development there.
- \*23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the aboriginal people at Framlingham have been regularly consulted as to their wishes, individually and collectively, in respect of the running of the Reserve.
  2. Whether frequent meetings were a feature of the work of the trained officer, Mr. Boas.
  3. How many such meetings have been held by the present officer.
  4. Whether he will direct the present officer to apply the policy of aboriginal consultation contained in the Aborigines Welfare Board policy statement.

- \*24. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses at Lake Tyers, Framlingham, Rumbalara, and Manatunga, respectively, do not comply with standards laid down by the Uniform Building Regulations.
  2. What renovations are proposed to bring these buildings up to standard.
  3. Whether footpaths and a road, promised two years ago for Rumbalara, have been built.
  4. What community facilities are provided at each of these settlements.
  5. Whether aborigines were consulted in the planning of houses and sites at any of these settlements.
  6. Whether he is aware that the planning of special communities is an aspect of welfare which needs the co-operation of specialist architects, social workers, and aboriginal representatives ; if so, whether such consultation has ever taken place.
- \*25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aboriginal children are attending primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria.
  2. What financial assistance is available to such children, and how many are receiving such assistance.
  3. Whether grants to aboriginal scholars for books and uniforms are paid halfway through the school year instead of at the start ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether he will direct that all such payments be made before the start of the school year.
  4. Whether students receiving living allowances from the Board are not paid until some months after the commencement of the school year ; if so, what are the details of any such late payments.
  5. What scholarships are being paid to aboriginal scholars this year, what is their amount, and what plans the Government has to overcome the need for such chance assistance from well-meaning groups.
- \*26. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether fewer aboriginal children go beyond Form 2, *pro rata*, than European children ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what plans the Aborigines Welfare Board has to overcome such disparity ; and (c) what methods of evaluation are employed to gauge whether this and other disparities are being overcome.
  2. Why it is necessary for private organizations to operate extensively in the field of aboriginal education.
  3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Board to co-ordinate education and welfare.
  4. What attention is paid to problems of home back-ground among aboriginal students, bearing in mind the University of Queensland monograph which named this as the crucial issue.
- \*27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the rate of illiteracy among adult Aborigines.
  2. What studies have been made by the Aborigines Welfare Board into problems of illiteracy and lack of training among aboriginal adults.
  3. What programmes in adult education are being operated by the Board.
  4. Whether he will appoint a suitably-qualified officer and staff to tackle this vital problem.
- \*28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether no meeting of the Aborigines Education Council has been held since the inaugural meeting over twelve months ago ; if so, why.
- \*29. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the purpose and capacity of the proposed new power station at Yallourn.
  2. How many tenders were received for the construction of the power station, from what firms, and for what amounts.
  3. Whether any joint tenders were received ; if so, who were the joint tenderers.
  4. Whether a selective system of tendering was adopted ; if so, what firms were invited to submit tenders.
  5. Which firm was the successful tenderer.
  6. Where equipment to be supplied by this tenderer is to be manufactured, and what is the value of this equipment.
  7. Where labor is to be drawn from for erection of the power station, what estimated amount of labor is to be employed, and for what length of time.
  8. Where the sub-contracts are to be let, what is their nature and value.
  9. When the job will be commenced and finished.
  10. When tenders were opened and closed.
  11. What is the present work force in the Latrobe Valley, and what is the estimated work force in three years' time.
  12. What is the present population in the Latrobe Valley and the estimated population in three years' time.
  13. What is the expected effect of the use of natural gas and oil upon the briquetting industry.

- \*30. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the salary cheques of teachers in some country areas arrive late ; if so, what remedial action is proposed by the Education Department.
- \*31. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What annual fees are payable for students pursuing a diploma course at technical schools.
  2. What is the approximate cost of completing such a course.
- \*32. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether science blocks have been established recently at any technical schools out of Commonwealth grants ; if so, at what schools.
- \*33. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Teachers Tribunal made any recent determination with regard to equal pay for the sexes ; if so—(a) what determination ; and (b) what is its effect.
- \*34. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Department recently refused a travelling allowance to a primary school student of five years of age ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what is the name of the school.
- \*35. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What was the date of transfer of the registration of the bakery at 207 Glenroy-road, Glenroy, from Anthony Cristiano to Caterina Cristiano.
  2. Who signed the application for the transfer and on what date.
- \*36. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any cases for Sunday baking are pending against Ideal Bread Company (A. and L. Carrazo), 595 Nicholson-street, North Carlton.
  2. Whether convictions were obtained against this bakery for Sunday baking during the period 1st July to 14th September, 1967.
- \*37. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Who is the current registered occupier of the bakery at the rear of 693 Sydney-road, Coburg.
  2. When this registration was effected.
- \*38. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What was the date of the transfer of the registration of the bakery at 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, from Vasilos Margaritis to Maria Margaritis.
  2. Who signed the application for the transfer and on what date.
- \*39. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry visited and interviewed Mr. Vasilos Margaritis of the Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, in connexion with offences alleged to have occurred on 16th, 23rd, and 30th April last, 7th and 14th May last, and 11th June last.
  2. When and where the interviews were conducted, and whether they were in the presence of another person.
- \*40. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry visited and interviewed Maria Margaritis, said to be the occupier of Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, when offences were alleged to have occurred on 16th, 23rd, and 30th April last, 7th and 14th May last, and 11th June last.
  2. When and where the interviews were conducted and whether statements were taken.
- \*41. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether it is the usual practice for inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry to operate alone in—(a) the detection of Sunday baking offences ; and (b) interviewing persons, partners or directors upon detection of alleged Sunday baking offences.
  2. How many Sunday baking offences have been detected since 1st January, 1967, by inspectors of trading operating alone, and since that date how many interviews of persons, partners or directors as a result of the detection of alleged Sunday baking offences have been made by inspectors operating alone.
- \*42. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Maria Margaritis of Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road Hawthorn, was charged in the Metropolitan Industrial Court on Thursday 24th August last, with occupying premises where Sunday baking took place on 16th, 23rd and 30th April last, 7th and 13th May last, and 11th June last ; if so, whether her husband, Vlasios Margaritis, gave evidence on oath alleging that he had paid money on three occasions to a Supervising Inspector of the Department of Labour and Industry for advising him—(a) to

change the registration of his bakery to his wife's name ; (b) on the security of the bakehouse from outside observation ; and (c) that he would stop prosecutions against Margaritis or his wife.

2. In the event that the allegations referred to in Part 1 above were so made—(a) whether these allegations were reported to the Department by the prosecuting officer ; and (b) whether these allegations have been the subject of an enquiry ; if so—(i) by whom the enquiry was conducted ; and (ii) what was the result.

- \*43. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any finality has been reached regarding the purchase of a site for a second primary school at Leongatha ; if not, when it is expected finality will be reached.
- \*44. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department issues paper hand towels to high and technical schools for the use of students after using the toilet.
  2. Whether the Minister considers that toilet drill is an integral part of the learning situation when young children commence their primary school life ; if so, whether he is prepared to authorize the issue of paper hand towels to State primary schools.
- \*45. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the special class high schools whose head masters are entitled to receive an augmented Head Master's allowance, what are—(a) the criteria used for elevating such schools to the position where the head master is entitled to an augmented allowance ; and (b) the schools where the head master receives the allowance.
- \*46. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to repairs and renovations required at State School No. 4663, Roslyn.
- \*47. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to provision of a caretaker's residence at Niddrie High School.
- \*48. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Niddrie High School ground improvement.
- \*49. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Niddrie Primary School No. 4849 ground improvement.
- \*50. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the lowering of rail fares between Geelong and Melbourne on recent Saturdays boosted revenue and number of passengers, in comparison with similar occasions in 1966 when higher fare rates operated ; if so, whether consideration will now be given to fare reduction on this line at least for a trial period and, in the event that such consideration will not be given, why.
  2. Whether, in view of the large number of Geelong people obliged to travel to Melbourne for employment, he will consider shelving, at least for any trial period, any increase in periodical rail charges.
- \*51. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Excluding compensation in respect of derailments, what amount of money was paid out in respect of claims for freight carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67 in the categories—(a) damaged in transit ; (b) pilfered ; and (c) lost in transit.
  2. Whether he will take urgent action to improve in regard to freight handling by railways employees.
- \*52. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to the banning of cigarette advertising in this State ; if so, what form this has taken and what results were attained ; if not, whether the Government has given any consideration to the recent report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria on the tar and nicotine content of the various brands of cigarettes sold in this State.
  2. Whether he is prepared to make a statement on this report.
- \*53. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made on the promised extensions at the Woodbine Centre, Warracknabeal.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to this matter.

- \*54. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any new wards have become available at Kew Cottages and Janefield this year ; if so—(a) on what dates they were occupied ; and (b) in the event that any are still unoccupied, why.
- \*55. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the waiting lists for admission to—(a) St. Nicholas Hospital ; (b) Kew Cottages ; and (c) Janefield.
- \*56. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds are occupied at St. Nicholas Hospital.
  2. How many beds will be available at the hospital when its modification is completed.
  3. When this modification will be completed and what is the expected total expenditure on this modification.
- \*57. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions for junior resident medical officers were available in Victorian Hospitals in each of the years 1960 to 1967 inclusive.
  2. Whether any of these positions were not filled this year.
- \*58. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends setting up an independent Board of Inquiry into the advisability of releasing Werribee Board of Works Farm cattle as breeding stock ; if not, on whose authority, for what reasons, and on what date it was decided to continue the ban on the release of such stock.
- \*59. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Victorian Government has received any of the \$700,000 allocated by the Commonwealth Government for tobacco research ; if so, on which research projects this money will be spent.
  2. Whether tobacco research includes research into the correlation or otherwise of the incidence of smoking and lung cancer and other diseases.
- \*60. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether any finality has been reached regarding a supply of water from the Avon River for Sale, Stratford and Maffra ; if not, when the matter will be finalized.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958'*".
- \*3. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Financial Aid for certain Registered Schools*".

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. JURIES BILL—Second reading.

##### *General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What total amount is to be paid from Treasury funds to the city of Caulfield for the development of the Glenhuntly sports ground.
  2. What portion of the total amount to be paid will be Government grant and what will be loan funds.
  3. Who will bear the loan repayment and interest costs.
2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What is the present rate of payment of the Miners' Phthisis Allowance and on what date this rate was fixed.
  2. Prior to that date, what was the rate of payment.
  3. In view of increasing costs of living when it is intended to up-grade the payments and by what amount.
3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the locations listed in Part 2 of the answer to Question No. 14 asked in this House on Tuesday, 19th September instant, how many of the assisted secondary industries are still operating and have ceased operating, respectively, giving locations in respect of each.
4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Who are the members of the Victorian Government Motor Transport Committee and what are their qualifications.
  2. How many officers and employees are in each Government department and instrumentality which allows its officers and employees to use their privately-owned motor vehicles for official duty.
  3. What aggregate mileage was travelled in each department and instrumentality and what was the cost thereof for the financial year 1966-67.
5. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the Commonwealth has sought assurances from the State Government regarding loans to local government bodies from the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund ; if so, what guarantees the Government has given the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the State Superannuation Board has made a similar request to the Victorian Government ; if so, what assurances the Government has given to the Board.
  3. Why it was necessary for these assurances to be sought.
6. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether the free grant school requisites to indigents and State wards is a charge against the Social Welfare Department or the Education Department, or whether it is shared between both departments.
  2. What was the cost of supplying these requisites to high, technical and primary schools, respectively, for each of the last five financial years.

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



- \*7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether his attention has been directed to that portion of the Report of the Vernon Committee (*viz.* Vol. 1, paras. 3.9-3.10) drawing particular attention to the value of cost-benefit analysis as a guide in the examination of development proposals involving large expenditures of public money to point out clearly, in financial terms, the costs and benefits involved and to bring these into public discussion before major development decisions are taken if so,—(a) to what extent such techniques are used in Victoria within Government departments and to help allocate funds between departments, respectively and, where cost-benefit analysis techniques are used, who makes the decisions as to the time-horizon to be considered, bearing in mind that a given pair of projects might be ranked differently as a result of a 5-year rather than a 10-year comparison ; (b) whether such a study was carried out prior to the decision to go ahead with the Chowilla dam, or alternatively, whether the project was called off because a study after the project was initiated cast doubts upon it ; (c) whether the statement in the Report that investment projects are sometimes recommended on non-economic grounds applies to this State ; if so—(i) which projects have proceeded in recent years on such grounds ; and (ii) what these other grounds have been ; (d) within given departments, who decides which alternatives are to be considered, what check is made by the Treasury on whether inferior alternatives are deliberately chosen merely to put preferred projects in a favourable light, and what attempt is made to validate inter-departmental alternatives ; and (e) what methods are used to ensure an efficient allocation of resources for current use between departments and, in particular, whether there is some semblance of a cost-benefit analysis at this level, or alternatively, what other criteria are used.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the intention of the Government towards the ratification of the I.L.O. Convention 107.
  2. What communication on this matter passed between this State and—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) Ministers of other State Governments.
- \*9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to maintenance, drainage, and the provision for vehicle and trailer inspection at the Niddrie police station.
- \*10. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present position with regard to the registration of fishermen's work vehicles on the same basis as vehicles of other primary producers.
  2. When it is expected concessions will be applicable in this respect to full-time professional fishermen.
- \*11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to a proposal for erection of a police station at Lot 86, corner Fraser-street and McNamara-avenue, Airport West.
12. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many charities and appeal organizations applied for permission to conduct appeals and raffles in the year 1966-67 and what are the names of these organizations.
  2. How many applicants were refused and what are the names of these organizations.
13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider renaming the Niddrie police station the Keilor Central police station and erecting direction signs in Milleara and Military-roads indicating the location of the station.
14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that Dr. A. A. Bartholomew, of the Mental Hygiene Staff of Pentridge Gaol, expressed concern at the manner in which confidential files are available to prisoners.
  2. What progress has been made in the replacement of prisoners by non-prisoners in the filing of confidential medical, psychiatric, and social work records.
  3. Whether any officers of the Social Welfare Department attended the recent Australian Prisoners After-Care Conference in Canberra ; if so—(a) who ; and (b) what reports were made to the Government.
15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) when the salary claim on behalf of social workers in the State Public Service was heard by the Public Service Board ; (b) what enquiries or further investigations have yet to be made by the Board ; and (c) when it is expected that a determination will be made.
  2. Whether the Government is aware that recruitment of newly-qualified social workers and of cadets (especially males) will be made doubly difficult in 1968, in the absence of an early determination.
  3. Whether the Government is aware of the number of social workers who have gone to Western Australia where more realistic salaries and conditions obtain.
  4. What evidence the Government has of an alleged Australia-wide shortage of social workers, as referred to by the Minister recently in the Press.
  5. What progress has been made with proposed changes in promotional opportunities in the Probation and Parole Division of the Social Welfare Department.

16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Government's decision to grant a 10 per cent. increase in the "required income" formula used for assessing payments to children in necessitous circumstances—(a) to what date the 10 per cent. would increase the formula according to cost-of-living increases ; (b) what percentage increase would be required to increase the formula according to the present cost-of-living ; (c) whether any consideration has been given to regular assessment of the formula according to cost-of-living increases ; if so, how often it is proposed to review the formula ; and (d) what approach will be made to families previously receiving assistance, and who became ineligible after Commonwealth social services increases, to inform them of their renewed eligibility for assistance.
17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the requirements of section 5 of the *Social Welfare Act* 1960—(a) how soon after 30th September, 1967, it is expected that the annual report of the Social Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1967, will be available ; and (b) what are the reasons for the delay in availability of the report of the Department for the year ended 30th June, 1966.
18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What vacancies exist at present for social workers and other professional staff in the various divisions of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What social work and other professional positions in the various divisions are filled temporarily.
  3. How many new creations of social work and other professional positions were requested in the various divisions for 1967–68, indicating how many such positions were approved.
  4. How many male and female social workers and other professional staff resigned during each of the last four years, indicating—(a) the reasons given ; and (b) how many resigned to take up positions in the Western Australian Public Service.
  5. In view of the provision in the *Social Welfare Act* 1960, that the Youth Welfare Division should be responsible, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a scheme of preventive work amongst young persons and their families, what staff has been available for this work.
19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many young persons aged between 17 and 21 years are in prisons and youth training camps, respectively.
  2. What provision has been made for a short-term detention centre for males and a maximum security youth training centre for males, respectively.
  3. What progress has been made with the new remand, classification and special security centre for females at Bundoora.
20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to a total review of the salaries and conditions of employment and of staffing establishments as recommended on page 24 of the Social Welfare Department Report for the year ended 30th June, 1966.
21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what results have been obtained by the two research teams examining hostel needs and policies in conjunction with the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department.
22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What extra staff has been provided for the Youth Advisory Council since 30th June, 1966.
  2. Whether the Government has considered setting up a Social Welfare Research Institute similar to the Mental Health Research Institute.
23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether Pentridge Chapel is still in use as temporary accommodation for prisoners.
  2. What progress has been made with the demolition of "C" Division at Pentridge.
  3. In view of the extra duties undertaken by prison chaplains, what consideration has been given to the appointment of social workers in the Prisons Division of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*24. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what authority is responsible for co-ordinating the rescue of people lost at sea in—(a) Port Phillip Bay ; (b) Westernport Bay ; and (c) Bass Strait and other waters off the coast of Victoria.
- \*25. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether there is a priority list for re-building court houses ; if so, whether the Moonee Ponds court house is included and, in that event—(a) when drawings of the new court house will be submitted to him ; and (b) when he expects the new building will be ready for occupancy.
- \*26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether there are plans for establishing a court house in the Deer Park electorate ; if so, where such court house will be established.

27. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the cost to the Ports and Harbors Branch of the elimination of oil slick recently from beach fronts adjacent to Portarlington and St. Leonards, giving details, including labour costs.
  2. What methods were used.
  3. Whether he can give an assurance that any detergents used were not harmful to fish in the area.
  4. What ships have been the subject of prosecutions over the last twelve months, for oil discharge in Port Phillip or Corio Bays, giving details of penalties imposed.
  5. What maximum penalty is prescribed for such an offence, and when such penalty was set.
28. **MR. STONEHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Victorian Government accepted the Commonwealth Government's offer to the States to provide free incinerators for the destruction of ship's garbage, as an essential measure to protect the Australian meat industry against the introduction of overseas stock diseases ; if so, when installation will be completed and at what ports ; if not, why.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the offer was accepted by the other State Governments.
29. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the excessive use of sprinklers for watering metropolitan gardens and washing cars in the metropolitan area is responsible for the dramatic drop in the water held in the reservoirs.
  2. What was the extent of increase (if any) in the use of domestic water in the metropolitan area during the winter of 1967 as against those of 1966 and 1965.
  3. Whether the consumption in the metropolitan area of water for industrial purposes increased over that period ; if so, what are the respective amounts for 1965, 1966, and 1967.
  4. What principal organizations use water for industrial purposes in the metropolitan area and what quantities are used measured in millions of gallons annually.
  5. Whether there are any plans to restrict the use of water for industrial purposes in the event that present restrictions prove inadequate.
- \*30. **MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what are the names of the persons who completed Farm Forestry Agreements in 1966-67, and what was the location, acreage, and advance made in each case.
- \*31. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current staff of the Aborigines Welfare Board, and what qualifications are held by each of these officers.
  2. How many officers left the staff of the Board in the last two financial years, and what were their qualifications.
  3. What staff vacancies on the Board remain unfilled at present.
  4. What is the current composition of the Aborigines Welfare Board, and what are the reasons for any changes in composition in the last twelve months.
  5. What Committees are currently advising the Board, and how often these Committees meet.
- \*32. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons of aboriginal descent have been placed in the care of the Social Welfare Department in the last year, indicating in what sections.
  2. How many persons of aboriginal descent have been placed under the care of the Health Department, indicating in what sections.
- \*33. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the absence of qualified welfare officers, what action the Aborigines Welfare Board is taking to ensure that Aborigines are represented in courts of law, or supplied with legal advice.
- \*34. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that a statement made to the Research Seminar on Education for Aborigines, by Mr. P. E. Felton, Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare for the Board, contained a claim that he could only guess the number of aboriginal pupils of school age in Victoria ; if so, whether it has been left to the Victorian Teachers' Union and the Victorian Employers' Federation to ascertain approximate figures.
- \*35. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government agrees that the success of educational programmes for Aborigines is dependent upon having adequate welfare staff to assist the families, and not just upon having teaching staff available.
  2. What research has been undertaken by the Aborigines Welfare Board into problems in the field of aboriginal affairs generally, and in the field of aboriginal education in particular.
  3. What research staff is employed by the Board, and if he will ascertain and inform the House how this staff compares with the equivalent unit in South Australia, both in numbers and in qualifications.

- \*36. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many classified Aboriginies are resident in Victoria.
  2. How many of these can be expected to share in the programmes of assistance envisaged in the increased allocation set down in the Budget for 1967-68.
  3. Whether housing assistance is included in the \$450,000 vote for aboriginal welfare.
37. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the article, "Welfare : Its Meaning for Aboriginal People" in a recent issue of the Journal of Christian Education, by Phillip Boas, former Welfare Officer with the Aborigines Welfare Board, which states that the policies of the Board are neither constructive, nor geared to the interests of the aboriginal people, for a number of reasons ; if so, whether he has any comments to make on this matter.
  2. Whether morale at Framlingham Reserve declined rapidly since the resignation of Mr. Boas.
  3. Whether a trained officer was appointed to this Reserve following Mr. Boas' resignation.
  4. Whether an officer is, at the present time, in charge of Framlingham Reserve; if so—(a) when he was appointed ; (b) what are his qualifications, in particular for practising in the specialized professional fields of social work and community development ; (c) how many hours per week he spends at the Reserve ; (d) what methods of evaluation of his work and the work of other officers is used by the Board ; and (e) whether he has pursued a policy of persuading residents to leave Framlingham Reserve and in such event—(i) on whose decision this policy rests ; and (ii) whether such a policy is contrary to the requirements of community development there.
38. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the aboriginal people at Framlingham have been regularly consulted as to their wishes, individually and collectively, in respect of the running of the Reserve.
  2. Whether frequent meetings were a feature of the work of the trained officer, Mr. Boas.
  3. How many such meetings have been held by the present officer.
  4. Whether he will direct the present officer to apply the policy of aboriginal consultation contained in the Aborigines Welfare Board policy statement.
39. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses at Lake Tyers, Framlingham, Rumbalara, and Manatunga, respectively, do not comply with standards laid down by the Uniform Building Regulations.
  2. What renovations are proposed to bring these buildings up to standard.
  3. Whether footpaths and a road, promised two years ago for Rumbalara, have been built.
  4. What community facilities are provided at each of these settlements.
  5. Whether aboriginies were consulted in the planning of houses and sites at any of these settlements.
  6. Whether he is aware that the planning of special communities is an aspect of welfare which needs the co-operation of specialist architects, social workers, and aboriginal representatives ; if so, whether such consultation has ever taken place.
40. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aboriginal children are attending primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria.
  2. What financial assistance is available to such children, and how many are receiving such assistance.
  3. Whether grants to aboriginal scholars for books and uniforms are paid halfway through the school year instead of at the start ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether he will direct that all such payments be made before the start of the school year.
  4. Whether students receiving living allowances from the Board are not paid until some months after the commencement of the school year ; if so, what are the details of any such late payments.
  5. What scholarships are being paid to aboriginal scholars this year, what is their amount, and what plans the Government has to overcome the need for such chance assistance from well-meaning groups.
41. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether fewer aboriginal children go beyond Form 2, *pro rata*, than European children ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what plans the Aborigines Welfare Board has to overcome such disparity ; and (c) what methods of evaluation are employed to gauge whether this and other disparities are being overcome.
  2. Why it is necessary for private organizations to operate extensively in the field of aboriginal education.
  3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Board to co-ordinate education and welfare.
  4. What attention is paid to problems of home back-ground among aboriginal students, bearing in mind the University of Queensland monograph which named this as the crucial issue

42. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the rate of illiteracy among adult Aborigines.
  2. What studies have been made by the Aborigines Welfare Board into problems of illiteracy and lack of training among aboriginal adults.
  3. What programmes in adult education are being operated by the Board.
  4. Whether he will appoint a suitably-qualified officer and staff to tackle this vital problem.
43. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether no meeting of the Aborigines Education Council has been held since the inaugural meeting over twelve months ago ; if so, why.
44. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the purpose and capacity of the proposed new power station at Yallourn.
  2. How many tenders were received for the construction of the power station, from what firms, and for what amounts.
  3. Whether any joint tenders were received ; if so, who were the joint tenderers.
  4. Whether a selective system of tendering was adopted ; if so, what firms were invited to submit tenders.
  5. Which firm was the successful tenderer.
  6. Where equipment to be supplied by this tenderer is to be manufactured, and what is the value of this equipment.
  7. Where labor is to be drawn from for erection of the power station, what estimated amount of labor is to be employed, and for what length of time.
  8. Where the sub-contracts are to be let, what is their nature and value.
  9. When the job will be commenced and finished.
  10. When tenders were opened and closed.
  11. What is the present work force in the Latrobe Valley, and what is the estimated work force in three years' time.
  12. What is the present population in the Latrobe Valley and the estimated population in three years' time.
  13. What is the expected effect of the use of natural gas and oil upon the briquetting industry.
- \*45. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the nature and scope of State Electricity Commission concessions (if any) to pensioners.
- \*46. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Niddrie Technical School ground improvement.
- \*47. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of the technical schools in Victoria which will have an anticipated enrolment of 160 or less when schools open in February, 1968.
  2. What are the names of the schools which will be in permanent buildings in February, 1968, and when these permanent buildings were first erected.
- \*48. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department views the difficulties facing aboriginal children as being a small facet of the work it does in the education of the culturally-deprived or handicapped child.
  2. Whether the Department makes special provision to meet the needs of aboriginal children ; if so—(a) what provision ; and (b) what additional training is given to teachers to meet the needs of these children.
  3. What direct expenditure is made by the Education Department for aboriginal education.
- \*49. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of Sunday baking offences, from January, 1966, to date—(a) how many convictions have been recorded ; and (b) what total amount of fines was imposed in respect of these convictions, indicating—(i) the amount collected therefrom ; and (ii) the amount of fines still unpaid.
- \*50. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why no steps have been taken to build the urgently-needed nine-storeyed addition to the Secondary Teachers' College at Melbourne University.
  2. Why no provision has been made for a secondary teachers' college building at La Trobe University, where there will be 350 student-teachers in 1968.
  3. What funds have been made available to install television and language laboratories in secondary schools.

51. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the salary cheques of teachers in some country areas arrive late ; if so, what remedial action is proposed by the Education Department.
52. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What annual fees are payable for students pursuing a diploma course at technical schools.
  2. What is the approximate cost of completing such a course.
53. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether science blocks have been established recently at any technical schools out of Commonwealth grants ; if so, at what schools.
54. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Teachers Tribunal made any recent determination with regard to equal pay for the sexes ; if so—(a) what determination ; and (b) what is its effect.
55. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Department recently refused a travelling allowance to a primary school student of five years of age ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what is the name of the school.
56. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What was the date of transfer of the registration of the bakery at 207 Glenroy-road, Glenroy, from Anthony Cristiano to Caterina Cristiano.
  2. Who signed the application for the transfer and on what date.
57. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any cases for Sunday baking are pending against Ideal Bread Company (A. and L. Carrazo), 595 Nicholson-street, North Carlton.
  2. Whether convictions were obtained against this bakery for Sunday baking during the period 1st July to 14th September, 1967.
58. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Who is the current registered occupier of the bakery at the rear of 693 Sydney-road, Coburg.
  2. When this registration was effected.
59. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What was the date of the transfer of the registration of the bakery at 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, from Vasilos Margaritis to Maria Margaritis.
  2. Who signed the application for the transfer and on what date.
60. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry visited and interviewed Mr. Vasilos Margaritis of the Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, in connexion with offences alleged to have occurred on 16th, 23rd, and 30th April last, 7th and 14th May last, and 11th June last.
  2. When and where the interviews were conducted, and whether they were in the presence of another person.
61. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry visited and interviewed Mrs. Maria Margaritis, said to be the occupier of Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, when offences were alleged to have occurred on 16th, 23rd, and 30th April last, 7th and 14th May last, and 11th June last.
  2. When and where the interviews were conducted and whether statements were taken.
62. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether it is the usual practice for inspectors of the trading section of the Department of Labour and Industry to operate alone in—(a) the detection of Sunday baking offences ; and (b) interviewing persons, partners or directors upon detection of alleged Sunday baking offences.
  2. How many Sunday baking offences have been detected since 1st January, 1967, by inspectors of trading operating alone, and since that date how many interviews of persons, partners or directors as a result of the detection of alleged Sunday baking offences have been made by inspectors operating alone.
63. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Maria Margaritis of Auburn Bakery, 727 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, was charged in the Metropolitan Industrial Court on Thursday, 24th August last, with occupying premises where Sunday baking took place on 16th, 23rd and 30th April last, 7th and 14th May last, and 11th June last ; if so, whether her husband, Vasilos Margaritis, gave evidence on oath alleging that he had paid money on three occasions to a

Supervising Inspector of the Department of Labour and Industry for advising him—(a) to change the registration of his bakery to his wife's name ; (b) on the security of the bakehouse from outside observation ; and (c) that he would stop prosecutions against Margaritis or his wife.

2. In the event that the allegations referred to in Part 1 above were so made—(a) whether these allegations were reported to the Department by the prosecuting officer ; and (b) whether these allegations have been the subject of an enquiry ; if so—(i) by whom the enquiry was conducted ; and (ii) what was the result.
64. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any finality has been reached regarding the purchase of a site for a second primary school at Leongatha ; if not, when it is expected finality will be reached.
65. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department issues paper hand towels to high and technical schools for the use of students after using the toilet.
  2. Whether the Minister considers that toilet drill is an integral part of the learning situation when young children commence their primary school life ; if so, whether he is prepared to authorize the issue of paper hand towels to State primary schools.
66. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the special class high schools whose head masters are entitled to receive an augmented head master's allowance, what are—(a) the criteria used for elevating such schools to the position where the head master is entitled to an augmented allowance ; and (b) the schools where the head master receives the allowance.
67. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to repairs and renovations required at State School No. 4663, Roslyn.
68. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to provision of a caretaker's residence at Niddrie High School.
69. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Niddrie High School ground improvement.
70. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Niddrie Primary School No. 4849 ground improvement.
- \*71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the expected enrolment for the year 1968 in the Essendon and Buckley Park high schools, respectively.
- \*72. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the event that a school teacher is called up for National Service, what arrangements are made regarding—(a) his contribution to the State Superannuation Fund ; and (b) the Government's contribution to the State Superannuation Fund.
73. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the lowering of rail fares between Geelong and Melbourne on recent Saturdays boosted revenue and number of passengers, in comparison with similar occasions in 1966 when higher fare rates operated ; if so, whether consideration will now be given to fare reduction on this line at least for a trial period and, in the event that such consideration will not be given, why.
  2. Whether, in view of the large number of Geelong people obliged to travel to Melbourne for employment, he will consider shelving, at least for any trial period, any increase in periodical rail charges.
74. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Excluding compensation in respect of derailments, what amount of money was paid out in respect of claims for freight carried by the Victorian Railways in each of the years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67 in the categories—(a) damaged in transit ; (b) pilfered ; and (c) lost in transit.
  2. Whether he will take urgent action to improve freight handling by railways employees.
- \*75. MR. McDONALD (Rodney) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many croquet clubs in Victoria occupy railway land, indicating the location, area, and annual rental paid to the Railway Department for such land.
  2. Whether all such areas are subject to local municipal rates.

- \*76. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the increasing demand for goats' milk, the Minister is prepared to investigate the production and marketing of goats' milk, with a view to ensuring that adequate health standards are maintained.
77. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to the banning of cigarette advertising in this State ; if so, what form this has taken and what results were attained ; if not, whether the Government has given any consideration to the recent report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria on the tar and nicotine content of the various brands of cigarettes sold in this State.
  2. Whether he is prepared to make a statement on this report.
78. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made on the promised extensions at the Woodbine Centre, Warracknabeal.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to this matter.
79. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any new wards have become available at Kew Cottages and Janefield this year ; if so—(a) on what dates they were occupied ; and (b) in the event that any are still unoccupied, why.
80. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the waiting lists for admission to—(a) St. Nicholas Hospital ; (b) Kew Cottages ; and (c) Janefield.
81. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds are occupied at St. Nicholas Hospital.
  2. How many beds will be available at the hospital when its modification is completed.
  3. When this modification will be completed and what is the expected total expenditure on this modification.
82. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions for junior resident medical officers were available in Victorian hospitals in each of the years 1960 to 1967 inclusive.
  2. Whether any of these positions were not filled this year.
- \*83. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What grounds used by the Victorian Football League were inspected by officers of the Department of Health during the course of League matches played on those grounds during the 1967 season.
  2. Whether the drinking facilities and sanitary conveniences on any of these grounds failed to conform to standards required by the Department of Health ; if so—(a) what are the names of the grounds involved ; and (b) what action was taken by the Department in each case.
  3. Whether the minimum health standards prescribed for each ground are based upon the provisions necessary to cater for a ground capacity crowd ; if not, on what basis they are prescribed.
84. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends setting up an independent Board of Inquiry into the advisability of releasing Werribee Board of Works Farm cattle as breeding stock ; if not, on whose authority, for what reasons, and on what date it was decided to continue the ban on the release of such stock.
85. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Victorian Government has received any of the \$700,000 allocated by the Commonwealth Government for tobacco research ; if so, on which research projects this money will be spent.
  2. Whether tobacco research includes research into the correlation or otherwise of the incidence of smoking and lung cancer and other diseases.
86. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether any finality has been reached regarding a supply of water from the Avon River for Sale, Stratford and Maffra ; if not, when the matter will be finalized.



## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. DR. JENKINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Contributions to be made by Third Parties in respect of Patients in Registered Institutions, and for other purposes* ”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of reading.*
13. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JURIES BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading —*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether State Ministers of the Crown are entitled to charter private aeroplanes for the purpose of carrying out government business ; if so, on what dates in the last twelve months private aeroplanes were so chartered, what Ministers required such planes, for what Government purposes, for what destinations, and at what cost.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount was expended by the Government on civil defence during each of the last three financial years.
  2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the civil defence section.
  3. What types of public warning devices have been installed, indicating how many there are and where they are situated.
  4. Where the civil defence organization headquarters is, and whether an alternative headquarters has been established.
  5. How many private civilian personnel have received instructions and training and are considered fully prepared to meet national emergencies.
  6. Whether any public bomb-proof shelters have been constructed ; if so, how many and where.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated annual cost of raising the maximum weekly rate of assistance per child from \$4 to equivalence with the foster-care rate of \$6.50.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of abolishing the maximum rate and using only the recently-revised "required-income" formula.
  3. What reasons the Government has for setting a maximum rate of \$4 for assistance to parents, while paying \$6.50 or more to foster parents.
  4. Whether the Family Welfare Advisory Council has ever made any recommendations on assistance to children in necessitous circumstances ; if so, what recommendations and when.
  5. What evidence the Government has that the revised formula is adequate to ensure that children are properly maintained.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the statement in the *Sun News-Pictorial* of 25th September last by Dr. Birrell that the Victorian breathalyzers are more accurate than those to be introduced into Britain ; if so, what are the basic differences between the two machines and why the Victorian machine is considered to be more accurate.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House how the proposed English Act compares with Victorian legislation in respect of alcohol levels where the permissible alcohol level is below 80 milligrammes to 100 millilitres of blood.
  3. Where the Victorian machines are manufactured.
- \*5. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Saturday and Sunday baking offences from January, 1966, to date—(a) how many convictions have been recorded ; and (b) what total amount of fines was imposed in respect of these convictions, indicating—(i) the amount collected therefrom ; and (ii) the amount of fines still unpaid.

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

- \*6. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in each of the years from 1963-64 to date—
1. What monies have been available to the Country Roads Board from each of its various sources of finance.
  2. What amounts have been expended on—(a) State highways ; (b) main roads ; (c) forest roads ; (d) tourist roads ; (e) unclassified roads, both directly and indirectly through municipalities ; and (f) other purposes.
- \*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On what date four unused building blocks at Dimboola were acquired by the Aborigines Welfare Board.
  2. What are the locations and dimensions of these blocks.
  3. To what use the Board proposes to put its unused land at Dimboola.
  4. Whether it is proposed to build more houses in the Dimboola area.
  5. What criteria for selection are used when land is acquired by the Board for building purposes.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On what date the Aborigines Welfare Board approved in principle the recommendations of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee.
  2. When the first advertisement for a project supervisor was published.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the fourth house commenced at Lake Tyers is intended for aboriginal occupation ; if so—(a) whether the prospective tenant has been advised or prepared in any way for occupancy ; and (b) what is the name of the prospective tenant.
  2. What are the details of the building site at Lake Tyers selected by residents but rejected by the Aborigines Welfare Board on the ground of inability to provide adequate facilities.
  3. Whether it is proposed to use the site referred to in Part 2 of this question, or a nearby site, for building purposes in the near future.
  4. Whether, in view of the fact that new housing was provided and other properties renovated at Lake Tyers subsequent to a visit by the previous Minister, he will state—(a) why two families already living on the reserve were overlooked in favour of new arrivals ; and (b) when these two families will be allocated housing.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What reasons were given for the entire staff of qualified social workers employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board either resigning or transferring to other departments.
  2. What was the date of adoption of the revised policy of the Board and the Housing Commission, whereby houses are now allocated by the Commission to aboriginal tenants in lieu of their being built by the Board.
  3. In view of his statement that the Board sees value in welfare staff conferences—(a) why the Board made no arrangements in the last year to hold combined conferences ; and (b) whether it is the intention of the Board to hold any such conferences in the near future.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether qualified medical care is provided at Lake Tyers when the nursing sister is off duty, absent from the reserve at weekends, or on leave ; if so, what form the care takes and who is responsible for carrying out the duties.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications are in hand for Housing Commission homes in Yarram, and what are the Commission's plans for this town.
- \*13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the Education Department's policy in meeting claims by school teachers for damage to personal property, incurred in the course of official duty and during normal hours of employment.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the trade block now being erected for Northcote Technical School will be ready for occupation.
  2. Whether the essential paving in the courtyard of this block will be completed before the building is occupied.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that the zone from which Grade VI children are to be enrolled at the school for 1968 has been greatly reduced by moving the western boundary (formerly the Merri Creek) eastward to High-street, Northcote.
  4. What are the anticipated dates for calling for tenders, letting of the contract, and occupancy, for the main block.

- \*15. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much finance has been made available to the State Government by the Commonwealth for the provision of science blocks each year since the inception of such assistance.
  2. What amount has been spent by the State each year from this source.
  3. Who constitutes the committee which determines the priority of science blocks for State schools, and what criteria are used in making such determinations.
- \*16. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has read the report that 1,200 children in Melbourne's inner suburban schools cannot speak English well enough to receive proper tuition; if so, what actions have been taken by the Education Department to remedy this situation.
- \*17. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of Saturday-baking offences from January, 1966, to date—(a) how many convictions have been recorded; and (b) what total amount of fines was imposed in respect of these convictions.
- \*18. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, during each of the last five years, how many diabetics have been refused—(a) teaching bursaries; (b) permanent classification as teachers; and (c) temporary teaching appointments.
- \*19. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools are in the Electoral District of Deer Park, indicating in respect of each—(a) the number of pupils; (b) the number of teachers, specifying specialist teachers included in the total; (c) the number of permanent class-rooms; (d) library facilities; (e) gymnasium facilities; (f) whether an assembly hall is provided; (g) remedial centre facilities; (h) the number of portable class-rooms; (i) the number of staff-rooms used as class-rooms; (j) the number of sick bays used as class-rooms; (k) the number of permanent teaching positions to which no appointment has been made for 1968, giving in respect of each, the classification of the unfilled positions; and (l) the number of pupils whose parents are migrants from non-English speaking countries.
- \*20. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is aware that an area of land south of Sharps-road and east of Fosters-road in the City of Keilor has been rezoned residential; if so, whether he will take steps to acquire sufficient land in the area to provide for the establishment of primary and post-primary schools.
21. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the waiting lists for admission to—(a) St. Nicholas Hospital; (b) Kew Cottages; and (c) Janefield.
- \*22. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the terms of reference of the Committee of Inquiry into nursing.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. When it is expected that the inquiry will be completed.
- \*23. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has given any consideration to the proposal of the Hairdressers Registration Board that the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* be amended to provide that entry into the hairdressing industry will be by apprenticeship only.
- \*24. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What number of students at present attends each of the four hairdressing schools registered with the Hairdressers Registration Board, and what is the student limit imposed on each school.
  2. What is the monthly student intake of each school.
  3. What was the yearly turnover of each school between the years 1960 to 1967, inclusive.
  4. What fees for the full course are charged students at each school.
  5. What average time is spent in training before a student is qualified to sit for the examination set by the Hairdressers Registration Board.
- \*25. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a proprietor of a hairdressing school has a prosecution pending for employing an unregistered hairdresser in a salon conducted by him; if so, what is—(a) the name of the person; and (b) the result of the action (if any) taken.

- \*26. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a statement in the *Sun News-Pictorial* of Wednesday, 30th August last, under the heading "Outlaw backyard business", wherein Victorian Health Inspectors were reported as calling for Government action to bring in amending legislation to stamp out backyard hairdressing, beauty treatment, and similar activities.
  2. Whether he is aware that present regulations provide that a hairdresser is not committing an offence by operating in her own home until money changes hands.
  3. Whether, as backyard hairdressing is becoming more prevalent, the Minister will take action as proposed by the Victorian Health Inspectors.
- \*27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the influx of sheep into Victoria from other States due to drought conditions, the Minister will advise what steps are being taken to ensure that noxious weeds will not thereby be introduced and spread throughout Victoria.
- \*28. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What number of cattle slaughtered in Victoria in the last twelve months, were detected as infected with beef measles, indicating—(a) how many of the affected cattle came from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage farm ; and (b) how many came from private breeders.
  2. What precautions are taken by the Government to protect the Victorian population from the danger of infection with tapeworm through eating measles-infected cattle slaughtered outside the metropolitan area.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1958 '* ".
- \*2. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Pensions Supplementation Act 1966 ' and the ' Superannuation Act 1958 ' and for other purposes '* ".
- \*3. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and for other purposes '* ".
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Water Act 1958 '* ".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
13. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
14. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- \*7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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\*Country Roads Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 2.)

\*Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

\*Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)

\*Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)

\*Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

\*State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)

\*Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the impending visit of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Eisaku Sato, he will indicate whether he will be discussing with the Prime Minister contracts for the supply of manufactured goods or construction of projects between Japan and this State, and also the provision of investment capital for any project ; if so, whether he will make a statement to the House.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government had discussions with the Commonwealth Government requesting the assistance of the Meteorological Bureau in an endeavour to reduce air pollution problems ; if not, whether he will endeavour to do so as a matter of urgency.
- \*3. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government will arrange for the Department of Agriculture to conduct a State-wide survey to determine the extent of fodder reserves and their location.
  2. Whether, on behalf of farmers in drought areas, the Government will request the Federal Treasurer to make low interest loans available through the Commonwealth Bank and the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission for the purchase of fodder.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board recommended to the Public Service Board the appointment of Mr. J. C. Wolfe as Farm Manager for Lake Tyers ; if so, whether the Board refused to appoint Mr. Wolfe because of his recent conviction for using insulting words in a public place during the demonstrations occurring on the occasion of President Johnson's visit.
  2. Whether it is usual procedure for the Board to refuse to make an appointment on such grounds.
  3. Whether the Board has ever appointed to the Public Service a person with a record involving a fine under \$20 for any conviction whatsoever.
- \*5. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier what costs were incurred by the Government in connexion with the enquiry and report of the Decentralization Advisory Committee, which report was made on 26th September last, giving separate amounts under the various headings.
- \*6. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a start is likely to be made on new Public Offices in Geelong.
- \*7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was paid by motorists in premiums to insurance companies as third-party risk in the last financial year.
  2. How much was paid out in claims.
  3. What estimated liability is outstanding.
- \*8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what additional staff was requested this financial year for the National Museum and the Institute of Applied Science, respectively.

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

- \*9. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the report of the departmental committee appointed to investigate conditions in the National Museum of Victoria has been completed; if so—(a) what are the immediate recommendations of this committee and its recommendations for the future, respectively; and (b) whether these recommendations will be put into operation and, in that event, when.
- \*10. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What extra grants of money were requested in 1967 to assist the National Museum of Victoria and the Institute of Applied Science to move into re-allocated areas in the Museum building, and what moneys were made available for this purpose.
  2. What major structural alterations are proposed for the Museum building, and when it is expected they will be commenced.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What penalty was imposed by the Court upon Mr. J. C. Wolfe for using insulting words in a public place during demonstrations occurring on the occasion of President Johnson's visit.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the transcript relevant to the hearing of the charge against Mr. Wolfe.
- \*12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware that the monthly industrial consumption of 389,000,000 gallons of water shown on page 322 of *Hansard* of 26th September, 1967, is far in excess of the total consumption in any of the months shown in the table on page 321 for both industrial and domestic consumption; if so, whether he will explain and clarify the position.
- \*13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission approved plans for the development of the area north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall and west of the north-eastern railway line; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the plans; if not, when the Commission will be dealing with this matter.
- \*14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present number of outstanding applications for sleepouts, lodged by occupants of Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area.
  2. When it is expected that sleepouts will be provided for these applicants.
- \*15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether a lease was granted to Western Mining Corporation Limited and Planet Mercury Company to explore for gold in Victoria; if so—(a) what area is involved; (b) when this lease was granted; (c) what is the period of this lease; (d) what are the options for renewal of this lease; and (e) whether these companies notified the landowners that the land encompassed by the lease is required for mining purposes.
  2. Whether the Mines Department will grant leases to other prospectors to mine to any depth for gold; if not, why.
- \*16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected the North Geelong high school, Barton-street primary school and Bell Park North technical school, respectively, will be opened for permanent occupation.
  2. What is the anticipated ultimate enrolment at each of these schools.
  3. Whether any change of departmental attitude has occurred in relation to the establishment of a primary school at Western Heights, North Geelong; if so, in what respect.
  4. Where it is proposed to accommodate students of the proposed Bell Park North technical school in 1968.
- \*17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when, in what area, and at what cost, the first proposed senior high school is expected to be built.
- \*18. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons engaged in bread deliveries were detected allegedly breaching the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 on the following Sundays :—August 20th and 27th; September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, and October 1st, 1967.
- \*19. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether Maria Margaritis was charged with being the occupier of 727 Burwood-road, Auburn, for alleged breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 on 16th, 23rd, and 30th April, 7th and 14th May, and 11th June last, when she was not the registered occupier on those dates; if so, why.
- \*20. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an inspector was detailed to interview Mr. L. Carrazo of Ideal Baking Company, 595 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, for an alleged breach of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 between 1st July and 31st August of this year.

- \*21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any action was taken on the suggestion provided by the Member for Williamstown in a letter of 19th May last and which was acknowledged on 23rd May, that a property adjacent to State School No. 1409 at North Williamstown could be purchased for purposes of enlarging the schools grounds ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) why the Member has not been advised of any such action.
- \*22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in respect of the ground development project being undertaken jointly at the Niddrie high school and the State School No. 4849 Niddrie, the Minister will indicate—(a) why work has stopped on the project ; (b) when it is anticipated work will recommence ; and (c) what is the expected date of completion of this project.
- \*23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, during 1965, 1966, and this year to date, how many teachers have resigned from the Education Department to take teaching posts in Canada, indicating—(a) the classification of the teachers concerned ; (b) the number of men and women teachers, respectively; and (c) whether the teachers concerned were primary, secondary or technical school teachers.
- \*24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State primary schools at St. Albans, St. Albans East, St. Albans North, and Deer Park, respectively, and the Sacred Heart Catholic school, how many girls from each school—(a) entered technical schools in 1967 ; (b) are expected to enter technical schools in 1968 ; and (c) are expected to enter high schools in 1968.
- \*25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the initial intake of girls into the Sunshine, and Sunshine North technical schools, respectively.
- \*26. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with advice tendered to the Government by the Department of Health in respect of the ban on releasing Board of Works Werribee Farm cattle as breeding stock, referred to in answer to question No. 84, asked in this House on Tuesday, 26th September, 1967.
- \*27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many sheltered workshops will receive subsidies this financial year.
  2. What are the names of these workshops.
  3. What are the amounts of these subsidies in each instance.
  4. When these subsidies will be available.
- \*28. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with advice tendered to the Government by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the ban on releasing Board of Works Werribee Farm cattle as breeding stock, referred to in answer to question No. 84, asked in this House on Tuesday, 26th September, 1967.
- \*29. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many flights have been made by rainmaking aircraft based at Horsham, on cloud-seeding missions, indicating in what areas the operations were carried out.
  2. Whether instructions were given that flights are not to be carried out adjacent to State borders ; if so, what is the width of the "buffer zone".

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Sale of certain Railway Lands, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to appoint the Corporation of the City of Melbourne Committee of Management of certain Land at Carlton, and for that Purpose to amend the 'Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act 1966', to amend the Schedule to that Act and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gas Regulation Act 1958'*".
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958' and for other purposes*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
17. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
18. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the innovation of half-price fares between Geelong and Melbourne for football finals was a success.
  2. What increased patronage and receipts resulted from this policy.
  3. What evidence is available over a period of time to gauge public reaction to substantial fare decreases for special occasions or as a permanent measure.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—Second reading.

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- DRAINAGE (JOINT)**—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the report of the departmental committee appointed to investigate conditions in the National Museum of Victoria has been completed; if so—(a) what are the immediate recommendations of this committee and its recommendations for the future, respectively; and (b) whether these recommendations will be put into operation and, in that event, when.
- \*2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What sum of money was requested by the Youth Advisory Council for the purpose of assisting youth organizations.
  2. Whether the application for funds was lodged in time for consideration in the current estimates; if not, whether he will seek provision of an additional grant to the Youth Advisory Council.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many motor vehicles were stolen and recovered, respectively, in each of the months of January to September last, inclusive.
  2. How many persons were charged in each of those months with larceny of a motor vehicle and illegal use of a motor vehicle, respectively.
  3. What penalties are prescribed for larceny of a motor vehicle and illegal use of a motor vehicle, respectively.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many driving licences were cancelled in each month from January to September last, inclusive.
  2. In respect of which offences these cancellations were ordered.
  3. How many motorists had their ignition keys taken by the Victoria police in each month from January to September last, inclusive.
  4. How many motorists were charged with driving without a licence and driving while licence is suspended, respectively.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many persons were breath-tested in each of the months January to September last, inclusive, how many of such persons were proceeded against, and in respect of what charges.
  2. How many refused the breath test in each of those months and what action was taken against them.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many traffic "blitzes" were carried out in each month from January to September last, inclusive, and how many motorists were proceeded against after each blitz, and for what offences.
  2. How many motorists were charged following involvement in accidents in each month from January to September last, inclusive.

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- \*7. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission fitted out a men's hairdressing saloon at its new headquarters at William-street, Melbourne ; if so—(a) how many hairdressing chairs are provided ; (b) how many operators are employed ; (c) what is the basis of the contract between the Commission and the operators ; and (d) what are the customary charges to clients.
- \*8. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the building of the assembly hall for the Warracknabeal high school.
- \*9. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many bread bakeries, with home and shop deliveries, are situated in Bendigo at the present time, and how many bread bakeries with such deliveries were in Bendigo in October, 1947, and October, 1957, respectively.
  2. Whether there is freedom of choice of suppliers for householders and shopkeepers, respectively, in Bendigo at the present time or, alternatively, whether there is any zoning or block delivery in any form which prohibits a choice of bread.
- \*10. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many State primary schools are conducted in privately-owned premises.
  2. What rental is paid by the Education Department for the Woodburn Creek school and what moneys (if any) have been made available for maintenance, sporting facilities, and other improvements, respectively, at the school since 1955.
- \*11. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What basis is being used by the Education Department for the survey at secondary and primary school levels to define and solve the language problem of migrant children.
  2. In what respect the survey is more extensive at these levels than at other levels.
  3. What schools will be included in this survey.
  4. Whether the survey has commenced ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected to commence.
  5. When it is expected that the survey will be completed and the results known.
  6. How many experimental crash courses are being conducted at secondary school level, who designed the courses, who is supervising them and in what schools these crash courses are being conducted.
  7. What was the last occasion on which the Director of Primary Education had experience in adult migrant education.
12. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the innovation of half-price fares between Geelong and Melbourne for football finals was a success.
  2. What increased patronage and receipts resulted from this policy.
  3. What evidence is available over a period of time to gauge public reaction to substantial fare decreases for special occasions or as a permanent measure.
- \*13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What concessions were provided for pensioners resident in the Geelong area on public transport in that city until 1956.
  2. Whether pensioners in Melbourne, Bendigo, and Ballarat still enjoy similar fare concessions on public transport in their respective cities.
  3. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation, comprised of Geelong busline and pensioner representatives, to discuss proposals to re-establish, with the assistance of the State, a concessional fare system on Geelong's public transport.
- \*14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the Geelong West locomotive yards will no longer be used for the storage and operation of locomotives.
  2. What plans are envisaged for the storage of such locomotives elsewhere.
  3. Whether he will consider making the site available for construction of elderly citizens' flats by the Housing Commission ; if not, what are the plans for the present locomotive site when locomotives are stored elsewhere.
- \*15. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the proposed new compulsory chest X-ray survey has begun ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister proposes to take steps to ensure that adult members of the Victorian population not included in the municipal rolls are also subject to compulsory chest X-ray examination ; if not, whether the Minister will give careful consideration to ways by which complete coverage could be given by the survey.

- \*16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Minister expects to announce reduction figures (if any) on the amount of polluted air in Newtown North and Herne Hill.
  2. Whether the Minister made a statement that he would be able to announce such figures at 30th September last.
  3. What type of investigation is being carried out by the Health Department on gas and odours in the residential areas of Norlane, North Shore, and Corio ; and when it is expected such investigation will be completed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. JURIES BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House why the Public Service Board rejected the Aborigines Welfare Board's recommended applicant for the position of supervisor at Lake Tyers.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is expected that a decision will be made as to the adoption or non-adoption of the Report of the Decentralization Advisory Committee on the selection of places outside the metropolis of Melbourne for accelerated development.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What sections of the report by the Public Works Committee on Melbourne's water supply were approved, and when work will commence to implement each such section.
  2. What sections of the report are still in abeyance, and when a decision is expected to be made in each case.
  3. Whether the Government will give an unequivocal assurance that the Thomson dam will be built ; if so, when.
- \*4. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is fully aware of the drought conditions affecting western and north-western Victoria, and particularly that many firms are having great difficulty in carrying on legitimate business activities ; if so, what steps are being taken—(a) to make finance immediately available to farmers in financial difficulties ; and (b) to protect business firms and enable them to continue in business.
- \*5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Which Government departments and instrumentalities have not yet issued annual reports for the year 1966-67, and of these organizations how many failed to issue an annual report in 1965-66.
  2. When the lag in reporting is expected to be bridged.
- \*6. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What is the staff of the Organization and Methods Section of the Public Service Board.
  2. What sections and departments of the public service have been investigated by the section since 30th June, 1966, and what measures have been introduced in these sections as a result of the investigations.
  3. What measures have been introduced as a result of electronic data processing study ; and how these measures will affect accounting practices, the number of staff employed, efficiency in administration, and administrative costs, in the sections or departments concerned.
- \*7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What was the cost of the recent improvements and repairs to the interior and exterior of Pentridge Gaol, and to what divisions (if any) the repairs or improvements were made.
  2. Whether the manpower was provided from sources within the prison, or from outside contractors.
  3. Whether all the divisions of the gaol are connected to the metropolitan sewerage system ; if not, what divisions have yet to be so connected.

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- \*8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has taken out any life insurance policies ; if so—(a) what policies ; (b) who has been insured and for what amount ; (c) what premiums have been paid ; and (d) what companies hold the policies.
- \*9. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House how many boarding homes for the aged are registered with municipal councils in Victoria.
  2. Whether any alterations were recently made or proposed to regulations covering boarding homes which cater for elderly persons.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government still endorses the aboriginal policies set out in the booklet published in December, 1966 ; if so—(a) what steps have been taken, either by general training programmes or specific directives, to ensure that Aborigines Welfare Board officers follow the standards laid down ; (b) whether any of the progressive target dates for policy implementation referred to on page 1 of the booklet have been set down ; (c) what machinery exists for feedback from staff to policymakers, as called for on page 1 of the booklet ; and (d) what changes in policy have resulted from this feedback since the publication of the booklet.
  2. Whether, in view of the statement in the booklet endorsing the right to choice of place of domicile or residence, he will state whether—(a) any families, seeking to live at Lake Tyers or Framlingham, have been refused permission to do so ; (b) any Board officer has attempted to induce families to leave either of these settlements ; and (c) he will direct Board officers to refrain from attempting to influence families with respect to their place of residence.
  3. What action has been taken to implement the seven points on legal questions set down in the booklet at pages 20 to 21 ; how many cases of arrest have been reported to the Board, and in how many of these the special legal advice mentioned in the booklet was afforded to the aborigines concerned ; and whether he is satisfied that all cases of arrest are being communicated to the Board.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What changes in policy were made by the Government following the conference of Aboriginal Affairs Ministers in Perth.
  2. Whether he made a submission to the conference on behalf of Victoria ; if so, whether he will direct that the submission be published.
  3. What are the Government's plans with respect to the entry of the Commonwealth into aboriginal affairs.
  4. Whether the Government will make a special submission to the Commonwealth Government for funds for aboriginal affairs now that the Commonwealth is empowered to take action in this field.
- \*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of the failure of the Aborigines Welfare Board in recent years to append financial statements to its annual reports, he will supply a breakdown of the Board's financial operations for each of the last five financial years.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons applied for the positions of Supervisor and Farm Manager at Lake Tyers, and what were their qualifications.
  2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board was satisfied to accept the decisions of the Public Service Board in rejecting the recommended applicants ; if not, whether any action was taken or is planned.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he is aware that in New South Wales the new Advisory Council for Aboriginal Affairs will be comprised solely of aborigines, six of whom will be elected ; if so, as Victoria is about to establish a similar council, he considers such an elected, all-aborigine body to be suitable also for Victoria.
- \*15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has sought the reasons for the apparent unofficial "black" ban by social workers, which has led to the complete lack of applications for the positions of Senior Aborigines Welfare Officer and Social Worker with the Aborigines Welfare Board ; if so, what was the outcome.
- \*16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Aborigines Welfare Board received a confidential report on housing at Lake Tyers ; if so, whether—(a) the report contains recommendations on experimental housing for the Settlement ; (b) the recommendations were shelved by the Board ; and (c) he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- \*17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What plans the Government has for the building in Swan Hill, which was purchased by the Aborigines Welfare Board from the State Electricity Commission, and when such plans will be implemented.
  2. What plans the Board has for the establishment of similar centres elsewhere.

- \*18. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether his attention has been drawn to severe and increasing difficulties in marketing Victorian hardwood scantling timber ; if so, whether he can give reasons for these difficulties and state the action (if any) proposed to meet the situation.
- \*19. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many bread bakers in Horsham deliver to—(a) shops ; and (b) householders.
  2. Whether consumers have an unrestricted choice of suppliers in Horsham.
  3. What country towns outside Horsham are served by Horsham-based bakers.
  4. How many bakers were operating in Horsham in October, 1947, and October, 1957, respectively.
- \*20. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether rents on school residences recently were raised ; if so, what are the reasons for this increase.
  2. To what fund rent money is paid.
- \*21. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the approved strength of the trading inspectors section of the Department of Labour and Industry.
  2. Whether these inspectors operate to detect offences in the bread-baking industry on Sundays.
  3. Under whose direct control in the Department these inspectors are placed.
- \*22. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the full name of the present registered occupier of the bakery conducted at 85 Weston-street, East Brunswick.
  2. On what date this registration was effected.
  3. Who was the previous registered occupier.
- \*23. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what date the registration of the Crete Bakery, 68 Glenlyon-road, East Brunswick, was transferred to Helan Kyritsis.
  2. Who was the previous registered occupier.
- \*24. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry —
1. What is the full name of the present registered occupier of the bakery situated at 726 High-street, East Kew.
  2. On what date this registration was effected.
  3. Who was the previous registered occupier.
- \*25. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry trading section, in the years 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966, were—(a) transferred ; (b) resigned ; and (c) dismissed or requested to resign.
- \*26. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why Maffra high school was taken off the list for science blocks.
  2. What priority the school has at present.
- \*27. MR. TEMPLETON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the effect of variations in the supply of electricity to the consumer when such supply varies beyond the normal limits in local and general areas.
  2. How often such variations occurred in Victoria in the last ten years.
  3. What is the estimated damage suffered by householders as a result of such variations.
  4. What liability the State Electricity Commission accepts to the consumers suffering damage from variations in the supply of electricity.
- \*28. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the average number of passengers travelling between Deniliquin and Echuca on the daily train to Bendigo over the last two years.
  2. What was the average number of passengers, including Echuca passengers, joining the train between Echuca and Bendigo over the same period.
- \*29. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since tapeworm infestation of human beings was proclaimed a notifiable disease in 1934, how many cases were notified to the Health Department in each year.

- \*30. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he saw or had reported to him, the recent "Four Corners" programme on the school recently opened in New South Wales to teach blind and deaf children.
  2. Whether it is known how many children in Victoria are similarly handicapped and whether these children can now be assisted as in New South Wales; if not, whether the Government has any plans for the future.
- \*31. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the survey of elderly people in an unspecified suburb promised by the then Minister of Health (Hon. R. W. Mack, M.L.C.), as reported in the *Sun News-Pictorial* of Wednesday, 26th February, 1964, is completed; if so—(a) what was the suburb; (b) whether the Minister will make the results of the survey available to Honorable Members; (c) whether any change has been made in regulations as a result of the survey; and (d) whether any legislation is proposed as a result of the survey.
- \*32. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many private hospitals for the aged are registered in Victoria, and how many beds are in these institutions.
- \*33. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, on what dates, between 3rd May and 30th September last, cloud-seeding flights were carried out in the Murrayville-Paninya, Meringur-Morkalla, Carwarp-Colignan, and Robinvale-Annuello districts, respectively, by either of the rainmaking aircraft based at Horsham.
- \*34. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many applications are in hand for the selection of blocks in the Shire of Orbost under improvement purchase leases and residence purchase leases, respectively.
- \*35. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what are the profit and loss figures, for each of the last five financial years, with respect to the Maintenance Equalization and Renewals Account in each irrigation district in Victoria, together with the present credit or debit in each district.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Poisons Act 1962'".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
21. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—Second reading.
- \*23. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
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1. What is the number of councillors for each municipality within Victoria.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain of her Resources of certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the Coasts of the State, to amend the ‘ Petroleum Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Underseas Mineral Resources Act 1963 ’, to repeal the ‘ Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*2. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Safe Construction Installation and Use of Lifts Cranes Hoists and Conveyors, and for other purposes* ”.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*16. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—Second reading.
18. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease granted to the Victoria Racing Club following the passing of the *Victoria Racing Club Act 1956*.
  2. If he will endeavour to obtain and lay on the table of the Library copies of the Victoria Racing Club's annual reports from 1956 to date.
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1. What area of land is enclosed for the use of the Victoria Racing Club.
  2. What annual rental is paid by the Club for such land.
  3. What amount of money was received by the Victoria Racing Club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the last two financial years.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 11th October instant that the adjournment motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Williamstown was out of order.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Queenscliff life-boat service still operates ; if so—(a) what authority controls this service, and what are the names of the persons involved ; (b) what rescue operations the life-boat attended in the twelve months to 30th September last, giving dates ; and (c) what authority ordered the life-boat to each of these rescue operations.
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- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be advertised for the construction of three additional classrooms at Buckley Park high school.
  2. Whether these classrooms are expected to be ready for the opening of the 1968 school year.
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1. Whether the Port Phillip Authority conducted a survey of the Port Phillip area ; if so, what bayside municipal councils, committees of management, and other bodies were consulted by the Authority.
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No. 11.

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19. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the departmental file dealing with complaints concerning Trewithen Private Hospital, 7 Gordon-street, Toorak.
20. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the lease granted to the Victoria Racing Club following the passing of the *Victoria Racing Club Act 1956*.
  2. If he will endeavour to obtain and lay on the table of the Library copies of the Victoria Racing Club's annual reports from 1956 to date.
21. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What area of land is enclosed for the use of the Victoria Racing Club.
  2. What annual rental is paid by the Club for such land.
  3. What amount of money was received by the Victoria Racing Club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the last two financial years.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 11th October instant, that the adjournment motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Williamstown was out of order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—Second reading.
2. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

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2. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
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Country Roads Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 2.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

\*Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)

State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)

\*State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)

Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)

\*Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the whole question of pay-roll tax in relation to State Government services, including education, was taken up at the February and/or June Premiers' Conferences, in accordance with the undertaking given in his reply to question No. 2 asked in this House on 5th October, 1966.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the policy of the Government, when tenders are called by Government departments, to give preference to an entirely Australian tender, even if such tender is not the lowest tender submitted.
- \*3. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his reply to question No. 1 asked in this House on 9th November, 1965, that the Government was giving consideration to introducing legislation for the registration of accountants, he will give an undertaking that such legislation will be introduced during the present Session of Parliament.
- \*4. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether he received submissions from a number of organizations relating to the provisions of the Stamps Bill ; if so, whether he has already granted interviews to, and/or received deputations from, some of these bodies.
  2. Whether he has replied to the letter addressed to him under date 25th September last, from the Association of Friendly Societies of Victoria, requesting that, before the legislation is debated in Parliament, he grant the Association an opportunity to discuss these submissions with him.
- \*5. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will inform the House of the details of the Government's plans for drought relief to Victorian farmers.
- \*6. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to require any banks to protect their property against "hold ups" ; if so, what steps and what banks are concerned.
  2. During 1965, 1966 and 1967 to date, respectively, how many bank officers have been subjected to "hold ups".
  3. How many robberies or "hold ups" of banks have been made or attempted during such years.
  4. How many robberies or "hold ups" of pay-rolls and the Totalizator Agency Board, respectively, have been made or attempted during such years.
- \*7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the departmental committee appointed to investigate conditions in the National Museum.
- \*8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many craft are used by the Victoria Police for water patrol in Port Phillip Bay, Westernport Bay, the River Yarra and Maribyrnong River, respectively.
  2. When and at what price each of these craft was purchased and put into service.
  3. How many members of the police force man these craft, and what are their qualifications.
  4. How many men are in the motor boating squad.
  5. What is the estimated total cost to the Police Department of the squad for the financial year 1967-68.

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

\*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What reasons were given for the resignation of Sgt. Whitehead from the position of chief of the vice squad in the Victoria Police to take a position with the Commonwealth Special or Security Police.
2. Whether any discussions were held between the State and Commonwealth Governments, or with Sgt. Whitehead, in an endeavour to retain his services for the State of Victoria.

\*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on how many occasions the Chief Commissioner of Police exercised his discretion under section 25 of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 by refusing to issue a driver's licence, cancelling a driver's licence and suspending a driver's licence, respectively.

\*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amounts of money were paid to the Roads (Special Projects) Fund from registration fees and other sources, respectively, in each of the years 1964-65 to 1966-67 inclusive.
2. On what projects these funds were spent in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively.

\*12. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he has been informed of a recent press statement that the Commonwealth Electoral Office will conduct an educational campaign in all States, prior to the forthcoming Senate election, to indicate to voters how to record their votes under the proportional representation voting system ; if so, whether he will give consideration to dissemination of similar information on a State basis prior to the next State general elections.
2. Whether the Government will give consideration to amending *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 to allow the names of candidates to be drawn by ballot after nominations have closed, instead of the present system whereby candidates are listed on ballot papers in alphabetical order ; if not, why.

\*13. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What are the circumstances under which an accused person is entitled to the services of the Public Solicitor and counsel in criminal matters.
2. What period of time usually elapses from the receipt of an application for such assistance until the same is granted or refused.
3. Whether an applicant accused person is required to make a statutory declaration of his financial means ; if so, whether such information is checked by the Public Solicitor and/or the Victoria Police.
4. Whether there is any police standing order in regard to such applications ; if so, what is its nature.
5. Whether the character of an accused person is taken into consideration in determining such applications ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what bearing the character of an accused person has to do with his statutory right to be represented at a criminal trial where he alleges his innocence ; and (c) why his financial position is not the sole determining question.

14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Queenscliff life-boat service still operates ; if so—(a) what authority controls this service, and what are the names of the persons involved ; (b) what rescue operations the life-boat attended in the twelve months to 30th September last, giving dates ; and (c) what authority ordered the life-boat to each of these rescue operations.

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\*16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government —

1. What is the source of revenue of the Municipalities Assistance Fund and what was the revenue in 1965-66 and 1966-67, respectively.
2. How much each municipality or other body received from the fund in each of the above years.
3. For what purpose grants were made during those years.

\*17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will make a ministerial statement in this House on the future water supply for Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula and permit debate on the matter.

\*18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether there has been any increase in the estimated costs of the St. Kilda Junction By-Pass, the Tullamarine Freeway, and the South-Eastern Freeway, respectively.
2. When it is expected that each of these projects will be completed.

- \*19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What Government departments and instrumentalities in the metropolitan area use more than 10 million gallons of water a month for industrial purposes.
  2. Whether this water is supplied free or at concession rates.
  3. Whether any of these users re-use any of the water supplied ; if not, having regard to the present water shortage, whether the Government or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans for this to be done.
- \*20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, as 380-odd million gallons of water is used by those private industries using over 10 million gallons a month in the metropolitan area, the Government has any plans to require these industries to install equipment to re-use the water to alleviate the present shortage.
- \*21. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is meant by an entirely Australian tender in his answer to question No. 16 asked in this House on Tuesday, 17th October instant.
- \*22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of his answer to question No. 16 asked in this House on 17th October instant, it is the policy of the Victorian Pipelines Commission that, in all contracts let by the Commission on tender, preference will be given to an entirely Australian tender, even if such tender is not the lowest tender submitted.
- \*23. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the tenders called, tenders submitted, and tenders accepted for the laying of the natural gas pipelines between Sale and Melbourne.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what school bus routes exceed 30 miles in length, giving the length in each case.
- \*25. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many butcher's shops were registered in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1963 to 1967.
- \*26. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, referring to his reply to Question No. 9 asked in this House on Tuesday, 10th October instant, how many bakeries situated in Bendigo were registered with the Department of Labour and Industry in October 1947, October 1957, and October 1967, respectively.
27. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be advertised for the construction of three additional classrooms at Buckley Park high school.
  2. Whether these classrooms are expected to be ready for the opening of the 1968 school year.
- \*28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the committee for the abolition of level crossings has a works priority list ; if so, what level crossings are on the list and what traffic-count figure is necessary for a crossing to be placed on the list.
- \*29. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the committee for the abolition of level crossings conducted a traffic count at the Puckle-street level crossing ; if so—  
(a) when ; and (b) what was the result.
- \*30. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the closed Lilydale-Warburton railway line is being dismantled ; if so—(a) under what authority the work is being undertaken ; and (b) whether it is proposed to dispose of the reserve on which the line was constructed.
- \*31. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Mental Health Authority provides research training opportunities for psychiatrists on a full and part-time basis ; if so, how many psychiatrists are included in each category.
- \*32. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the position of deputy-chairman of the Mental Health Authority became vacant.
  2. When this position was advertised, how many applicants there were for the position, and whether a recommendation was made to fill the vacancy ; if not, why.
  3. Who is at present carrying out the duties of deputy-chairman and what are his other duties.
- \*33. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a senior social worker assigned to re-assess the lists of intellectually-handicapped children for admission to all hospitals ascertains requirements for outpatient treatment in this and other groups.
  2. Whether any alterations are proposed in outpatient services for such children ; if so, at what hospitals.



- \*34. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the suggested staff establishment under each broad classification submitted this year to the Public Service Board by the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staff establishment under such classifications was finally approved by the Board, and what vacancies currently exist in each classification.
- \*35. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files in relation to Mr. D. Deery, formerly employed by the Ambulance Service of Victoria.
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- \*37. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will give assurances that, when he is considering land settlement in the Little Desert area—(a) he will give consideration to the representations made by farmers of the Kaniva district for an opportunity to select suitable areas; and (b) that adequate nature reservations will be set aside in accordance with the recommendations already submitted to the Lands Department.
- \*38. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any cloud-seeding flights, by aircraft based at Horsham, took place in the area north of a line from the South Australian border through Rainbow to Kerang prior to 1st October instant ; if so, on what dates and in which areas.
- \*39. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether a target date has been set for the River Murray Commission to report to the participating Governments on its investigations into the question of resuming work on the Chowilla reservoir.
  2. When it is expected that the Commission's report will be furnished.
- \*40. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what projects were approved by the Victorian Government and submitted to the Commonwealth Government in connexion with its grant to the States of \$50m. for selected additional water conservation works.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Further Provision with respect to the Appointment of Judges and Acting Judges of the Supreme Court and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Municipal Association Act 1907'*".
- \*3. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958' the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958' the 'Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958' the 'Harbor Boards Act 1958' and the 'Marine Act 1958'*".
- \*4. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Housing Act 1958'*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

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### Questions.

\*1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. In respect of how many orphaned children pensions are being paid under the *Superannuation Act 1958* and how many of these are "double orphans".
2. What is the annual liability for such pensions on—(a) Consolidated Revenue ; and (b) the Superannuation Fund.

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  2. How many senior class (1) and class (2) women teachers' positions at Seymour high school have remained unfilled during the current year and for how many years prior to this year the positions were unfilled.
  3. Whether Seymour high school will have a senior class (1) and two class (2) women teachers in 1968 ; if not, why.
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1. What were the costs and the contents of the overseas Christmas gift food parcels in each of the last three years.
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  2. Whether such effluent is treated ; if so, under what systems it is treated by each respective authority.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' with respect to certain Driving Offences connected with Motor Cars, to amend Part VI. of the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for Purposes connected therewith".

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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 TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

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*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

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*Government Business.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/54

TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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RE: [Illegible]

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the severe effect of the drought on the economy, he is prepared to direct Government funds to—(a) the City of Horsham for the promised overpass ; and (b) other public works already planned for the future by municipal councils in the Electoral District of Lowan.
- \*2. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the dry state of Victoria, he will seek a conference with the Prime Minister with a view to—(a) placing Army, Air Force, and Naval personnel stationed in Victoria on alert for fire fighting ; (b) stationing Army personnel strategically in various parts of the State ; (c) obtaining the use of Air Force helicopters for the fast transport of fire fighters ; (d) obtaining any other defence equipment useable for fire fighting ; and (e) arranging for close liaison between defence forces and the Country Fire Authority.
- \*3. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary has accepted appointment as a director to Easywear Limited.
  2. Whether he (the Chief Secretary) is aware of the convention that Ministers of the Crown should, on assuming office, resign any directorships in public or private companies.
  3. Whether the Chief Secretary intends to resign as a Minister of the Crown.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police are in the Search and Rescue Squad.
  2. What are their qualifications.
  3. On what occasions and at what locations the squad acted in search and rescue operations in the last twelve months.
- \*5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the names of the members of the Australian Coastguard Auxiliary organization, and what equipment the organization has in use.
  2. What role the organization plays in search and rescue operations, and what authority co-ordinates this Auxiliary with the Victoria Police and/or the Commonwealth authorities in search and rescue operations at sea.
- \*6. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether plans for dealing with the drought situation in Victoria include the provision of additional works and activities by Government departments and statutory authorities to provide employment for those who will become unemployed as a result of the drought ; if so, whether he has reached agreement with the Commonwealth Government for its financial support for a scheme to provide such employment.
  2. Whether he will issue a direction to departments and authorities not to make dismissals, until further notice, without his approval.
- \*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members comprise the drug squad of the Victoria Police, and what are their ranks.
  2. In each of the years 1965, 1966, and 1967 to date, how many persons have been charged and convicted respectively, with—(a) drug addiction ; (b) having drugs in their possession ; (c) trafficking in drugs ; and (d) administering drugs to themselves or other persons ; giving details of the drugs concerned in each case.

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- \*8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to the inclusion of representatives of the crayfish, scallop, and net-fishing sections of the fishing industry on the Commercial Fisheries Council ; if not, why.
- \*9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Easywear Limited is a company registered under the companies legislation of Victoria ; if so—(a) when it was registered ; (b) what are the objects of the company ; (c) what is the amount of its paid-up capital ; (d) where it carries on business ; and (e) who are its directors.
- \*10. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of money was spent on improvements or maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong River in the last twelve months.
- \*11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether construction in the foreseeable future of further Housing Commission industrial-type homes is planned for the Geelong area.
- \*12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. As at October, 1966, what was the approximate delay from date of application to the availability of units for home purchase Housing Commission applicants.
  2. What is the approximate delay in fulfilling applications to purchase a normal new unit.
- \*13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any approach was made in recent months by a private organization to purchase Housing Commission homes at Portland-street, Norlane ; if so—(a) what was the name of the organization ; (b) what was the basis of the approach ; and (c) what decision was reached on any resultant negotiations.
- \*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses are being erected by the Housing Commission in Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Yarram, Rosedale and Sale, respectively.
  2. Whether the Commission proposes to erect additional houses in these centres—(a) this financial year ; and (b) next financial year.
- \*15. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, further to his answer to question No. 22 asked in this house on the 24th instant, if he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what steps are being taken by the company responsible to render safe unexploded depth charges off the Gippsland coast ; and (b) whether any investigation has been made into alternatives to the use of explosives in such works ; in particular, the use of compressed air ; if so, whether the Government has given consideration to compelling the use of an alternative.
- \*16. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspectors are constantly employed within the lifts and cranes inspectorate of the Labour and Industry Department.
  2. Whether they are able to adequately police all of the regulations.
  3. What qualifications are required of inspectors of lifts and cranes.
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1. In what hospitals, in how many courses, and for how many ward assistants the year's training courses for untrained ward assistants mentioned in the report of the Mental Health Authority for 1964-65 were held in each of the last three years.
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  2. Whether the length of these delays has been increasing ; if so, what steps are being taken to reduce them.
- \*24. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why the distribution of Christmas food parcels for England is being handled by Myer (Melbourne) Limited and not through the agency of the Agent-General as in past years.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the handling of these parcels this year ; if so, who were the tenderers.
  3. What are the reasons for the increase of \$1.50 in the cost of the 1967 parcel, the contents of which are identical with the 1966 parcel.
- \*25. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether employées of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have been dismissed since the 1st October, 1967 ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) for what reasons ; and (c) at what locations.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Division 3 of Part IV. of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the Third Schedule thereto* ”.
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’* ”.
- \*3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.
- \*4. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Petroleum Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. to authorize the Construction of Additional Port Facilities in Westernport to make Provision with respect to the Reclamation of Certain Land at Old Tyabb and for other purposes* ”.
- \*5. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Ninth Schedule to the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958 ’* ”.
- \*6. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Certain Lands at Yarraville, in the City of Footscray, Parish of Cut-paw-paw, and to authorize the granting of Leases of a Certain Part thereof and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*



8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading.
10. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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#### *General Business.*

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7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

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## TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated annual cost of raising the maximum weekly rate of assistance per child from \$4 to equivalence with the foster-care rate of \$6.50.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of abolishing the maximum rate and using only the recently-revised required-income formula.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of money was spent on improvements or maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong River in the last twelve months.
- \*3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any consideration has been given to the use of nuclear power in Victoria ; if so, when it is likely to be used.
- \*4. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Education Department for the year 1966-67.
  2. What was the Victorian expenditure in 1966-67 under the following headings :—(a) teachers' salaries ; (b) running costs ; (c) administration ; (d) teacher training ; (e) building construction (including land) ; and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
  3. How many primary pupils attended State schools during 1966-67, and what was the education cost per pupil.
  4. How many secondary pupils attended State schools during 1966-67, and what was the education cost per pupil.
  5. How many students attended State technical schools during 1966-67, and what was the State's expenditure on technical schools.
  6. What was the departmental expenditure in 1966-67 in respect of children attending registered schools.
  7. In the year 1966-67—(a) how many pupils attended registered primary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils ; and (b) how many pupils attended registered secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.
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*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 17.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of finance from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, created from increased motor registration fees, has been allocated for road works in the Greater Geelong area, and what amounts are planned for the future.
  2. Whether urgent action is proposed in relation to road projects in view of the increased volume of traffic converging upon the inner Geelong area, particularly through North Geelong.
  3. When it is anticipated that the widening of Melbourne-road, North Geelong, and the Latrobe-terrace overpass will be completed.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated annual cost of raising the maximum weekly rate of assistance per child from \$4 to equivalence with the foster-care rate of \$6.50.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of abolishing the maximum rate and using only the recently-revised required-income formula.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of money was spent on improvements or maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong River in the last twelve months.
4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any consideration has been given to the use of nuclear power in Victoria ; if so, when it is likely to be used.
5. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Education Department for the year 1966-67.
  2. What was the Victorian expenditure in 1966-67 under the following headings :—(a) teachers' salaries ; (b) running costs ; (c) administration ; (d) teacher training ; (e) building construction (including land) ; and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
  3. How many primary pupils attended State schools during 1966-67, and what was the education cost per pupil.
  4. How many secondary pupils attended State schools during 1966-67, and what was the education cost per pupil.
  5. How many students attended State technical schools during 1966-67, and what was the State's expenditure on technical schools.
  6. What was the departmental expenditure in 1966-67 in respect of children attending registered schools.
  7. In the year 1966-67—(a) how many pupils attended registered primary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils ; and (b) how many pupils attended registered secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.

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6. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what hospitals, in how many courses, and for how many ward assistants, the year's training courses for untrained ward assistants, mentioned in the report of the Mental Health Authority for 1964-65, were held in each of the last three years.
  2. How many hours of training were included in each course.
  3. What recognition is given to ward assistants completing this course.
7. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the number of deaths at each Victorian mental hospital in 1965 and 1966, respectively.
  2. What percentage of admissions and total cases at each hospital this number of deaths represents in each of those years.
8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Where the day training and residential training centres, respectively, for intellectually-handicapped persons are situated, indicating in respect of each—(a) the number of students ; and (b) the number of staff engaged in the instruction of students.
  2. How many intellectually-handicapped persons are waiting admission to day training centres and residential training centres, respectively.
9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the total number of beds at the Mount Royal Home.
  2. What is the total number of men and women, respectively, at present on the waiting list for the Home.
  3. What is the average waiting period for men and women, respectively, on the waiting list.
  4. What action the Government intends to take to increase the number of beds at the Home.
10. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister made any request of the Secretary of the Hospital Employees Federation Number 1 Branch regarding allegations made by members of the Federation about private hospitals ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means of communication ; and (c) what was the nature of the request.
11. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many psychiatrists, consultant psychiatrists, and psychiatrist superintendents, respectively, have resigned from the services controlled by the Mental Health Authority in each of the last five years.
  2. Whether a record is kept of reasons for resignations ; if so, what were the reasons in each case.
12. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the average delays in obtaining outpatient appointments at the following Mental Health Outpatient Clinics :—(a) the Observatory Clinic ; (b) the Bouverie Clinic ; and (c) the Travancore Clinic.
  2. Whether the length of these delays has been increasing ; if so, what steps are being taken to reduce them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Mr. Dominic Mintoff, Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of Malta, is expected to visit Victoria early in the new year ; if so, what are the details of the proposed visit.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage level of " on-cost " charges in the—(a) Public Works Department ; (b) Railways Department ; (c) Country Roads Board ; and (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. What are the component factors in these " on-cost " charges, and how they are arrived at.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What banks are used by the State Government for normal banking purposes.
  2. What is the extent to which the Government uses credit and overdraft facilities at each of these banks, and what extent of credit is available to the Government in each case.
  3. Whether the Government uses the facilities of the Commonwealth Savings, Trading or Reserve Banks ; if so, to what extent.
- \*4. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the boundaries of the Broadmeadows and Fawkner police districts, respectively, have been changed ; if so—(a) when the changes will take effect ; and (b) what manning scale is proposed for the two stations under the new boundaries.
- \*5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a special grant will be paid to the St. Kilda foreshore committee for the purpose of cleaning up seaweed on the St. Kilda beach ; if so—(a) how much will be paid ; and (b) when.
- \*6. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in Shepparton, Mooroopna, Murchison, Rushworth, Stanhope, and Tatura, respectively.
  2. How many Commission houses are expected to be completed in each of these localities between now and the end of the current financial year.
- \*7. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many industrial houses are in the course of construction by the Housing Commission in the Shepparton-Mooroopna area.
  2. Whether the Commission plans the construction of any additional industrial houses in the Shepparton-Mooroopna area ; if so, how many.
  3. How the cost of an industrial-type house compares with a house constructed by the conventional on-site method.
- \*8. MR. SUGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of a press report that overseas teachers are to be offered employment commensurate with their overseas experience, consideration will be given to—(a) the placing of teachers who left the service and returned at a position on the promotion list equivalent to that reached outside the service ; and (b) the restoration of teachers already recruited from overseas services to a position commensurate with their overseas experience.

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- \*9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is the Minister's intention that children who reside in the Sheffield Estate, St. Albans, are to attend the proposed St. Albans Heights primary school ; if so, how many children will be involved.
- \*10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether work has commenced on the building of the proposed State School No. 4971, Keilor South.
  2. What is the anticipated date of completion of the building.
  3. What streets mark the boundaries of the area from which pupils will be drawn for attendance at this school.
- \*11. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether building of the special school in Broadmeadows has been stopped ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when the work will be resumed ; and (c) whether the completion date of the school will be delayed and, in that event, for how long.
- \*12. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date in June, 1964, a traffic count was conducted at the Puckle-street level crossing.
  2. Whether this level crossing will be placed on the programme of proposed grade separation works for the current financial year.
- \*13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is any difference between the weight and length of rails used on the standard-gauge line in New South Wales and Victoria and, in particular, whether the rails on the New South Wales section of the line are welded together in greater lengths than on the Victorian section.
  2. Whether the same trains run more smoothly in New South Wales than Victoria ; if so, why the Victorian Railways did not follow the New South Wales pattern of construction.
  3. Whether it is intended that more welding be undertaken on the Victorian section ; if so, when this work will commence.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many suburban trains had to be cancelled, for any reason, over the last six months, and on which lines these cancellations occurred.
- \*15. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received the report from the Mental Health Authority for the year ended 31st December, 1966, required by the *Mental Health Act 1959* to be presented in April ; if so, when the report will be laid before both Houses of Parliament.
- \*16. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission will be given control of loan applications for drought relief.
  2. Whether application forms are available for relief ; if so, where they are obtainable in country districts.
- \*17. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission approved a plan for the supply of water to the townships of Corinella and Bass and to adjoining areas ; if so, what stage of planning has been reached, and when water will be available to the area.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Geelong Gas Company, to amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858' and for other purposes*".
- \*2. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Public Works and the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yea providing for the Demolition of the Yea Court House and the Construction at Yea of a Civic Centre Building containing a new Court House, and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain unalienated Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and for other purposes*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 19.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*2. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*11. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—Second reading.
13. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the cost to the State of Victoria of the charter of aircraft used for cloud seeding for rain-making from 1957 to date.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In road accidents in the metropolitan area in each of the months from January to September last, inclusive, how many pedestrians, drivers, and passengers, respectively, were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured.
  2. In road accidents outside the metropolitan area in each of those months, how many persons in each of the above categories were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many vehicles have been authorized and supplied, respectively, to the Victoria Police in the financial year 1967-68 ; and how many of these vehicles will replace vehicles owned by members of the force and currently used by them on police duty at mileage rates.
  2. How many Victorian policemen use their own vehicles on police duty.
  3. How many vehicles are owned by the Victoria Police.
  4. How many members were in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police in each of the years 1956 to 1967 inclusive, giving their categories of employment.
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1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

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*Government Business.*

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the cost to the State of Victoria of the charter of aircraft used for cloud seeding for rain-making from 1957 to date.
- \*2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Following the recent Commonwealth decision to extend pensioner eligibility for medical and hospital treatment without charge, what is the anticipated added financial loss to Victorian hospital incomes as a result.
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  1. How many vehicles have been authorized and supplied, respectively, to the Victoria Police in the financial year 1967-68 ; and how many of these vehicles will replace vehicles owned by members of the force and currently used by them on police duty at mileage rates.
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- \*14. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at what locations in Victoria municipalities have entered into agreements with or made grants or subsidies to the Education Department for the use of playing fields or portion of playing fields located at schools, indicating—(a) the amounts, costs, and conditions agreed upon in each case ; (b) how the amounts and conditions were arrived at ; and (c) whether the amounts and conditions were the result of negotiations between senior officers of the Department and municipal officers.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginnifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

**WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.**

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he authorized the Raffles Board to amend raffles policy to permit the issue of a "blanket permit" in terms of submissions made in 1966 by the Member for Hawthorn to the then Attorney-General; if so, in what form the relaxation of conditions for these raffles will apply and what procedures are prescribed for organizations seeking to obtain such a permit.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Commonwealth Government is charging interest on money provided to Victoria for drought relief ; if so, what is the interest rate.
- \*2. MR. TRÉZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any investigation has been undertaken to seek natural mineral deposits in Port Phillip Bay; if so, what was the nature, location, date and results of such tests ; if not, whether investigations are planned for the near future.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many police cadets are on duty at metropolitan police stations, giving the districts in which they are located.
  2. What duties these cadets are expected to perform.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. When it is expected construction of the first stage of the Cultural Centre will be completed.
  2. On what date it is expected this section will be formally opened, and who is expected to perform the ceremony.
  3. Whether the general public will be admitted without charge to the Arts Centre or Cultural Centre ; if not—(a) what areas, sections or exhibits the public will be charged to enter and view ; and (b) what admittance fee will be charged.
- \*5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What amounts have been paid into the Game Development Account to assist the operations of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department during each of the years 1959–60 to 1966–67 by virtue of the operation of the *Game Act* 1958.
  2. What amounts were paid into Consolidated Revenue from the issue of inland angling licences during each of the above years.
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- \*9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what quantity of water has been acquired by ships berthed in the Port of Melbourne from 3rd November instant to date, setting out the name of the ship and the amount purchased in each case.
- \*10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what limitations and restrictions have been imposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works upon ships requiring water in the Port of Melbourne.

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



- \*11. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What arrangements the Government has made to unload the water being brought from Sydney by tanker.
  2. Whether this water is suitable for domestic, industrial, and parkland usage, respectively.
  3. To what use this water will be put.
- \*12. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the pipeline from Dights Falls was last used for the supply of water.
  2. What is the estimated cost to repair or renovate this pipeline to place it in a working condition.
- \*13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which industries in the metropolitan area use large quantities of water, giving the weekly amount used by each.
  2. What restrictions on the use of water have been placed on these industries.
  3. What arrangements have been made for these industries to use reconditioned water.
- \*14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the date on which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works imposed water restrictions in the metropolitan area.
  2. What arrangements have been made for the provision of water to Melbourne public parks and gardens ; for example, the Royal Botanical and Fitzroy Gardens.
- \*15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any further steps have been taken towards the construction of Housing Commission flats in Wisteria-grove, Norlane.
  2. When it is expected the flats will be ready for occupation.
- \*16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total number of pupils of each sex admitted to Form I. in all State schools for the 1967 education year, giving the respective totals for—(a) metropolitan high schools ; (b) country high schools ; (c) metropolitan technical schools ; (d) country technical schools ; and (e) girls' secondary schools.
  2. With respect to the pupils referred to above, what percentage of each group was reading, and able to handle arithmetic, respectively—(a) at or above—(i) grade 6 level ; (ii) grade 5 level ; (iii) grade 4 level ; and (iv) grade 3 level ; and (b) below grade 3 level.
  3. What State technical schools, already established, will operate in temporary accommodation in 1968 and at what addresses.
  4. What new State technical schools will begin operation in 1968 and at what addresses.
- \*17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action (if any) the Education Department proposes taking regarding the Balook state school and the teacher's residence, neither of which have been used for some considerable time.
- \*18. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether results of the operation of the cooling system installed in the Kerang South state school have been collated and comparisons made ; if so, what were the results.
  2. Whether the Education Department has any plans for installing similar equipment in other schools in the north-western part of the State ; if so, which schools are proposed for such equipment.
- \*19. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether mechanical-type coolers suitable for cooling classrooms may be purchased by school committees on a subsidy basis ; if so—(a) what is the ratio ; and (b) whether funds for matching are still available from the Department for this financial year.
- \*20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether work has commenced on the building of the proposed St. Albans Heights state school.
  2. What is the anticipated date of completion of the building.
  3. What streets mark the boundaries of the area from which pupils will be drawn for attendance at this school.

- \*21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tram tracks have been relaid in concrete, giving the lengths and costs involved in each case.
  2. What priorities exist in respect of tracks to be relaid in concrete in the future.
  3. What was the cost of track maintenance in St. Georges-road, Northcote, over the last ten years.
- \*22. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, as for some years parents have wanted students who travel on the rail motor train to Echuca to be brought in by bus in future, it is the policy of the Railways Department to channel such students to private buses.
  2. Whether, after providing transport to schools for about thirty years, the line between the Echuca station and the wharf siding is to be closed because students are required to travel by buses and not trains.
- \*23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware that fumes from drains from a lead factory in Forrest-street, Ardeer, have, on three occasions, eaten away the downpipes at homes situated at 17 and 19 McLaughlin-street, Ardeer ; if so—(a) what action has been taken to date to eradicate this problem ; and (b) what further action is proposed.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What are the names of the country sewerage authorities from which amounts were transferred to the State in each of the last five years, giving the amount so transferred in each case.
  2. What formula is generally applied in these cases.
- \*25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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- \*26. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether, considering that water of higher saline content occupies the lower levels of a stream, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has put a case to the River Murray Commission seeking release of water from the bottom of existing weirs.
  2. Whether such water can effectively be released through the valves of lock chambers ; if not, whether other methods have been investigated.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. RACING BILL—Second reading.
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15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

16. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*Government Business.*

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- \*7. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 22.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. RACING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- \*8. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*9. LITTER BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*10. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

1. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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  2. What additional accommodation and educational facilities are proposed for existing schools in the city of Collingwood, as a result of the construction of high-rise flats in this area.
  3. What properties have been acquired for the provisions of additional recreational space at existing schools in the Collingwood area.
  4. What additional properties in the Collingwood area the Education Department intends to acquire in the near future to cope with the ever-increasing problem of providing additional recreational space.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when it is expected that a reply will be made to the application of the Sale Chamber of Commerce for an order of exemption under section 80A of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
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1. Whether toilet facilities at the Melbourne Cricket Ground outer grounds are acceptable to the Health Department as adequate to conveniently cater for football finals crowds, especially at half-time intervals.
  2. Whether officers of the Department inspected such facilities during the course of this year's final games ; if so, what reports were given by such officers.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LITTER BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginfier, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier what progress has been made towards supplying information regarding the issue of departmental reports, as promised in answer to Question No. 5 asked in this House on 11th October last.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What total amount has been paid into the Trotting Race-course Development Fund.
  2. How much remains in the fund.
  3. What clubs have benefited and to what extent.
  4. How much of the total was paid in by city Trotting Clubs and country clubs, respectively.
  5. How much from each such source is expected to be paid into the fund in this racing year.
- \*3. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been drawn to an advertisement appearing in *The Age* newspaper of Tuesday, 21st November instant, relating to Security Provident Finance Limited, of 564 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne ; if so—(a) under what Act or charter this finance company operates ; (b) whether it operates under any Government guarantee ; and (c) what are the names and addresses of the directors of this organization.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in view of the spoiling of beaches in the vicinity of break-waters constructed at St. Kilda, Brighton, and Sandringham, what research, tank-testing or other investigation was conducted to examine the long-term effects on adjacent beaches of the construction of the small boat harbor built from reclaimed land by the St. Kilda City Council as a development project at Point Ormond.
- \*5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount it is expected will be received from the proposed Melbourne Harbor Trust export charges.
  2. What proportion of this amount will come from—(a) primary producers and organizations ; (b) secondary industrial exporters ; and (c) other sources.
- \*6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Mines Department will take "K Factor" readings to ensure that vibrations from blasting are not being transmitted to homes near overpass works on the Tullamarine Freeway project in the Electoral District of Moonee Ponds.
- \*7. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether courses for pupils at consolidated schools are parallel to high school courses in forms 1 and 2.
  2. Whether pupils are admitted to form 3 at high schools after completing forms 1 and 2 at consolidated schools.
- \*8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is the policy of the Education Department to encourage the use of imported text books in secondary schools ; if not, whether the Minister will direct the Department that, wherever possible, preference be given to text books printed in Australia.

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- \*9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What buildings are planned to accommodate the pupils of Bell Park North Technical School for the opening of the 1968 school year.
  2. Whether it is anticipated that pupils will have to travel to other schools for any periods ; if so, for what periods and to what schools.
  3. In view of the redirecting of many pupils from Norlane and North Shore away from their nearest technical school (Corio) and the relatively long distances and traffic hazards encountered by them attending the Bell Park North Technical School, the Minister will give serious consideration to subsidizing students' fares from this area on a special school bus service.
- \*10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there are any plans for a new wing for the Williamstown Girls' High School ; if not, whether any portable rooms will be available in the new year to provide for the expected increase of 150 new pupils.
  2. When it is intended to clean up the north-west part of the school yard, as promised months ago.
- \*11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed branch railway line to Barry Beach.
  2. Whether it will be necessary to acquire private land for the construction of the line ; if so, what is the estimated cost of acquisitions.
  3. Whether these amounts are allowed for in the Railway Loan Application Bill ; if not, how the construction and acquisitions will be financed.
- \*12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is danger of ships' garbage spreading diseases, particularly foot and mouth disease or any other exotic disease, amongst animals in the vicinity of the Port of Melbourne.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has agreed to pay for the installation of incinerators for destroying garbage at the main Australian ports ; if so, why the Victorian Government has not taken advantage of this offer.
- \*13. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is the intention of the Government to erect low-level weirs in the Wimmera River to assist irrigators in that area ; if so, whether, as a drought relief measure, the construction of these weirs will include the maximum of local labor.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill with respect to a Proposed Compromise between certain Contractors and Lenders and the Shire of Shepparton in relation to certain Contracts entered into and Borrowings made by the said Shire for the purpose of the Construction and Enlargement of certain Abattoirs by the Shire and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*8. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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26. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LITTER BILL (from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins,<sup>†</sup> Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.
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- Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)
- State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)
- Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth<sup>†</sup> Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Works Committee inquiry into all aspects of the Maribyrnong River will be commenced, and what the terms of reference will be.
- \*2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
  1. Whether the Geelong Harbor Trust recently accepted a tender for the painting of the bulk handling jetty, which provided for the use of imported paint ; if so—(a) what was the tender price ; and (b) what price was submitted providing for the use of Australian paint of approved quality.
  2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to encourage statutory authorities to show preference for imported products at greater cost than suitable local products.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. What municipalities buy electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the capital value of the assets of the electrical undertakings of each municipality referred to in Part 1 above ; (b) the profit or loss made by each such undertaking in each of the years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67 ; and (c) the number of persons employed by each undertaking.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. How many price increases have occurred in the cost of electricity to all classes of consumers since 1965.
  2. How often the price to municipal bulk purchasers has been increased since 1965.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the amounts of these increases—(i) passed on to the consumers in each case ; and (ii) retained by the undertaking concerned ; and (b) the amounts of the increases collected by the undertaking for the State Electricity Commission and paid out to the Commission.
- \*5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. Why public lighting charges have been increased to the City of Moe.
  2. Whether an alternative formula to relieve the council of the additional charges is possible.
- \*6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Whether the re-thinking of the Advanced College of Education Plan under the Victoria Institute of Colleges will affect the continuation and development of trade teaching (vocational training for apprentices) in the Geelong and other areas ; if so, how.
  2. Whether the existing school of industries, together with future developments, could be self-sustaining under a Council control similar to the present situation in Geelong.
  3. Whether, in view of the necessity to physically separate the School of Industries and the Advanced College, it is the intention of the Education Department to assume control of the School of Industries in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the implications of such a transfer in relation to other similar institutions throughout the State.
  4. Whether a plan for the development of the Geelong Institute exists at present ; if so, whether the requirements of the various sections have been discussed with the principal and departmental heads to seek their views ; if not, why, and whether such opinions will be sought.
7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What buildings are planned to accommodate the pupils of Bell Park North Technical School for the opening of the 1968 school year.
  2. Whether it is anticipated that pupils will have to travel to other schools for any periods ; if so, for what periods and to what schools.
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- \*8. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to provide a grade separation at the level crossing on the South Gippsland Highway at Loch ; if so, where it will be located, when work will commence, and when it is expected the project will be completed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial statement with respect to the current drought.
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*11. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Works Committee inquiry into all aspects of the Maribyrnong River will be commenced, and what the terms of reference will be.
2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
  1. Whether the Geelong Harbor Trust recently accepted a tender for the painting of the bulk handling jetty, which provided for the use of imported paint ; if so—(a) what was the tender price ; and (b) what price was submitted providing for the use of Australian paint of approved quality.
  2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to encourage statutory authorities to show preference for imported products at greater cost than suitable local products.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. What municipalities buy electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the capital value of the assets of the electrical undertakings of each municipality referred to in Part 1 above ; (b) the profit or loss made by each such undertaking in each of the years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1966-67 ; and (c) the number of persons employed by each undertaking.
4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. How many price increases have occurred in the cost of electricity to all classes of consumers since 1965.
  2. How often the price to municipal bulk purchasers has been increased since 1965.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the amounts of these increases—(i) passed on to the consumers in each case ; and (ii) retained by the undertaking concerned ; and (b) the amounts of the increases collected by the undertaking for the State Electricity Commission and paid out to the Commission.
5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. Why public lighting charges have been increased to the City of Moe.
  2. Whether an alternative formula to relieve the council of the additional charges is possible.
6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Whether the re-thinking of the Advanced College of Education Plan under the Victoria Institute of Colleges will affect the continuation and development of trade teaching (vocational training for apprentices) in the Geelong and other areas ; if so, how.
  2. Whether the existing school of industries, together with future developments, could be self-sustaining under a Council control similar to the present situation in Geelong.
  3. Whether, in view of the necessity to physically separate the School of Industries and the Advanced College, it is the intention of the Education Department to assume control of the School of Industries in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the implications of such a transfer in relation to other similar institutions throughout the State.
  4. Whether a plan for the development of the Geelong Institute exists at present ; if so, whether the requirements of the various sections have been discussed with the principal and departmental heads to seek their views ; if not, why, and whether such opinions will be sought.

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7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What buildings are planned to accommodate the pupils of Bell Park North Technical School for the opening of the 1968 school year.
  2. Whether it is anticipated that pupils will have to travel to other schools for any periods ; if so, for what periods and to what schools.
  3. In view of the redirecting of many pupils from Norlane and North Shore away from their nearest technical school (Corio) and the relatively long distances and traffic hazards encountered by them attending the Bell Park North Technical School, the Minister will give serious consideration to subsidizing students' fares from this area on a special school bus service.
8. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to provide a grade separation at the level crossing on the South Gippsland Highway at Loch ; if so, where it will be located, when work will commence, and when it is expected the project will be completed.
- \*9. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many men are employed at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, giving their categories.
  2. What weekly tonnage of coal is at present being won from the mine.
  3. Where this coal is disposed of.
  4. What are the Government's plans for the future of the mine.

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4. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much money was borrowed by the Horsham Kyosan Foundry from the Government and how much of this money is still to be repaid.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House how much money is owing to private shareholders and what funds are available to meet these payments in full.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of finance has been made available by the Reserve Bank to the State Savings Bank to assist farmers affected by the drought.
  2. How much finance has been made available by either of these banks to stock agents and pastoral houses to provide assistance to farmers in drought areas.
  3. Which trading banks have received additional finance to assist farmers in drought-stricken areas, and what amounts have been made available to these banks.
  4. In the event that finance has been made available, on what terms and conditions this finance will be made to stock agents and pastoral houses.
  5. Whether he can inform the House what amounts will be made available by stock agents and pastoral houses to farmers in drought areas, and on what terms and conditions these amounts will be made available.
- \*3. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of the localities described as drought areas, what is—(a) the extent of unemployment in each of these areas as a result of the drought ; and (b) the anticipated number of unemployed due to the drought, indicating, in each case—(i) the number of unemployed at the present time ; (ii) the number of people who have left each of the drought districts due to unemployment ; and (iii) the names of the secondary industries in each drought area working short time as a result of prevailing adverse conditions.
- \*4. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action (if any) he proposes taking on behalf of the Government to prevent the threatened boycott by the Victorian Council of Racing Industries of the Yarra Glen Race Club's Cup Meeting set down for 3rd January next.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the various escort duties detailed to members of the mobile traffic section of the police force.
  2. How often these duties are performed.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken by the Chief Secretary in respect of the shooting of a civilian by a police officer on Sunday last.
  2. Whether the Chief Secretary will make available to Parliament all the facts surrounding the case.
- \*7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the reasons for the delay in construction of the toilet block at the Coburg high school and whether it is related to the development of a science block.

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- \*8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. On what date the last traffic count was taken at the junction of Puckle-street, Dean-street, Pascoe Vale-road, and Mount Alexander-road.
  2. What firm of consultants were employed, by whom, at what cost, and for what purpose the count was taken.
  3. When the result of the count will be available to Honorable Members representing the area in this Parliament.
- \*9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether, in view of the serious water shortage, the Minister is prepared to enter into negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to investigate the possibilities of redeveloping the old Dight's Falls pumping station to provide an alternative water supply system to assist public gardens and similar places, as was in operation up until 1960.
  2. What estimated volume of water is delivered into Port Phillip Bay per medium of the River Yarra.
  3. What systems are already in operation to use an alternative water supply by pumping water from the River Yarra to assist public gardens and similar places.
- \*10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether there is any fundamental difference between the plan submitted by the Honorable Member for Williamstown to the House on Wednesday, the 23rd November instant, for the pumping of raw River Yarra water into the Maroondah aqueduct at Yarra Brae, to that announced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works a few days later ; if so, whether the Government will still honour the promise of the Chief Secretary to carry out any worthwhile proposition by any Honorable Member to assist the augmentation of Melbourne's depleted water supply.
- \*11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans to use raw Yarra water to augment Melbourne's water supply ; if so, whether there are any plans for the Health Department to take continuous checks both at Yering Gorge and the Preston surface basin to ensure adequate provisions are taken to keep the water free of bacteria.
- \*12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the reported discolouration of the water supplied to consumers in the western suburbs will be any worse than that at present being distributed in the Elwood-Brighton-Sandringham areas, if and when raw River Yarra water is pumped to the Preston surface reservoir.
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- \*14. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether licensees and lessees in declared drought municipalities may expect to receive assistance provided for under sub-section 6 of section 130 of the *Land Act* 1958.
  2. Whether it is necessary for them to apply in order to obtain this assistance ; if so, in what form.
- \*15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications for loans at 3 per cent. interest from farmers in drought areas have been received by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  2. How many of these applications have been approved.
  3. From what drought areas these applications have been received.
  4. What total amount of finance has been made available to date.
- \*16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Warrandyte Waterworks Trust uses raw water from the River Yarra for domestic supplies.
  2. What is the turbidity and iron content of this water.
  3. Whether the water is chlorinated ; if so, what amount of chlorine is used annually.
  4. Whether supply of the water to consumers is restricted.
- \*17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the source of the water supply for consumers at Frankston and district, and the Mornington Peninsula.
  2. Whether these areas are under water restrictions at the present time.
  3. Whether the water supply catchments for the above areas are—(a) open to the public ; and (b) subject to chlorination and, if so, what amount of chlorine is used annually.

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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

## Government Business.

- \*1. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 28.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*7. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many Public Works Department day-labour employees have had their employment terminated over the past three-months, giving the categories and trades represented.
- \*8. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has finalized its plans for re-locating the Newport oil wharves ; if so, when the plans will be available for scrutiny by Honorable Members.
  2. How the Trust intends to finance the implementation of any such plans in the foreseeable future.

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- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what percentage of the total water available in the State of Victoria is used in the metropolitan area for—(a) domestic purposes ; and (b) industrial purposes.
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- \*11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what basic areas of land are required by the Housing Commission to construct aged lone person and Darby and Joan flats, respectively.
- \*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which organizations have been asked to submit names for appointment to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council in pursuance of the *Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967*.
  2. How many names are to be submitted by each organization, and how many will be elected.
- \*13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any schools under the control of the Education Department have yet availed themselves of the tuition available at the children's traffic school constructed by the Apex Club of Barwon in Kardinia Park, Geelong, and which was opened last February ; if not, why.
  2. Whether traffic school tuition is considered by the Department to be beneficial to pupils ; if so, what plans (if any) it has to encourage this tuition.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a statement attributed to him in *The Age* newspaper of 4th December instant, that tenders will be called for new-type suburban trains early in 1968 ; if so, what are his comments.
  2. Whether such trains could be constructed at the Newport railway workshops with assistance from the workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, what are the reasons.
  3. Whether, if it is Government policy to call tenders, the Railways Commissioners will be permitted to tender or submit estimates for any such train construction.
- \*15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that the Queensland Government railways have embarked on a programme of construction of aluminium wagons for the bulk cartage of grain because the decreased gross weight of trains permits of greater carrying capacity ; if so, what are his comments.
  2. Whether the GXL wheat hopper proposed to be used in Victoria is a comparable vehicle ; if so, whether the railway workshops at Newport, Ballarat, and Bendigo could construct these vehicles or whether tenders must be called from outside sources.
  3. In the event that the present workshops are not equipped to work in aluminium, what steps are being taken to equip and train staff to handle the construction and maintenance of these vehicles.
- \*16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government authorized the Transport Regulation Board to conduct an inquiry into the transport systems of Ballarat and Bendigo with a view to replacing the trams with private buses ; if not, whether the Board is empowered to instigate an inquiry itself and, in such event, whether such an inquiry is—(a) being conducted at present ; or (b) contemplated in the future.
  2. Whether, in the event that such an inquiry is to be held for the express purpose of getting rid of the trams, opportunity will be given to those who are dependent for their livelihood on the tramways systems to give evidence.
- \*17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the light of the increase in postage charges, he will investigate the dispatch of freight invoices and accounts by the Victorian Railways to various firms, with a view to saving money by confining such mailings to one to each firm each day or every other day instead of the present methods.
- \*18. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will consider assisting the rehabilitation of people with physical incapacities by providing geriatric equipment and aids for home use and for after-care, similar to the system employed by the Repatriation General Hospital at Heidelberg, for the benefit of patients and those responsible for their after-care.
  2. Whether the adoption of such a scheme would save hospital beds for more urgent cases and save expenditure.

- \*19. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether foot and mouth disease is included in schemes now in force in Victoria for compensation to stockholders where stock have to be destroyed ; if not, whether the Government intends bringing down immediately the necessary legislation to so include this disease.
- \*20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a report that approximately 70 acres of land in the Shire of Hastings has been bought on behalf of the Wheat Board ; if so, what are his comments.
  2. Whether he will give the House an assurance that the present policy of exporting Victoria's bulk wheat entirely through the Geelong terminal will not be altered in the future.
- \*21. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what amount of water flowed down the River Yarra each month of this calendar year at—(a) Warburton ; and (b) Warrandyte.
- \*22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what percentage of the total water available in the State of Victoria is used outside the metropolitan area for—(a) irrigation purposes ; and (b) other purposes.
- \*23. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, in view of persistent suggestions that camping areas will be closed during the Christmas holidays because of water shortage, he will make a statement to clarify the position for information of prospective campers and local business people in popular tourist resorts.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 31.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*7. JURIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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#### *General Business.*

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TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is constituted.
  2. What are the names of the members and their occupations.
  3. How many ordinary meetings and committee meetings, respectively, were held by the Board since 1st January last, giving the number of such meetings attended by each Board member.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

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TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section 160 of the 'Marriage Act 1958'".
- \*2. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958'".
- \*3. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1961' and for other purposes".
- \*4. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958', to repeal the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Acts, and for other purposes".

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda and correspondence between the Victorian Government and the Commonwealth Government seeking drought relief from the Commonwealth.
- \*2. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many metropolitan hawkers' licences have been issued during each of the last twenty years.
  2. How much revenue was collected in respect of those licences in each of those years.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria has to compete against Esso/B.H.P., the Victorian Pipelines Commission, and other gas distributors for new industrial and commercial markets outside the reticulation areas of existing distributors of gas ; if so, whether all the provisions of the *Gas Regulation Act 1958* will apply to companies supplying new industrial and commercial markets.
- \*4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister dealing with the Commonwealth's attitude to the recent stamp tax legislation.
- \*5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether an eight-member "mystery" committee from the Liberal Party has been set up to investigate the functions of and need for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as constituted at present ; if so—(a) whether he will announce the personnel of the Committee, and its terms of reference ; (b) whether the Committee can compel witnesses to appear before it ; (c) whether any record of the meetings is to be kept ; (d) whether any expenses from Government sources have been allocated to the Committee ; and (e) whether the findings will be made public.
  2. Whether he will consider appointing a Select Committee with specific terms of reference to make a proper investigation into the functions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and its constitution.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many armed hold-ups have been reported to the Victoria Police since 1st January, 1968, giving the location and amount of money stolen in each case.
  2. How many cases of robbery from banks and other places of business, apart from armed hold-ups, have been reported to the police since 1st January, 1968.
  3. How many cases of assault and robbery causing bodily harm have been reported to the police since 1st January, 1968.

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



- \*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many assaults have been made on members of the Victoria Police since 1st January, 1968, giving the nature and extent of the assaults.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of land in Northcote for the establishment of a family group home, giving details of the location of the land and price paid.
  2. When the home will be available for occupation.
  3. How many such homes are in existence—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
  4. When the last such home was opened.
  5. Whether any changes are contemplated by the Social Welfare Department in the administration, staffing or design of such homes.
  6. Whether the department and/or the Government has any plans for opening any further group homes in the immediate future ; if so, where and when.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the report on child cruelty, there are any plans to provide additional staff in the children's home section of the Family Welfare Division ; if so, how many additional staff are envisaged.
  2. Whether any increase in staff will provide for more frequent inspection of babies' homes in the future.
  3. How many cases of child cruelty have been reported to the Victoria Police, and/or the Social Welfare Department since April, 1960.
  4. How many cases of children left unattended have been reported or otherwise detected by the Victoria Police and/or Social Welfare Department since April, 1960.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many boys and girls, respectively, have been accommodated at—(a) Allambie ; (b) Ballarat ; and (c) Mildura Reception Centres, each week since the week ended 23rd December, 1967.
  2. How many boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years have been accommodated at the reception and classification centre at Turana each week since the week ended 23rd December, 1967.
- \*11. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any plans are proposed or are in the course of preparation to renovate, repair, or re-build the Moonee Ponds Police Station ; if not, whether he will inspect the present buildings with a view to recommending that modern facilities be provided.
- \*12. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many murders have been reported to the Police in Victoria over each of the last seven years, viz., 1961 to 1967.
- \*13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What total amount of revenue was collected from the registration of motor boats.
  2. How the money has been spent.
  3. How many launching ramps there are in Victoria.
  4. Who controls the launching ramps and whether a launching fee is charged ; if so, what is the fee.
- \*14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of free library service with regard to metropolitan municipal libraries, country municipal libraries, children's libraries, regional library development, and rural library establishment, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the basis of conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.
- \*15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the location of these premises.
  2. When it is expected that sewerage will be connected to these premises.
  3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations, and when it is expected that they will be sewerred.

- \*16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What maximum amount of grant and/or subsidy is available to municipalities in respect of capital works, local public works, swimming pools, public halls, drainage works, and beach cleaning, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased or varied.
  2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant and/or subsidy ; (b) what are the conditions on which they are granted ; and (c) when the conditions were last varied.
  3. What works are so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.
- \*17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, since the 21st November, 1967, how much water has been sold to ships berthed in the Port of Melbourne, giving in each case—(a) the name and tonnage of the ship so supplied ; (b) the port of origin ; (c) the next port of call ; and (d) the amount of water purchased, giving the amount supplied—(i) for drinking ; and (ii) for ballast.
- \*18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What water is currently being stored for Melbourne's water supply.
  2. Whether it will be necessary on present indications to impose further restrictions on the use of water by Melbourne residents and, if so, what will be the nature of such restrictions.
- \*19. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, in view of the shortage of water available to Melbourne, it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to slow down its sewerage programme.
- \*20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in connexion with the building of the proposed new bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Cordite-avenue—(a) whether agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Commonwealth departments has been achieved ; (b) whether detailed design of the bridge has commenced ; and (c) what target date has been set by the Country Roads Board for the calling of tenders for the construction of the bridge.
- \*21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in respect of permits required for abnormally heavy, wide, long, and high loads for travel along the Hume Highway in either direction between Melbourne and Albury for the period 1st July, 1967, to 20th February, 1968, he will furnish details of applications received and indicate in respect of each application the respective weight, width, length or height, and whether or not a permit was issued.
- \*22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has any current proposals to erect housing in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Deer Park ; if so, how many—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) three-bedroom flats ; (c) two-bedroom houses ; and (d) three-bedroom houses, are planned ; and when it is anticipated work on the housing project will commence.
- \*23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What are the criteria for approval of "Aboriginal Organizations" as mentioned in Regulation 6 of the Aboriginal Affairs Regulations 1967.
  2. Whether the Government has sought, or intends to seek, Commonwealth finance for aboriginal welfare following the Constitution Alteration (Aborigines) 1967 Referendum ; if so, to what extent.
  3. How the Government intends to use existing financial reserves.
- \*24. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What was the outcome of the meeting of Mr. Felton with a specially-selected group of aboriginal organizations concerned with aboriginal education, which discussed scholarship provision.
  2. When the Government will hold the next meeting of the Aboriginal Education Council, or whether this body has been disbanded since its first meeting.
- \*25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the present policy regarding admission of visitors to Lake Tyers and whether the policy was adopted after consultation with the Lake Tyers' residents.
  2. What is the present strength of the welfare staff of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, how many of such staff members are professionally qualified, and on how many occasions the vacancies for Senior Aborigines Welfare Officer and Project Supervisor at Lake Tyers, respectively, have been advertised.

- \*26. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What action the Government is taking to provide assistance for aboriginal education by way of—(a) scholarships at secondary level ; (b) primary school assistance ; (c) hostel and other accommodation ; and (d) advertising of promised special scholarships.
  2. What action has been taken by the Government on the special report on financial assistance to aboriginal children in secondary schools prepared by Mr. Felton and approved for circulation to aboriginal organizations concerned with aboriginal education.
- \*27. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the present strength of the staff of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.
  2. Whether any action has been taken to temporarily fill the position of Director of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, pending a permanent appointment ; if not, whether such action will be taken.
  3. What organizations were requested to submit nominations for the Aborigines Advisory Council, what was the basis used for selecting organizations from whom to obtain nominations, and whether it is proposed to invite members of the former Aborigines Welfare Board to sit as members of the new Advisory Council.
- \*28. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the survey being conducted by the Education Department at primary and secondary school levels to define and solve the language problem of migrant children has been completed ; if so, whether he will make copies of the survey and its results available to such Honorable Members as are interested to obtain copies.
- \*29. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Following visits to Melbourne by representatives of the Commonwealth Departments of Immigration and Education and Science, in June and August, 1967, to consider the problems of migrant children—(a) what assistance the Education Department sought from the Commonwealth ; (b) what assistance has been received from the Commonwealth ; and (c) what further assistance is likely to be received from the Commonwealth.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library all notes, memoranda, and correspondence relevant to these discussions.
- \*30. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the survey conducted by the Victorian Council of School Organizations, which revealed that more than 1,000 children in 42 inner suburban schools are unable to speak English well enough to receive proper tuition, has yet been considered by the Education Department ; if so, what comments the department offers on such survey.
- \*31. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have resigned from the Education Department for the purpose of accepting teaching appointments in Canada.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Minister to stem this flow of teachers from Victoria.
- \*32. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present total enrolment at the Thomastown State School No. 631, giving the numbers of students in each grade.
  2. How many teachers the school is entitled to under the Education Department's staffing schedule.
  3. How many teachers are attached to the school at present.
  4. Whether there are any plans for enlarging this school ; if so, when building operations will commence.
- \*33. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a final decision has been made on the proposal to build senior high schools.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available a copy of the plans.
  3. Whether the Minister will indicate when the building of the first senior school will commence, what is the estimated cost, and where it will be located.
- \*34. MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected the legal problem associated with the rebuilding of Newport State School No. 113 will be resolved so that reconstruction can commence.
  2. Whether, in the meantime, adequate transport arrangements are provided for pupils travelling to other schools.

- \*35. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each of the following schools within the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine:—(a) State Primary Schools Nos. 4931 (Altona North), 4710 (Brooklyn), 4825 (Brooklyn West), 3988 (Kingsville), 3113 (Sunshine), 4645 (Sunshine East), 4818 (Sunnvale), 4707 (Tottenham), 4703 (Tottenham North), 4788 (Wembley), and 2832 (Yarraville West) ; (b) Footscray State High ; (c) Sunshine State Technical ; and (d) Tottenham State Technical.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools—(a) this financial year ; and (b) next financial year.
- \*36. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the erection of a new building to serve the Collingwood Girls' High School.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the two-storied extension to be added to Cromwell-street State School.
  3. Whether the Education Department has been informed by the Housing Commission that the Commission will re-house families in the Dight-street No. 2 reclamation area.
  4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda, minutes, and correspondence between the officers of the department and the Housing Commission in respect of the discussions concerning the Dight-street No. 2 Estate.
- \*37. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners are considering a plan for a car park in the vicinity of the St. Albans railway station ; if so, what progress has been made and when it is anticipated the plan will be submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the City of Keilor, and the City of Sunshine, for their consideration.
- \*38. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any immediate plans for the replacement of old carriages on the Newport-Altona line ; if not, why some of the carriages of parked trains on adjacent shunt lines cannot be used on off-peak periods for some of the twenty-nine daily return Altona-Newport trips, until such time as they are again required for peak-time duties on other lines.
- \*39. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What arrangements are made for the cleaning of last trains at suburban termini (particularly on Saturday nights).
  2. Whether these cleaning arrangements are supervised ; if so, by whom.
- \*40. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many tests for suspended dusts, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and other materials which affect human health, were made in the State on a comprehensive basis with modern continuously-recording equipment during 1967, giving the locations and results in respect of each.
- \*41. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether part of the patient and staff population of the Sunbury Mental Hospital may have to be evacuated and placed in other institutions due to the failure of the Sunbury water supply ; if so, what will be the cost to the Government of such a move.
  2. Whether patients and staff will be satisfactorily housed in other institutions.
  3. Whether the Minister will supply details of the arrangements to the House.
- \*42. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are being so subsidized in the Legislative Electoral District of Sunshine, and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.

- \*43. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. Whether he will give a detailed account of the \$16,000 underwritten off each farm on McNicols and Retreat Estates.
  2. What was the original purchase price per acre of these individual estates.
  3. Why land cannot be purchased or made available to resettle dairyfarmers in Gippsland.
  4. How much land could be made available at Heytesbury for resettlement.
  5. What financial assistance can be given to enable a settler to buy land outside or within the settlement.
  6. Whether, as a majority of the settlers have no income for a period of the three months, March, April, and May, the repayments due for that quarter could be reduced to a percentage.
- \*44. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What are the present figures on the rate of rural unemployment due to the drought, specifying the unemployed figure in respect of each declared drought area.
  2. What steps the Government has taken in respect of each drought area to reduce this unemployment.
- \*45. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will give consideration to introducing legislation to control the use of rubber balls, floats, rafts, &c., by swimmers on beaches on days when there are strong off-shore winds.
- \*46. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will inform the House (in similar form to Table 1 shown on page 2308 of *Hansard* of 22nd November last) of the estimated cost of works programmes initiated from the 21st November to date, to prevent unemployment in country towns caused by drought conditions.
- \*47. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will inform the House (in similar form to Table 2 shown on page 2309 of *Hansard* of 22nd November last) of the distribution of labour content in respect of all amounts expended on drought relief works programmes to date.
- \*48. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the basis of assessment and what are the requirements which have to be fulfilled to justify declaration of an area for drought relief purposes.
  2. Whether reports are presented from departmental officers only.
  3. Whether departmental reports are in the form of general summaries of conditions as officers see them, or whether such reports are the result of a survey of selected farms or areas carried out with the co-operation of farmers.
  4. By whom reports were submitted in the case of the application by the Shire of Yackandandah.
  5. Whether executive officers of primary producer organizations, companies and co-operatives, within an area under investigation, are given the opportunity to assess the situation on behalf of farmers and present evidence.
- \*49. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What drought relief measures he has taken to discourage the increase in unemployment in rural secondary industries.
  2. Whether he has considered government low-interest loans to assist rural secondary industry affected by drought conditions ; if not, why.
- \*50. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to press reports of the number of small businesses (primarily those concerned with garden supplies) closing down due to drought.
  2. How many businesses are so affected, and how many people in urban areas are unemployed as a result of the drought.
- \*51. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What further steps the Government has taken to guarantee that the prudent farmer with small assets is not charged exorbitant rates of interest if he applies for financial assistance through the normal channels for drought assistance.
  2. How the Government justifies obtaining 3 per cent. interest rate on money loaned to farmers, when that money is interest-free to the Government.
- \*52. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What research has been carried out within his Department over the last 5 years, into loss of water in storages due to evaporation and seepage.
  2. Whether any research in these areas is being conducted at the present time ; if not, whether the Government is prepared to institute such research forthwith as a matter of urgency.

- \*53. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the rain-making plane chartered by the Government is still standing by ready to try to cause precipitation over Melbourne catchments.
  2. What has been the cost of this plane to date, what flights have been made, on what dates, and with what success.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginjifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,

*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 651.313), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Aborigines Welfare Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 13.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 2.)

Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)

Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966–67. (A.1.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)

Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—

Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)

Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)

State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1968.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the functions of the State's Industrial Co-ordination Scheme, what instrumentalities or other public bodies are represented, who acts as convenor, who are the representatives, on what occasions conferences of representatives have been held, and for what purposes such conferences have been held.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has been notified of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to amend the minimum qualifications for a Commonwealth Member of Parliament for the purpose of entitlement to a life gold pass to twenty years service or alternately membership in seven Parliaments.
  2. Whether he will give consideration to implementing a similar policy on behalf of State Members who have similar length of service.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will outline any plan the Government has in respect of each of the thirteen proposals detailed in the report of the Committee of Investigation into allegations of neglect and maltreatment of young children.
  2. Whether the Government intends to introduce legislation to protect children left unattended for an unreasonable period of time.
  3. Whether any provision will be made by the Government to provide extra facilities for the day care of children whose parents are obliged to work.
- \*4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government will give consideration to making provision for compensation to be paid to victims of criminal acts.
  2. What compensation the Government pays to persons injured in the course of assisting police who are on duty.
  3. What compensation is paid to police injured in the discharge of their duties.
  4. What compensation is paid to the dependants of police killed in the discharge of their duties.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons, publishers, and booksellers, respectively, have been proceeded against under sections 172 to 175 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* in each of the years 1965, 1966 and 1967, and this year to date, giving their names and the penalties imposed.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there has been any research in Victorian Government Departments into the effectiveness of various types of preventative services designed to obviate the neglect and maltreatment of children.
  2. Whether the Government plans to budget for such research in the future.

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



\*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department attempts to set standards of child care for institutions which it approves.
2. Whether minimum qualifications are laid down by the Social Welfare Department for child care officers working in such institutions.
3. Whether the Government intends to institute registration of child care workers ; if so, what will be the minimum qualification for registration.

\*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intends to amend Section 16 (h) of the *Children's Welfare Act* 1958, relating to cases of unfit guardianship, to protect children who are subject to emotional or psychological damage ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to such an amendment.

\*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In view of the wide-spread use of laws in the United States of America involving the compulsory reporting of cruelty to children, why the Government has chosen to introduce a system of voluntary reporting.
2. Why the Government has limited voluntary reporting to the medical profession, when many welfare organizations may be the only link with a particular family.
3. What the precise function of the Registry will be, and whether there will be any system of referral by the Consultative Committee of the Registry to appropriate welfare services.

\*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as present evidence suggests that a proportion of parents of neglected or maltreated children are unknown to any welfare agency or professional helping person, what provision the Government intends to make to protect children, particularly those under three years, who are in this situation.

\*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the criteria for approval of Babies Homes under the *Social Welfare Act* 1960, and the appropriate Regulations.
2. After approval of a Babies Home is granted under the *Social Welfare Act* 1960, what degree of control or supervision the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department exercises over such an institution.

\*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children remain in the care of the State for more than six months because of—(a) inability of the parent or parents to provide adequate housing ; (b) inability of the parent or parents to provide sufficient food, clothing, and medical aid ; (c) illness of the parent or parents ; and (d) the parent or parents being regarded as unfit guardians.

\*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Social Welfare Department can approve and subsidize voluntary family welfare services on a regional basis to provide a form of preventative service to local communities ; if so, by virtue of what authority.

14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many armed hold-ups have been reported to the Victoria Police since 1st January, 1968, giving the location and amount of money stolen in each case.
2. How many cases of robbery from banks and other places of business, apart from armed hold-ups, have been reported to the police since 1st January, 1968.
3. How many cases of assault and robbery causing bodily harm have been reported to the police since 1st January, 1968.

15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many assaults have been made on members of the Victoria Police since 1st January, 1968, giving the nature and extent of the assaults.

16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made in the purchase of land in Northcote for the establishment of a family group home, giving details of the location of the land and price paid.
2. When the home will be available for occupation.
3. How many such homes are in existence—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
4. When the last such home was opened.
5. Whether any changes are contemplated by the Social Welfare Department in the administration, staffing or design of such homes.
6. Whether the department and/or the Government has any plans for opening any further group homes in the immediate future ; if so, where and when.

17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the report on child cruelty, there are any plans to provide additional staff in the children's home section of the Family Welfare Division ; if so, how many additional staff are envisaged.
2. Whether any increase in staff will provide for more frequent inspection of babies' homes in the future.
3. How many cases of child cruelty have been reported to the Victoria Police, and/or the Social Welfare Department since April, 1960.
4. How many cases of children left unattended have been reported or otherwise detected by the Victoria Police and/or the Social Welfare Department since April, 1960.

18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many boys and girls, respectively, have been accommodated at—(a) Allambie ; (b) Ballarat ; and (c) Mildura Reception Centres, each week since the week ended 23rd December, 1967.
2. How many boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years have been accommodated at the reception and classification centre at Turana each week since the week ended 23rd December, 1967.

19. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any plans are proposed or are in the course of preparation to renovate, repair, or re-build the Moonee Ponds Police Station ; if not, whether he will inspect the present buildings with a view to recommending that modern facilities be provided.

20. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of free library service with regard to metropolitan municipal libraries, country municipal libraries, children's libraries, regional library development, and rural library establishment, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the basis of conditions was made.
3. What bodies are so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.

\*21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action (if any) he proposes taking regarding the assets still held by the Korman families, in the light of the third and final report submitted by Mr. Peter Murphy, Q.C., into the affairs of Stanhill Development Finance Limited and other companies of the Korman Group, particularly the conclusions on pages 167 to 169 inclusive.

\*22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will give consideration to introducing legislation to control the use of rubber balls, floats, rafts, &c., by swimmers on beaches on days when there are strong off-shore winds.

23. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the location of these premises.
2. When it is expected that sewerage will be connected to these premises.
3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations, and when it is expected that they will be sewerred.

24. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What maximum amount of grant and/or subsidy is available to municipalities in respect of capital works, local public works, swimming pools, public halls, drainage works, and beach cleaning, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased or varied.
2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant and/or subsidy ; (b) what are the conditions on which they are granted ; and (c) when the conditions were last varied.
3. What works are so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.

25. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, since the 21st November, 1967, how much water has been sold to ships berthed in the Port of Melbourne, giving in each case—(a) the name and tonnage of the ship so supplied ; (b) the port of origin ; (c) the next port of call ; and (d) the amount of water purchased, giving the amount supplied—(i) for drinking ; and (ii) for ballast.

26. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What water is currently being stored for Melbourne's water supply.
  2. Whether it will be necessary on present indications to impose further restrictions on the use of water by Melbourne residents and, if so, what will be the nature of such restrictions.
27. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, in view of the shortage of water available to Melbourne, it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to slow down its sewerage programme.
28. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in connexion with the building of the proposed new bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Cordite-avenue—(a) whether agreement between the Country Roads Board and the Commonwealth departments has been achieved ; (b) whether detailed design of the bridge has commenced ; and (c) what target date has been set by the Country Roads Board for the calling of tenders for the construction of the bridge.
29. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in respect of permits required for abnormally heavy, wide, long, and high loads for travel along the Hume Highway in either direction between Melbourne and Albury for the period 1st July, 1967, to 20th February, 1968, he will furnish details of applications received and indicate in respect of each application the respective weight, width, length or height, and whether or not a permit was issued.
30. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have resigned from the Education Department for the purpose of accepting teaching appointments in Canada.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Minister to stem this flow of teachers from Victoria.
31. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each of the following schools within the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine:—(a) State Primary Schools Nos. 4931 (Altona North), 4710 (Brooklyn), 4825 (Brooklyn West), 3988 (Kingsville), 3113 (Sunshine), 4645 (Sunshine East), 4818 (Sunvale), 4707 (Tottenham), 4703 (Tottenham North), 4788 (Wembley), and 2832 (Yarraville West) ; (b) Footscray State High ; (c) Sunshine State Technical ; and (d) Tottenham State Technical.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools—(a) this financial year ; and (b) next financial year.
32. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the erection of a new building to serve the Collingwood Girls' High School.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the two-storied extension to be added to Cromwell-street State School.
  3. Whether the Education Department has been informed by the Housing Commission that the Commission will re-house families in the Dight-street No. 2 reclamation area.
  4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda, minutes, and correspondence between the officers of the department and the Housing Commission in respect of the discussions concerning the Dight-street No. 2 Estate.
- \*33. **MR. BUCKLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in respect of applications lodged in early December for teaching bursaries (particularly primary teaching bursaries), some applicants were not notified whether they were successful until the week teaching colleges resumed ; if so, why there is such a delay.
  2. Whether students are notified to attend for medical examination but warned this does not mean that they have been accepted ; if so, why.
- \*34. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is anticipated that the blackboards, urgently required for the Clifton Hill State School No. 3146, will be installed.
- \*35. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether his attention has been directed to a statement appearing in the *Age* newspaper of Monday, 19th February, 1968, attributed to Mr. C. T. Willis, an executive officer of the Victorian Occupational Division of the National Safety Council, that nine out of ten Victorian factories are doing nothing about industrial safety.
  2. What action he intends to take to overcome the serious loss of life through industrial accidents and the partial and permanent disablement of employees engaged in industrial undertakings.

- \*36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether there is a uniform standard of fire precautions for offices and factories in the State of Victoria, regardless of age or type of construction.
  2. What regulations are operative in respect of fire prevention in Victoria, regarding offices or office buildings and factories.
- \*37. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present total enrolment of Buckley Park High School and Essendon High School, respectively.
  2. How many teachers each of those schools is entitled to under the Education Department staffing schedule.
  3. How many teachers at present are attached to each such school.
- \*38. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following secondary schools :—Altona High, Altona North High, Werribee High, Sunbury High, Bacchus Marsh High, Williamstown Girls, Williamstown High, Sunshine High, Sunshine West High, St. Albans High, Braybrook High, Maribyrnong High, Footscray High, Footscray Girls, Niddrie High, Mount St. Joseph (Altona), St. Bernard's (Niddrie), and Marian Girls (Sunshine Heights), what is—(a) the number of students from each who entered a primary teachers' college this year ; and (b) the number of pupils in each of Forms IV., V., and VI. this year.
- \*39. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, within the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Deer Park, how many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following schools, indicating in respect of the primary schools the number of pupils in Grade VI. :—4744 Sunshine Heights, 4265 Albion, 4848 Ardeer, 1434 Deer Park, 2969 St. Albans, 4741 St. Albans East, 4811 St. Albans North, 4738 Parklands, 4849 Niddrie, 4708 Doutta Galla, 4877 Keilor Heights, 4969 Milleara, 4812 Avondale, 1102 Braybrook, 4745 Sunshine North, 4855 Albion North, Sunshine High, Sunshine West High, Braybrook High, St. Albans High, Niddrie High, Keilor Heights High, Sunshine North Technical, St. Albans Technical, and Niddrie Technical.
- \*40. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the primary teachers' colleges at Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Burwood, Coburg, Frankston, and Toorak, respectively, what is the number of male and female students who commenced a course of primary teacher training this year.
- \*41. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what grants, subsidies, and loans have been recommended by the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee to be made available to municipalities and others in the Latrobe Valley during the last five years, indicating in each case—(a) how much was recommended ; (b) for what purposes ; (c) how much was approved ; and (d) on what basis such amounts were approved.
- \*42. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action is being taken by the Commission of Public Health to combat air pollution in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Deer Park.
  2. Where deposit gauges are located, and what are the readings since 1st January, 1967.
  3. What industries have been dealt with in connexion with air pollution since that date, and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry.
  4. What scientific inquiries have been made by the Commission into the design and location of deposit gauges.
  5. What measures are being taken in anticipation of future industrial and residential development in the district, in terms of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report on population increases.
43. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are being so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.

44. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. Whether he will give a detailed account of the \$16,000 underwritten off each farm on McNicols and Retreat Estates.
  2. What was the original purchase price per acre of these individual estates.
  3. Why land cannot be purchased or made available to resettle dairyfarmers in Gippsland.
  4. How much land could be made available at Heytesbury for resettlement.
  5. What financial assistance can be given to enable a settler to buy land outside or within the settlement.
  6. Whether, as a majority of the settlers have no income for a period of the three months, March, April, and May, the repayments due for that quarter could be reduced to a percentage.
45. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What are the present figures on the rate of rural unemployment due to the drought, specifying the unemployed figure in respect of each declared drought area.
  2. What steps the Government has taken in respect of each drought area to reduce this unemployment.
46. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will inform the House (in similar form to Table 1 shown on page 2308 of *Hansard* of 22nd November last) of the estimated cost of works programmes initiated from 21st November last to date, to prevent unemployment in country towns caused by drought conditions.
47. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will inform the House (in similar form to Table 2 shown on page 2309 of *Hansard* of 22nd November last) of the distribution of labour content in respect of all amounts expended on drought relief works programmes to date.
48. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the basis of assessment and what are the requirements which have to be fulfilled to justify declaration of an area for drought relief purposes.
  2. Whether reports are presented from departmental officers only.
  3. Whether departmental reports are in the form of general summaries of conditions as officers see them, or whether such reports are the result of a survey of selected farms or areas carried out with the co-operation of farmers.
  4. By whom reports were submitted in the case of the application by the Shire of Yackandandah.
  5. Whether executive officers of primary producer organizations, companies and co-operatives, within an area under investigation, are given the opportunity to assess the situation on behalf of farmers and present evidence.
49. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What drought relief measures he has taken to discourage the increase in unemployment in rural secondary industries.
  2. Whether he has considered government low-interest loans to assist rural secondary industry affected by drought conditions ; if not, why.
50. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to press reports of the number of small businesses (primarily those concerned with garden supplies) closing down due to drought.
  2. How many businesses are so affected, and how many people in urban areas are unemployed as a result of the drought.
51. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What further steps the Government has taken to guarantee that the prudent farmer with small assets is not charged exorbitant rates of interest if he applies for financial assistance through the normal channels for drought assistance.
  2. How the Government justifies obtaining 3 per cent. interest rate on money loaned to farmers, when that money is interest-free to the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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- \*Stanhill Development Finance Ltd. and associated companies—Final Report of Inspector. (C.2.)
- \*Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Acquirement of shares from Cox Finance Corporation Ltd. in Cox Brothers (Australia) Ltd.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)
- \*Consumers Protection Council—Report, 1966–67. (No. 26.)
- \*Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 25.)
- \*Co-operative Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 24.)
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- \*Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1967. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)
- Finance—
  - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966–67. (A.1.)
  - \*Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1966–67. (A.2.)
- \*Forests Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 11.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)
- \*Housing Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 23.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)
- Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)
- \*Police Force—Report, 1966. (No. 22.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—
  - \*Forestry Fund. (D.3.)
  - Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)
  - Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)
- \*Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 27.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)
- \*Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1966–67. (No. 17.)
- \*State Coal Mines—Report, 1966–67. (No. 20.)
- State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)
- \*State Electricity Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 15.)
- \*State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 10.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)
- \*Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Property exempted from Municipal Rating. (D.4.)
- Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1966–67. (No. 12.)
- Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 16.)
- \*Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1966–67. (No. 21.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware of the announcement by the Secretary of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce that the price of petrol will increase by one-tenth of a cent per gallon to 40·3 cents, and that the reason given for the increase is to offset the 1 cent in \$10 State stamp tax.
2. Whether he will permit such a rise in this case and in the case of any other manufacturers or retailers who follow this example.

\*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he will take steps to obtain the approval of the Prime Minister for the release of correspondence dealing with the Victorian Government's stamp tax proposals.
2. Whether he is aware of the Commonwealth view that the Victorian receipts tax is an income tax, and that the Prime Minister has publicly objected to it.
3. Whether he is in favour of an immediate special Premier's conference to discuss the financial arrangements between Commonwealth and State Governments.

\*3. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the American International Underwriters (Aust.) Pty., Ltd., as agents for American House Assurance Company, is at present an approved insurance company for workers' compensation purposes.
2. Whether the premiums payable were less than tariff premiums charged by other companies for workers' compensation.
3. Whether he, by letter, informed such insurer that the company or other body will cease to be an approved insurer after 1st July, 1968 ; if so, what was the substance of such letter.

\*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Government has set aside 20 acres of Crown land at Bundoora for the purpose of establishing a school for drivers ; if so—(a) to whom it is intended to lease or sell the area ; and (b) what rental or price will be charged.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to compel certain traffic offenders to attend such a school ; if so, whether the Government intends to subsidize the lessee or the owner, assuming there will be no charge imposed by the Court on a person ordered to attend.

\*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many drivers who had their driving licences cancelled and were re-tested during 1967, failed on the first re-test.

\*6. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed that Kingsville police station will be closed upon the opening of a new station at Altona North.
2. Whether Yarraville police station serves an area of only one square mile, whilst Kingsville is called upon to serve an area of ten square miles ; if so, what action is proposed towards a redefining of unbalanced areas of police supervision.

\*7. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government will give consideration to making provision for compensation to be paid to victims of criminal acts.

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- \*8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what rescue operations the Queenscliff life boat attended during the last six months, indicating—(a) dates and details ; (b) what authority ordered the life boat to sea ; and (c) who was in charge of the life boat in each case.
- \*9. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When it was expected the additions to the Williamstown High School would be completed and available for occupation.
  2. Whether the work is at a standstill ; if so, why, and what plans are in hand for resumption of the work.
  3. When it is anticipated the new building will be ready for occupancy.
- \*10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a survey was made by the Local Government Department (or any other department) of the non-rateable areas in the metropolitan area ; if so, whether he will make these details available to Honorable Members.
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1. What conditions are demanded by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in reply to the Country Roads Board's request to construct an underpass for the continuation of the duplication of the Western Highway at Ballarat East.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the underpass under the conditions laid down by the Railways Commissioners.
  3. Whether he will seek an independent engineering report on the need for the carrying out of the conditions as demanded by the Railways Commissioners.
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- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what Crown lands or reserves are supplied from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' mains supply with water free of cost.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When pumping from the Yarra river, under permit, was restricted.
  2. Whether all permit holders were restricted.
  3. What are the nature of the restrictions.
  4. Who was responsible for determining the actual time of the day water could be pumped by permit holders, and what was the reason for the determination.
- \*15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the precise nature of the Housing Commission Slum Abolition Area in the city of South Melbourne, including its area, number of houses, and number of factories.
  2. In what precise manner it is proposed to develop the area.
  3. Under what authority the area is being acquired.
  4. Whether the Commission sought from the South Melbourne Council any arrangement as to future liability in respect of rates payable by the Commission or by others in respect of the area ; if so, what are the details.
- \*16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the terms of the draft agreement referred to in answer to Question No. 3 asked in this House on 21st February instant, between producers and distributors of natural gas, who are the parties and/or companies involved in this agreement, and whether a copy of the agreement will be made available for perusal by Members of Parliament.
- \*17. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether written election notices by occupiers of all premises where bread is made or baked for trade or sale on a Saturday or Sunday have been received by the secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry ; if not, whether the department has set a date when all applications in respect of the above must be in the hands of the secretary.
  2. Whether, when all applications in respect of part 1 above have been made, this information will be made available to the Bakers' Union and the Bread Carters' Union.
  3. Whether any exemption certificates have been issued by the Minister under sub-section (5) of section 104 of Division 2 of Part VII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether any prosecutions are pending under Division 2 of Part VII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.

- \*18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the subsidy for the Buckley Park High School assembly hall will be available.
- \*19. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is anticipated the results of the survey into migrant school children's language problems will be available.
  2. Whether he will treat as urgent the implementation of a policy to expand facilities to overcome serious language handicaps.
  3. Whether the seconding of one teacher to the Curriculum and Research Branch of the Education Department will overcome this problem.
  4. Whether consideration has been given to seconding a number of teachers to this work ; if not, whether consideration will be so given.
- \*20. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether opportunity or special classes are still operating at State schools in Victoria.
  2. What minimum number of pupils is required in each grade for such classes.
- \*21. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any pupils are passing from State primary schools to high schools without the necessary qualifications.
- \*22. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that tenders will be called for the two-storied extension to be added to the Moreland State School.
- \*23. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Having regard to the inadequate and unsavoury conditions at the Alfred-crescent State School, when it can be expected that additional permanent classroom extensions will be provided.
  2. When it can be expected that the existing toilet facilities will be replaced.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are at present enrolled at the Leongatha Technical School, and how they are accommodated.
  2. When it is anticipated a permanent technical school will be erected at Leongatha.
- \*25. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the practice of imposing a composite fee is operating in any high school in the metropolitan area ; if so—(a) what schools ; (b) what composite fee is fixed at each ; and (c) for what purposes generally such fees are applied.
  2. Whether, in addition, a voluntary subscription practice or levy is operating in any high school in the metropolitan area ; if so—(a) what schools ; (b) what subscription is sought at each ; and (c) for what purposes generally such subscriptions are applied.
- \*26. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will cause an immediate inspection of the Brunswick Technical School with a view to remedial action, particularly regarding the leaky roof of the wooden building, and faults in the plumbing system of the junior male toilets.
- \*27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether work on the building of the proposed St. Albans Heights State School is proceeding to schedule.
  2. When it is anticipated the building will be completed.
  3. What is the anticipated date when children will be admitted to the school.
  4. What is the anticipated pupil enrolment for the commencement of this school.
  5. How many teachers have been appointed to this school.
  6. What streets mark the boundaries of the area from which pupils will be drawn for attendance at this school.

- \*28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether work on the building of the proposed Keilor South State School is proceeding to schedule.
  2. When it is anticipated the building will be completed.
  3. What is the anticipated date when children will be admitted to the school.
  4. What is the anticipated pupil enrolment for the commencement of this school.
  5. How many teachers have been appointed to this school.
  6. What streets mark the boundaries of the area from which pupils will be drawn for attendance at this school.
- \*29. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions recently allegations have been made that bush fires have been caused by sparks emitted from either diesel or steam engines, and what were the locations of such fires.
  2. Whether such fires commenced on railway property or outside the railway fence.
  3. What precautions (including the provision of spark arrestors) are taken to prevent sparks escaping from—(a) diesel engines ; and (b) steam engines.
  4. Whether such spark arresting appliances are the best known to science and what inspections are made to ensure such appliances are in proper condition before and after "going on the road".
- \*30. MR. DOYLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the allegations that a large number of fires have been caused during the last two summer seasons in many areas within the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Gisborne, and in other parts of the State, by diesel locomotives—(a) what steps the Railways Department has taken to overcome the possibility of sparks being emitted from diesel locomotives ; (b) what expert advice the Railways Department sought to assist it ; and (c) what degree of co-operation has existed between the Railways Department and the Country Fire Authority in relation to this problem.
  2. Whether, in view of the statement by the Deputy-Chairman of the Railways Commissioners (Mr. Rogan) reported on the 10th February instant, that no evidence had been found that trains had started fires, he can assure the House that the Railways Department is fully aware of its duty to protect the people in country areas from the possibility of fires being started by diesel locomotives.
- \*31. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the parents of Guy Meade, 9A Anderson-street, Pascoe Vale, applied for him to be admitted to Kew Cottages, and what has been the result of the application.
- \*32. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an examination of waiting lists for admission of mentally handicapped children to State institutions has been made to detect duplicated applications ; if so, what is the extent of the present or revised waiting lists at each of these institutions.
- \*33. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action is being taken by the Commission of Public Health to combat air pollution in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Moonee Ponds.
  2. Where deposit gauges are located in this electorate, and what are the readings since 1st January, 1967.
  3. What scientific inquiries have been made, or are expected to be made, into the pollution of the atmosphere by the exhaust fumes of low-flying aircraft using kerosene fuel.
- \*34. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What facilities are available for the treatment and training of autistic children in Victoria.
  2. How many children use these facilities.
  3. What is the estimated number of autistic children in Victoria.
- \*35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, referring to the limited references in the Press to small businesses closing down due to drought, he has initiated any inquiries to determine the number, nature, and location, respectively, of businesses so affected ; if so—(a) what inquiries ; (b) what were the dates when such inquiries were initiated ; (c) what officers were entrusted with the inquiries ; and (d) what was the result of their inquiries.
- \*36. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Government sought from the Commonwealth Government low interest loan funds to assist rural secondary industry affected by the drought ; if so, what was the date when such requests were made and what was the response of the Commonwealth to such requests ; if not, what reasons caused the Government to be reluctant to make such requests.

\*37. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. When the Government asked all departments and authorities to endeavour to direct purchases to firms in drought affected areas.
2. What surveys he has made to ascertain the success or otherwise of this policy, when such surveys were undertaken, and with what result, specifying in each case—(a) what departments or authorities acted on this instruction ; (b) in respect of what contracts or purchases ; and (c) what was the amount involved in such purchases.

\*38. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, in respect of table No. 1 provided in his answer to Question No. 46 asked in this House of 27th February instant, he will specify in each case—(a) the source of the funds provided ; (b) whether these funds were provided to the named municipalities as grants or as loans and, if loans, what were the terms and conditions of the loan.

\*39. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether he received a request from the Casterton Sewerage Authority for the payment of its interest subsidy on a half-yearly basis in place of the present practice of yearly payments ; if so—(a) whether he had discussions with the Honorable the Premier on this subject ; (b) whether he (the Minister of Water Supply) agreed to this request and, if not, why.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this subject.

\*40. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What quantity of water is available at the present time in the Sunbury water storage area.
2. Whether Sunbury is receiving supplementary supplies from another storage ; if so—(a) from where ; and (b) how long it is anticipated that this auxiliary supply will continue.
3. What plans have been made for the supply of water to the Sunbury Mental Hospital in the event that the water storage reaches a critically low level.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

\*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker’s statement.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

*Question.*

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of free library service with regard to metropolitan municipal libraries, country municipal libraries, children's libraries, regional library development, and rural library establishment, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the basis of conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are so subsidized in the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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1965–66. (No. 13.)

1966–67. (No. 28.)

### Companies—

Savoy Corporation Ltd. and associated companies—Report of Inspector. (C.3.)

Stanhill Development Finance Ltd. and associated companies—Final Report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Acquirement of shares from Cox Finance Corporation Ltd. in Cox Brothers (Australia) Ltd.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report, 1966–67. (No. 26.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 25.)

Co-operative Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 24.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 2.)

Drainage Committee—Fifth Progress Report. (D.5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1967. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)

### Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966–67. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1966–67. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 11.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 23.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)

Police Force—Report, 1966. (No. 22.)

Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—

Forestry Fund. (D.3.)

Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)

Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 27.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1966–67. (No. 17.)

State Coal Mines—Report, 1966–67. (No. 20.)

State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)

State Electricity Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 15.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 10.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)

State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Property exempted from Municipal Rating. (D.4.)

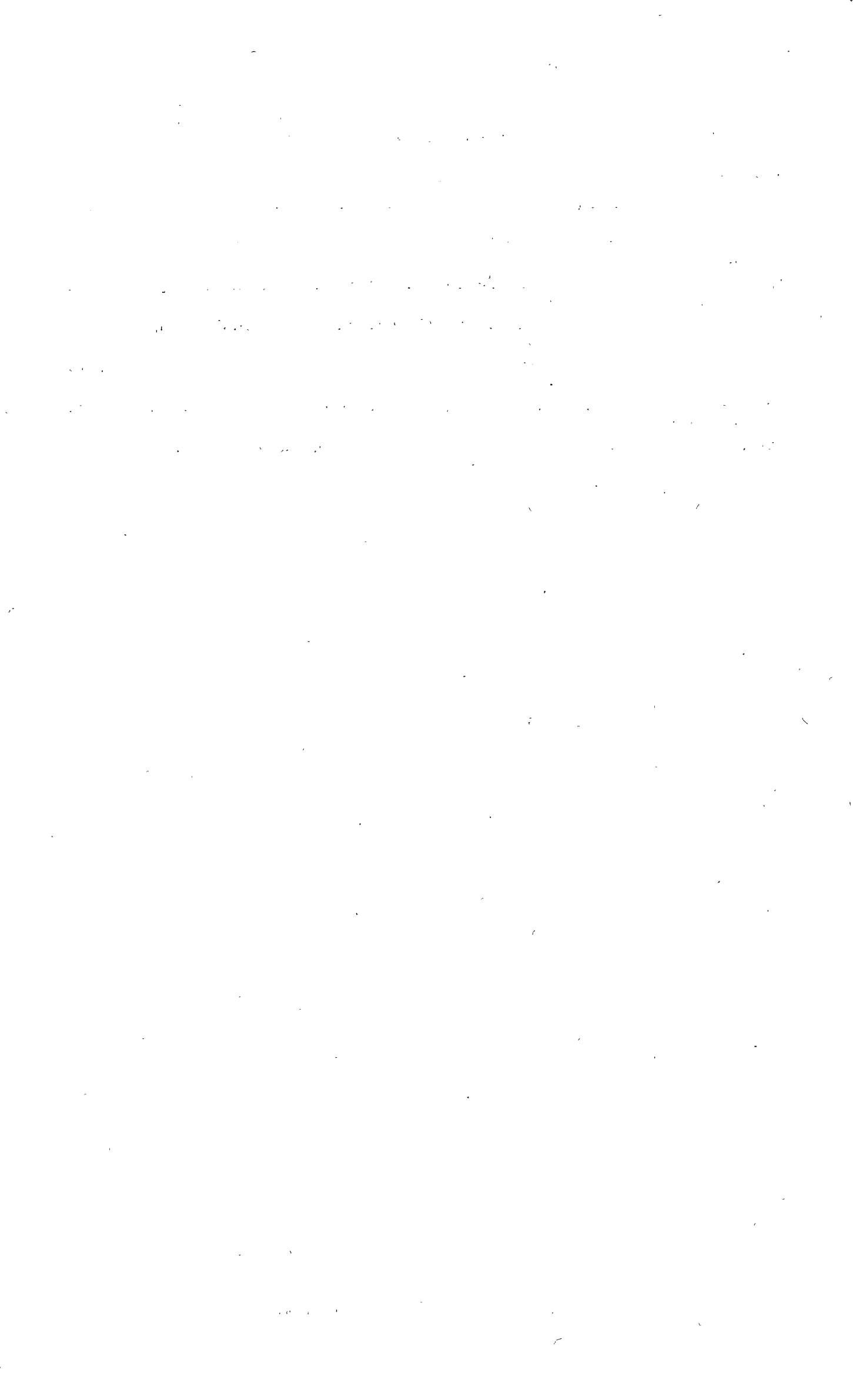
Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1966–67. (No. 12.)

Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 16.)

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1966–67. (No. 21.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, further to his reply to Question No. 2, asked in this House on 27th February last, regarding the suggestion that Victorian Members be entitled to a life gold pass after twenty years' service or alternatively after membership in seven Parliaments, he will give an assurance that he will raise the subject at the next Premiers' conference.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police hold the rank of inspector, and what are their respective duties.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is satisfied that the high concentration of police in the metropolitan area during recent traffic blitzes had the desired effect of eliminating dangerous driving and effecting a consequent reduction in road accidents.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to a high concentration of traffic police on State highways or main roads at various times in an endeavour to reduce the road toll on these roads.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many people have reported assaults on their person in the district of Moonee Ponds in the last twelve months, and how many arrests have been made in respect of the above assaults.
5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of free library service with regard to metropolitan municipal libraries, country municipal libraries, children's libraries, regional library development, and rural library establishment, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the basis of conditions was made.
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- \*8. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, as the long service leave provision relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust does not provide for *pro rata* payment on account of pressing domestic necessity, he will suggest that the regulations be amended to include this provision, thus bringing them into line with both Commonwealth and State long service leave conditions.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. (a) Who are the sub-contractors involved in the construction work on the Arthur Rylah Research Institute, and what were their particular contracts ; (b) whether they have been paid for work completed, and at what date ; and (c) what progress payments have been made to the prime contractor up to the 28th February, 1968.
  2. Whether the Public Works Department entered into any contract or agreement with the prime contractor to remove spoil already excavated from the site ; if so, with whom, what are the terms of the agreement and/or contract, and what are the amounts of spoil involved.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders were called for the construction of the Arthur Rylah Research Institute to be built for the Fisheries and Wildlife Department at Brown-street, Heidelberg.
  2. (a) Who were the tenderers who tendered for the job, and what were the amounts tendered ; and (b) who was the successful tenderer.
  3. (a) When work commenced on this project ; (b) what stage of construction this building has reached ; and (c) whether work is continuing on the project by the prime contractor ; if not, by whom.
  4. What contracts let by the Public Works Department to the prime contractor have been completed by him, what were the amounts, and where the jobs were located.
- \*11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has approved plans for the development of the area west of the Kororoit creek and north of the land occupied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in Sunshine West ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the plans ; if not, when the Commission proposes dealing with this matter.
- \*12. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when construction is expected to commence on the 44 lone-person flats to be erected in conjunction with the extension of shop premises in Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, on land donated by the City of Essendon.
- \*13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is necessary to be a naturalized Australian citizen to be eligible to qualify to rent or purchase a Housing Commission flat or house.
- \*14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many lone-person flat applications were outstanding as at 31st January, 1968, how long an applicant usually has to wait, and whether there is any age limit on an applicant.
- \*15. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when the agreement between producers and distributors of natural gas will be finalized, and on what date it is expected copies of this document will be available for inspection by Members of Parliament.
16. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the practice of imposing a composite fee is operating in any high school in the metropolitan area ; if so—(a) what schools ; (b) what composite fee is fixed at each ; and (c) for what purposes generally such fees are applied.
  2. Whether, in addition, a voluntary subscription practice or levy is operating in any high school in the metropolitan area ; if so—(a) what schools ; (b) what subscription is sought at each ; and (c) for what purposes generally such subscriptions are applied.
- \*17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the following schools:—(a) State schools—4744 Sunshine Heights, 4265 Albion, 4848 Ardeer, 1434 Deer Park, 2969 St. Albans, 4741 St. Albans East, 4811 St. Albans North, 4738 Parklands, 4849 Niddrie, 4708 Doutta Galla, 4877 Keilor Heights, 4969 Milleara, 4812 Avondale, 1102 Braybrook, 4745 Sunshine North, 4855 Albion North ; (b) High schools—Sunshine, Sunshine West, Braybrook, St. Albans, Niddrie, Keilor Heights ; and (c) Technical schools—Sunshine North, St. Albans, Niddrie—what are the unfilled permanent positions which were advertised in 1967 indicating—(i) the number of special class and class I., II., III. and IV. positions, respectively ; and (ii) whether the unfilled positions are for men or women.

\*18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Education Department has finalized the purchase of land for the construction of Keilor Heights High School ; if so, when it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of this school.
2. In the event that no date can be given, whether this school is on the building programme for this financial year.

\*19. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Inter-departmental Committee on Abolition of Level Crossings has proposed that an overpass be built at High-street, Shepparton ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of the proposed overpass ; and (b) whether delays due to the shunting across the High-street crossing constituted one of the main arguments for the erection of the overpass.
2. Whether it would be possible to shunt clear of the High-street crossing.
3. Whether the crossing is considered dangerous ; if so, what is the accident record of this crossing.
4. Whether the installation of boom gates at the High-street and Fryers-street crossings would meet safety requirements.

\*20. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners accept liability for the recent fires adjacent to the railway line between Wodonga and Barnawartha.

\*21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the respective categories and fees charged for the registration of motor boats.
2. How much was received in the last financial year in each category.
3. What was the cost of collection in each of the last three financial years.

\*22. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is the intention of the Government to assist in any way the implementation of the P. A. Yeomans Key Line system of water conservation in Victoria ; if not, why.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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##### *General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the serious statements made recently in the press relative to the shortage of water supply to the metropolis, he will inform the House of the Government's proposals to meet a case of extreme emergency.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public release of details of correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister on the Stamps Tax proposal, he will now table all correspondence and all memoranda, notes, &c., dealing with the discussions between the Prime Minister and him in respect of this tax.
- \*3. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, despite the statement by the Honorable the Minister of Lands that no record of commercial activity in the metropolitan area is kept, the Government will consider some form of drought relief to proprietors of small businesses in the metropolitan area who can prove they have been forced out of business as a direct result of the drought.
- \*4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in view of the continuation of the drought and its effect on the farming industry, the Government will consider making available interest free the loan money available to farmers from the Commonwealth Government.
  2. Whether the Government is prepared to shoulder the responsibility for capital losses and administrative costs involved in the administration of the loan money, instead of charging the farmers 3 per cent. interest.
- \*5. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he sought permission from the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service to release, for publication, figures for rural areas concerning unemployment caused directly by the drought ; if not, why.
  2. In the event that he has unsuccessfully sought release of these figures, what reason (if any) the Commonwealth Government has given for withholding the information.
- \*6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the continuation of the drought and the current predictions of weather experts, the Government has—(a) further emergency plans to supplement Melbourne's failing water supplies ; if so, what plans ; and (b) considered more drastic restrictions on the industrial use of water other than merely seeking the co-operation of various industries.
- \*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the eligibility qualifications for admission of children to the fourteen day-nurseries subsidized by the Department of Health, indicating, in particular, whether children can be admitted in cases where they have two parents who, for economic reasons, are both obliged to work.
  2. Who supervises the fulfilment of the qualifications for admission to these day-nurseries.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether studies on the effectiveness of various types of preventative services conducted by Dr. Isla Stamp and the psychiatrists attached to "Turana" and "Allambie" reception centres are available in published form, for the use of other professional workers in the field of child care.

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

- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the report of the Director-General of Social Welfare on the registration of child care workers will be made available to Members ; if so, when.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as a condition of its approval of children's homes, the Social Welfare Department will make it mandatory that the child care staff of these homes attend the courses conducted by the Department for child care officers.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has considered subsidizing the salaries of professional social workers attached to municipal councils to assist in the prevention of social welfare problems at a "grass roots" level ; if not, whether he will give consideration to subsidies along the same lines as subsidies to local home help and meals on wheels services.
- \*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, referring to his answer to Question No. 16 asked in this House on the 27th February last, that the last Social Welfare Department family group home was opened in Ararat in May, 1961, and that the next family group home would be opened in Northcote when loan funds were available, what is the reason for this time lapse of seven years in the Social Welfare Department's family group home programme.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with reference to the special committee appointed to examine staffing needs and priorities within the Social Welfare Department—(a) who comprises the committee, and what are its terms of reference ; (b) to whom this committee will report ; and (c) whether its findings will be made available to Members of Parliament.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether in view of the statement that no records are kept by the police or the Social Welfare Department of the numbers of children left unattended by parents for long periods, or the numbers of cases of child cruelty reported, he will arrange for such records to be kept in the future and forwarded to the Central Registry so that a more accurate assessment of the size of this problem can be made.
- \*15. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to a statement in the *Herald* newspaper of 29th February, last, concerning a proposal to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* to allow the position of candidates' names on the ballot-paper to be determined by ballot after nominations have closed, instead of the present system whereby names are listed on ballot-papers in alphabetical order ; if so, what action the Government intends to take in this regard.
- \*16. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What sub-committee or committee within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is responsible for advising the Board on water policy and related matters.
  2. Who are the Commissioners who served on that sub-committee or committee over the last twelve months, and which municipalities they represent.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether plans have been made for extensions to the Melbourne-Geelong Highway to cater for ever-increasing vehicular traffic between these two cities ; if so, what plans and when it is expected they will be implemented.
- \*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, since 1955, what were the annual financial grants by the Country Roads Board to the Geelong West City Council for the purposes of maintaining bus routes in that city.
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  2. Why this survey was taken, what was the result, and what action is expected to eventuate from this survey.
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1. What is the highest tide, second highest tide, and third highest tide, respectively, ever recorded at the Williamstown automatic tide recorder ; such information, if available, to be reduced to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works datum.
  2. What was the reason for these high tides records in each case, and whether there has been any material alteration in the mean level of high water of neap tides from 1874 to date.
- \*21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the contract was let for the additional class-rooms for the Sunshine Heights Primary School.
  2. Who was the successful tenderer, what was the amount of the tender, and when work will commence.

- \*22. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Education Department purchased an area of land in Heytesbury-street, Herne Hill, what was the cost, and what is the area of such land.
  2. Whether the Department has any plans in the foreseeable future to develop this site ; if so, approximately when and for what purpose ; if not, whether consideration will be given to allowing this area to be leased by the Geelong West City Council for development for recreational purposes, until such time as required by the Education Department.
- \*23. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for the building of the Broadmeadows West technical school.
  2. Whether an overhead pedestrian footbridge will be built to provide a safe crossing of Johnson-street.
  3. Whether a site for a primary school has been reserved in this area.
- \*24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, under the Metal Trades Award, the Victorian Railways Commissioners may deduct pay from any employee who cannot, because of any strike or lockout by any persons whatsoever or through any breakdown of machinery or any failure or lack of power or materials or any other cause whatsoever for which the Commissioners are not responsible, be usefully employed in the class or grade of work in which he is usually employed.
  2. Why, on each occasion of the recent 24-hour stoppages by the Municipal Officers' Association associated with the State Electricity Commission, which occasioned power restrictions, the Victorian Railways Commissioners took most urgent and efficient precautions on the eve of the stoppages to ensure that the foremen at the Newport Railway Workshops "booked off", during the period of the stoppage, all those employees who were working on power machines on the previous day.
  3. Whether the Newport Railway Workshops is so endowed with skilled tradesmen that useful alternative employment could not be found for these men temporarily deprived of power ; if not, why the Commissioners "booked off" the employees, thereby causing hardship to them.
  4. Whether he will give an assurance that, in the event of further stoppages, proper investigations will be conducted to see if all tradesmen can be usefully employed before a premature blanket "book off" order is promulgated on the eve of stoppages.
- \*25. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In each year since 1955, what amounts of finance have been allocated by the Transport Regulation Board to the City of Geelong West for street maintenance on private bus routes in that city, indicating from what source such funds were derived.
  2. Whether such funds are still collected and distributed by the Transport Regulation Board ; if not, why.
- \*26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he received approaches from various sources to consider using reflector lights or tape affixed to the side of railway goods vehicles to assist the vision of motorists after dark ; if so, what action (if any) is proposed.
- \*27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Health Department will set up the Consultative Committee to the Central Registry, set up to register cases of child cruelty.
  2. Whether members of the Committee have been chosen ; if so, what are their names and qualifications.
- \*28. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What staff is employed at the Footscray and District Hospital.
  2. What increase has occurred in casualty treatment at this hospital in recent years.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that the present staff is insufficient to adequately service the casualty department ; if so, what action he proposes taking to assist the hospital to cope with increased casualty treatments from the increasing population in the western suburbs.
- \*29. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will give a detailed break-down of the expenditure of works programmes in country towns initiated to prevent unemployment in terms of—(a) major works not planned before the drought ; (b) major works which were planned before the drought ; and (c) minor works of clearance and maintenance, which would be carried out whether or not drought conditions prevailed.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’*”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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1966-67. (No. 28.)

Companies—

Savoy Corporation Ltd. and associated companies—Report of Inspector. (C.3.)

Stanhill Development Finance Ltd. and associated companies—Final Report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Acquirement of shares from Cox Finance Corporation Ltd. in Cox Brothers (Australia) Ltd.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report, 1966-67. (No. 26.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1965-66. (No. 25.)

Co-operative Societies—Report, 1965-66. (No. 24.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1965-66. (No. 2.)

Drainage Committee—Fifth Progress Report. (D.5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1967. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1967-68. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966-67. (B.2.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966-67. (B.7.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966-67. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1966-67. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1966-67. (No. 11.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964-65. (No. 1.)



- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 23.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)
- Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)
- Police Force—Report, 1966. (No. 22.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—  
 Forestry Fund. (D.3.)  
 Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)  
 Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 27.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1966–67. (No. 17.)
- State Coal Mines—Report, 1966–67. (No. 20.)
- State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 15.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 10.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Property exempted from Municipal Rating. (D.4.)
- Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1966–67. (No. 12.)
- Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 16.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1966–67. (No. 21.)

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- \*3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What voting conditions apply to the inmates of the Heidelberg Repatriation General Hospital during a Victorian State election, particularly regarding eligibility for postal voting.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House if similar arrangements apply to Commonwealth elections.
- \*4. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  1. Whether, having regard to the low flow in the Merri creek, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works could release sufficient water to flush the polluted and stagnant waters now lodged in the creek.
  2. When was the last occasion the Board obtained a bacterial count from this creek.
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  3. Whether the Newport Railway Workshops is so endowed with skilled tradesmen that useful alternative employment could not be found for these men temporarily deprived of power ; if not, why the Commissioners "booked off" the employees, thereby causing hardship to them.
  4. Whether he will give an assurance that, in the event of further stoppages, proper investigations will be conducted to see if all tradesmen can be usefully employed before a premature blanket "book off" order is promulgated on the eve of stoppages.
11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he received approaches from various sources to consider using reflector lights or tape affixed to the side of railway goods vehicles to assist the vision of motorists after dark ; if so, what action (if any) is proposed.
12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Health Department will set up the Consultative Committee to the Central Registry, set up to register cases of child cruelty.
  2. Whether members of the Committee have been chosen ; if so, what are their names and qualifications.
13. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What staff is employed at the Footscray and District Hospital.
  2. What increase has occurred in casualty treatment at this hospital in recent years.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that the present staff is insufficient to adequately service the casualty department ; if so, what action he proposes taking to assist the hospital to cope with increased casualty treatments from the increasing population in the western suburbs.
- \*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in the event of the dreaded foot and mouth disease breaking out in Australia, what is the present state of Victoria's Cattle Compensation Fund and Swine Compensation Fund, respectively.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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1966–67. (No. 28.)

### Companies—

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Stanhill Development Finance Ltd. and associated companies—Final Report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Acquirement of shares from Cox Finance Corporation Ltd. in Cox Brothers (Australia) Ltd.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report, 1966–67. (No. 26.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 25.)

Co-operative Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 24.)

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Drainage Committee—Fifth Progress Report. (D.5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1967. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

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### Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966–67. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1966–67. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 11.)

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Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 23.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)

Police Force—Report, 1966. (No. 22.)

### Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—

Forestry Fund. (D.3.)

Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)

Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 27.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1966–67. (No. 17.)

State Coal Mines—Report, 1966–67. (No. 20.)

State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)

State Electricity Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 15.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 10.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1966–67. (No. 9.)

State Superannuation Board—Report, 1964–65. (No. 6.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Property exempted from Municipal Rating. (D.4.)

Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary at Expiration of Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965). (No. 4.)

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1965–66. (No. 7.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1966–67. (No. 12.)

Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 16.)

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1966–67. (No. 21.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the form of tenure of the 20 acres of land at Bundoora made available to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria for a school for drivers has yet been decided.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many of the twelve family group homes run by the Social Welfare Department are at present staffed by cottage mothers and not cottage parents, and what is the staffing policy of the Department for family group homes.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Under the *Adoption of Children Act* 1964 (Part II., Division 2, Section 18), how many “charitable organizations” have applied to him for approval as private adoption agencies since the proclamation of the Act.
  2. How many organizations have been refused approval, and what are the names of these organizations.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many private adoption agencies have had their approval revoked or suspended since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1964, what are the names of these organizations, and what were the grounds for revocation or suspension of approval in each case.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration is being given to Government subsidies for private adoption agencies ; if so, whether the Government will ensure that subsidies are given only to agencies which meet the professionally accepted standards of adoption practice observed by the Social Welfare Department.
- \*6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Trustees of the Cultural Centre have considered charging the general public an admittance fee to the new Arts Centre ; if so, how much it will cost to enter the Centre ; if not, whether this matter will be considered.
- \*7. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what money has been received from the Commonwealth Government for transport by road and water each year from 1964-65 to date.
- \*8. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when the construction of the new oil wharves at Yarraville will commence, and what is the estimated cost.
- \*9. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what was the result of the analysis of the bacteriological count taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Merri Creek on 22nd February, 1968.
- \*10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the many press reports of public utterances by the Chairman, members and officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning certain future water planning, the Government will furnish a concise statement setting out projects authorized to date, and progress made with investigation of the Yarra Brae storage proposal and the Thomson River storage proposal.
- \*11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the bacterial count has been any higher at the various inspection points since the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works introduced raw water from the Yarra River at Yering Gorge and water from the emergency open dirt channel from the Thomson River into the metropolitan system ; if so, what additional amounts of chlorine, or any other chemical, are being used to purify the Melbourne water supply.

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- \*12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether since the introduction of raw Yarra River water from Yering Gorge and the dirt channelled water from the Thomson River into the metropolitan system, there has been any significant increase in the number of complaints by consumers in regard to water quality as compared with the pre-drought period ; if so, what are the approximate respective figures over a comparable period.
- \*13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works did not take an active part in the public inquiry conducted by the Public Works Committee over the years 1947-49, concerning the need to enlarge the Eildon Reservoir, even though a feature of the enlargement would be the retention of the Big River.
  2. Whether, six years after the completion of this project, the Board is now recommending the diversion of this river for metropolitan use.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was not at an advanced stage of planning for implementation of the Upper Yarra tributary diversion proposal, following the thirty-three month delay between the recommendation of the scheme by the Public Works Committee and the authorization of the scheme by the Government.
  2. What is the present schedule for commencement and finalization of the diversion of Armstrong's, Starvation, McMahon's, and Cement creeks.
- \*15. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the results of the traffic count taken at the junction of Puckle-street, Dean-street, Pascoe Vale-road, and Mount Alexander-road, on Thursday, 23rd November, 1967.
- \*16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many maintenance complaints have been reported over the past twelve months by occupants of Housing Commission homes in the Corio B. and C. estates.
  2. What is the average delay before such maintenance complaints are acted upon.
  3. Whether this delay can be reduced for the convenience of affected householders.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the concern of many technical schools at the lack of notification of their current maintenance grants.
  2. What is the reason for the undue delay and when such notifications can be expected by these schools.
- \*18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, who are the members of the special committee to examine science block facilities at high schools, how often they meet, and what high schools have been investigated to date.
- \*19. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents at level crossings fitted with flashing lights (giving the number of fatalities) have occurred in country areas of the State in each of the last five years.
  2. How many accidents (giving the number of fatalities) have occurred at country level crossings without flashing lights.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at the Calder Highway level crossing at Irymple, prior to and since flashing lights have been installed.
- \*20. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the total value of produce from irrigation areas north of the dividing range in each of the last five years.
  2. What was the average quantity of water used in this production over the last five irrigation seasons, excluding 1967-68.
  3. What is the estimated amount of water required for the 1967-68 season.
- \*21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library files relating to the Victorian Government's application for works under the Commonwealth water conservation legislation.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Racing Act 1958 ' "*".
- \*3. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Moorabbin permanently reserved as a Site for a Cemetery and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish and for the Reservation of that other Land as a Site for a Cemetery*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to alleged political statements by senior public servants be printed.
- 2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

- 1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
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- 6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- 7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
- 8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
  - 1. How many applications have been received for blocks of land under residence purchase leases at Tamboon Inlet.
  - 2. How many blocks have been made available—(a) under these conditions ; and (b) by auction.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- 1. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount was collected by the Government in 1966-67, and what is the estimated revenue in this financial year, from the 13 per cent. deduction from the Totalizator Agency Board daily double.
  2. How this fund was dissipated and what amounts were paid to whom.
- \*2. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has made any decision in regard to the long service leave claims of a number of employes at the Royal Mint, made at a deputation to him during 1967 ; if so, what decision.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were collected from the 13 per cent. deduction from daily doubles held on—(a) trotting meetings ; (b) dog racing meetings ; and (c) feature doubles, in 1966-67, and what are the estimated revenues in this financial year.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been booked in traffic blitzes since 1st January, 1968, and what was the corresponding figure for the same period in 1967.
  2. How many traffic infringement notices were issued in respect of those bookings.
  3. What main offences were detected and in what numbers.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the successful telecasting of mid-week and Saturday country race meetings, telecasting will be extended to cover the proposed four mid-week dates at Sandown.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the estimated attendance figures for the proposed four mid-week racing dates at Sandown, and what amount of stake money will be distributed at each of these meetings.
  2. What is the average distribution of stake moneys for mid-week meetings at Mornington, Werribee, Pakenham, Geelong, Yarra Glen and Cranbourne, respectively, and what have been the average attendance figures at these courses.
  3. What is the estimated running cost of the proposed mid-week meetings at Sandown, and what is the estimated revenue from—(a) admissions ; (b) the totalizator ; (c) bookmakers ; and (d) all other payments.
  4. What is the estimate of the off-course Totalizator Agency Board return from the proposed meetings at Sandown.
- \*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary who will determine whether the experiment of four mid-week dates for Sandown is successful, and by whom the decision will be made to continue beyond the trial period or otherwise.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what has been the range of the debt of the Victoria Racing Club over the last twelve months—(a) before ; and (b) after, it received the Totalizator Agency Board contribution.
9. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what was the result of the analysis of the bacteriological count taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Merri Creek on 22nd February, 1968.

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- \*16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether ground improvements have been undertaken at the North Geelong high school in regard to paths playing areas, &c., to protect pupils from winter conditions.
  2. In the event that such amenities are not completed, what is the estimated date of completion.
- \*17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the findings and recommendations of the special committee, which examined science block facilities in high schools, in respect of Essendon high school.
  2. What is the priority of this school and when a program of modernization at this school will commence.
- \*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Victorian pensioners are entitled to full concession rates on railway and public transport services when travelling from State to State and in other States ; if not, whether he will discuss the position with his interstate counterparts, with a view to having reciprocal concessions in each State for all pensioners.
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1. How many applications have been received for blocks of land under residence purchase leases at Tamboon Inlet.
  2. How many blocks have been made available—(a) under these conditions ; and (b) by auction.
- \*20. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether a Mr. R. Chirnside, of Carranballac, was permitted to construct a dam on the Mt. Emu Creek, thereby restricting stream flow and denying water for the use of landowners situated further downstream from the dam site.
  2. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will take appropriate action to restore the flow of the Mt. Emu Creek immediately.
  3. What section of the *Water Act* 1958 authorized Mr. R. Chirnside to assume control over the Mt. Emu Creek by constructing a dam.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to alleged political statements by senior public servants be printed.
- \*2. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

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### Questions.

1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What amount was collected by the Government in 1966-67, and what is the estimated revenue in this financial year, from the 13 per cent. deduction from the Totalizator Agency Board daily double.
  2. How this fund was dissipated and what amounts were paid to whom.
- \*2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what State instrumentalities, participating in the State Industrial Co-ordination Scheme, grant their employes half-staff leave during the Christmas period.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a vehicle inspection was conducted by the police in Mount Alexander-road on Monday, 18th instant ; if so—(a) how many members of the police force were involved ; (b) how many vehicles were inspected ; (c) how many vehicles with defects were found ; (d) how many vehicles were declared unroadworthy ; and (e) whether any prosecutions are pending from this inspection.
- \*4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  1. Whether, during the period between the publication of the first report of the Public Works Committee on Melbourne's Future Water Supply (which recommended *inter alia* the diversion of five creeks above Warburton into the aqueducts supplying the metropolitan area) on 2nd December, 1964, and the Ministerial Statement of the Honorable the Minister for Local Government on 3rd October, 1967, authorizing some diversions, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works approached the Government for permission to implement the Committee's recommendations ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library ; if not, whether the Government made any contact with the Board to ascertain its reasons for not seeking to implement the Committee's recommendations, and what was the result.
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- \*7. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the amount of the 1968 maintenance grant will be made known to the Geelong East technical school.
  2. When this information is normally provided to technical schools and, in the event that there is a delay this year, what is the reason.
- \*8. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the suggestion made by the Honorable Member for Williamstown last year for an "X" style loop at the Bourke-street tram terminus (as at Batman-avenue) was rejected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the expedition with which the turnround of trams takes place at this terminus is considered satisfactory and whether the second loop is used to its capacity at peak hours to prevent the bank up of trams.
- \*9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether air pollution fall-out figures at Newtown North reveal an increase or decrease over the last three years, and what are the details.
  2. What steps are being taken to further reduce fall-out.
- \*10. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will be instructed to restrain certain land holders from pumping water from bores sunk along the banks of the Yangery Creek in the Western District, as these bores prevent water from the adjacent springs entering the creek.
  2. Whether the Commission will provide the necessary assistance to clear snags and other obstructions from the bed of the Yangery Creek to allow unrestricted stream flow.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ' and the ' Electric Light and Power Act 1958 '* ".

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*Government Business.*

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### Questions.

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1. Whether there is any malfunction of the Totalizator Agency Board computer (Carbine) ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the malfunction ; (b) what are the effects ; (c) whether the malfunction affects the ratio of dividend to the total amount of money invested ; (d) whether the malfunction has caused any delays in the acceptance of telephone bets and, if so, to what extent ; (e) whether it has led to any inaccuracies in the posting of on-course odds, which could mislead on-course punters ; (f) what steps have been taken to remedy the malfunction, and when it is expected that it will be functioning satisfactorily ; and (g) how many times in the past month it has failed to function satisfactorily.
2. What was the cost of the computer.
3. What amount of water the computer air-conditioning unit uses in twenty-four hours operation.

\*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. How many horses are trained at—(a) Flemington ; (b) Caulfield ; (c) Mentone ; and (d) Epsom.
2. What estimated number could be trained at Flemington and Caulfield.

\*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a traffic census was conducted in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds on Wednesday, 20th instant ; if so, who authorized this census, for what purpose, and when the results will be available to Members of Parliament.

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*Government Business.*

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether Totalizator Agency Board offices in rural areas are fitted with any alarms for security purposes.
  2. What is the arrangement with the police to safeguard such premises.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Trotting Control Board applied for an additional twenty-one meetings in the country.
  2. What were the Board's reasons for seeking additional dates.
  3. What was the decision of the Government in respect of this request, and when it was arrived at.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the combined debt of Racing Clubs.
  2. What amount went into the Country Racing Club Fund last year, and, of that amount, how much came from city racing.
  3. What is the extra amount which goes to country racing because of the differential deductions from the totalizator pools.
- \*4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Victoria Racing Club pays to the Crown for the annual rental of the Flemington racecourse.
  2. What is the area of the racecourse.
  3. How many racing dates per year are allocated to this course.
- \*5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether it is compulsory for self-service stores to have public scales available to enable purchasers of pre-packed articles to check the weight of such goods ; if so, what inspection is made to ensure such facilities are available ; if not, whether consideration will be given to requiring the provision of scales.
- \*6. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many building permits were issued during 1966-67 and this year to date, by municipalities in the metropolitan area in respect of houses and flats, respectively, and what percentage of the flats in each municipality contained only one bedroom.
  2. Which municipalities made a by-law, under Sections 198 and 926 of the *Local Government Act* 1958, and Regulations 804 and 815 of the Uniform Building Regulations, in respect of flats.
  3. What is the minimum area of site on which four flats may be constructed in each municipality.
- \*7. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether, in view of the urgency to complete the proposed bridge at Cordite-avenue in the City of Keilor, he has offered assistance to the city engineer in designing the bridge ; if so, whether the offer has been accepted.
  2. In view of the city engineer's statement that the completion of the planning stage may take from twelve to eighteen months, what is the usual time taken for—(a) design preparation ; and (b) completion of works, for the type of structure proposed.
  3. Whether he will make an approach to the City of Keilor with a view to reducing the time estimated for the planning stage of this project.

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

- \*8. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the present position of the construction of the new section of the Williamstown high school.
  2. Whether as the original contractor has gone into liquidation, the Public Works Department intends calling for tenders to complete the building ; if so, when tenders will be invited.
  3. Whether the sub-contractors for electrical and mechanical works are protected, even though the contractor has gone into liquidation.
  4. Whether, in the event of a long delay in completing the new wing, the temporary class-rooms removed when the new building was expected to be completed at the start of the 1968 school year, will be returned.
- \*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the tender for the construction of the Phillip Island bridge was accepted.
  2. What was the specified date for completion of the contract.
  3. When it is anticipated the bridge and connecting roads will be completed.
- \*10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units exist in Edenhope, and when the last unit was constructed.
  2. How many unsatisfied applications exist in relation to the area.
  3. Whether the municipality of Kowree made representations in regard to housing at Edenhope ; if so, what was the nature of such representations.
  4. Whether the Commission has any proposal to erect any additional units at Edenhope.
  5. What is the number of unsatisfied applications for housing by school teachers in Victoria.
  6. In 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 to date, respectively, what were the numbers of unsatisfied applicants for—(a) the rental of housing units ; (b) the purchase of housing units ; and (c) the rental of accommodation for "single" and "double" elderly citizens.
  7. What is the total area of land in the metropolitan area requiring slum abolition, and the area which has been affected or is in the course of being cleared.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. When a meeting of the Aborigines Education Council will be convened.
  2. Whether any action has yet been taken to set up an educational body within the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.
- \*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many times the position of Research Officer has been advertised, and at what salary.
  2. How many applicants there have been each time.
  3. Whether an appointment has been made ; if not, when it is expected.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the position of Project Supervisor at Lake Tyers has been filled ; if so, at what salary ; if not, when the position is likely to be filled.
  2. To what extent the lack of a Project Supervisor hinders the development of Lake Tyers.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What are the duties of the Farm Manager at Lake Tyers, and what extra duties he performs in the absence of a Project Supervisor.
  2. Whether the Manager is given assistance to perform these duties ; if so, what assistance.
- \*15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs how many aboriginal children attending primary schools this year received financial assistance.
- \*16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether families of aboriginal children in secondary schools who receive the \$85 education allowance are required to submit applications for this assistance ; if so, whether all families are notified of their eligibility and sent a standard application form ; if not, why.
- \*17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What are the general arrangements of the Welfare Officers for visiting aboriginal families in Victoria.
  2. Whether families are notified of impending visits ; if not, why.
- \*18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many employees are engaged at the Kirrak Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.
  2. What was the output of coal in 1966-67, and what financial loss was incurred.
- \*19. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files associated with the school residence at Picola and its subsequent sale.

- \*20. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Flemington Girls' high school will be closed down in the immediate future ; if not, whether student enrolments are expected to increase, and, in that event—  
(a) what plans are current for building expansion ; and (b) what action will be undertaken to repair leaking roofs and commence other urgent maintenance.
- \*21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any plans are current or are proposed for the establishment of a co-educational technical school to service the Housing Commission populations of the North Melbourne, West Melbourne, and Kensington areas.
- \*22. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the site for the proposed new technical school at Leongatha has been inspected and surveyed.
  2. What is the anticipated attendance at Leongatha technical school next year.
  3. What amenities are available for the school staff at Leongatha technical school.
  4. What is the proposed unloading and re-loading zone for the 22 school buses serving the technical and high schools at Leongatha.
- \*23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the full complement of teachers will be available at the Leongatha high school.
- \*24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have any long-range plans for closing down the Williamstown Pier railway station.
  2. Whether consideration could be given to rearranging the time-table so that the 3.38, 4.17, and 4.32 afternoon trains fit in with the knock-off times of local industries, in particular, the Williamstown Naval Dockyard.
- \*25. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether consideration is being given to requests by Geelong authorities, including the Geelong Hospital Committee, for the establishment of a dental clinic in Geelong for assistance of needy residents, especially pensioners and children of low-income families.
  2. Where dental clinics are established in Victoria.
  3. What areas of Victoria are visited by mobile dental clinics for service to pupils of State and registered schools.
- \*26. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Whether it is proposed to dissolve the present Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee and appoint a new committee ; if so, whether the new committee will be empowered to recommend to the Honorable the Treasurer the expenditure of money for amenities and improvements in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. What total expenditure has been recommended by the present committee since its inception.
- \*27. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what dates since 1950, Health Department officers inspected the building occupied by Mildura Youth Centre in Lemon-avenue, Mildura, and what improvements were required to be made.
  2. Who is the owner of the building and what is the rental arrangement.
  3. What improvements have been effected to bring the building up to departmental standards, and what works are outstanding.
- \*28. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report and recommendation on commercial breeding of rabbits, dated 20th February, 1968.
- \*29. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many farmers have sought and obtained advice on farm dam construction for water harvesting from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission within the last ten years.
  2. Where any dams of this nature are situated and what is their approximate acre feet capacity and cost per acre foot.
  3. What is the Commission's evaluation of the results, and what method of irrigation is proving the most profitable and economical.



## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’, the ‘Crimes Act 1967’, the ‘Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1967’ and the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that the Ministerial statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States”.
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3. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker’s statement.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 651.313), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Aborigines Welfare Board—Reports—

1965–66. (No. 13.)

1966–67. (No. 28.)

Companies—

Savoy Corporation Ltd. and associated companies—Report of Inspector. (C.3.)

Stanhill Development Finance Ltd. and associated companies—Final Report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Acquirement of shares from Cox Finance Corporation Ltd. in Cox Brothers (Australia) Ltd.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report, 1966–67. (No. 26.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 25.)

Co-operative Societies—Report, 1965–66. (No. 24.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 2.)

Drainage Committee—Fifth Progress Report. (D.5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1967. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1967–68. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.2.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1966–67. (B.7.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1966–67. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1966–67. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 11.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1964–65. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1966–67. (No. 18.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 23.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1964 and 1965. (No. 5.)

Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ending 30th June, 1967. (No. 14.)

Police Force—Report, 1966. (No. 22.)

- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—  
Forestry Fund. (D.3.)  
Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones. (D.1.)  
Unpaid Accounts 1966–67. (D.2.)
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 27.)  
Social Welfare Department—Report, 1965–66. (No. 8.)  
Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1966–67. (No. 17.)  
State Coal Mines—Report, 1966–67. (No. 20.)  
State Development Committee—Report on the Desirability of developing further Port  
Facilities in Westernport Bay. (No. 3.)  
State Electricity Commission—Report, 1966–67. (No. 15.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a police investigation will be made into the circumstances of the disaster on the Barracouta off-shore oil rig on Friday, 22nd March, 1968.
  2. Whether, pursuant to regulation 15 of Chapter V. of the 1948 Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, the Commonwealth Government accepts responsibility for safety on this type of structure ; if not, what authority accepts responsibility.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What community development programmes are being undertaken at Framlingham.
  2. What programmes are being planned for the future, and whether these programmes will be of the same standard as those instigated by Mr. Boas.
  3. Whether it is accepted by his advisers that the Framlingham community will not develop until programmes of this standard are implemented.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many families are on Framlingham Reserve at the present date.
  2. How many families—(a) left ; and (b) settled, there in each of the years 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967.
  3. Whether it is departmental policy to develop Framlingham so that more families might settle there, as has been done at Lake Tyers ; if not, why.
- \*4. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether reciprocal long service leave rights exist for persons transferring from the State to Commonwealth service and *vice versa* ; if not, what action (if any) is being taken to correct this anomaly.
- \*5. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, having regard to the judgment obtained for Mrs. M. Shanks in her claim for \$14,000 for damages against Albert Park laundry as compensation for an injury to her hand, amendments will be made to the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, in respect of presses operated by laundry workers ; if so, will he inform the House when such amendments to the Act can be anticipated.
- \*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many prosecutions were instituted in Victoria in the last two years concerning cream and cream preparations.
  2. What was the result of such prosecutions.
- \*7. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What physiotherapy staff is available in State psychiatric institutions.
  2. How many patients in such institutions required physiotherapy during the year ended 31st December, 1967.
  3. What was the total number of physiotherapy treatments given for that year.

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- \*8. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many children at present cared for by the Social Welfare Department are on waiting lists for transfer to Mental Health Authority institutions.
- \*9. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the ratio of trained nursing staff to untrained staff in State institutions for the intellectually handicapped.
- \*10. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many wards in State institutions for intellectually handicapped children accommodate more children than the designed capacity of the ward.
- \*11. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available a copy of each of the reports made by the Industrial Hygiene Section of the Health Department on Nu-Farm Pty. Ltd., of Fawkner.
- \*12. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the McNicols and Retreat estates.
- \*13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in view of the answer to question No. 44 asked in this House on 27th February last relating to the McNicols and Retreat estates, whether any final decision has been made on the possibility of financial assistance being given to enable settlers to buy land ; if not, why, bearing in mind the amount of time that has passed since the Minister gave his answer.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said Works, and for other purposes* ”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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- \*12. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

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*Government Business.*

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans are completed or are being prepared for the construction of a new court house and police station in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds ; if not, when planning will commence, and when it is expected tenders will be called.
- \*2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police are at present stationed at the Moonee Ponds police station, what is the authorized strength, and what vehicles and drivers are available at this station.
- \*3 MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many amphotometers are used by the Victoria police in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. Whether it is proposed to purchase more of these instruments ; if so, how many and when.
- \*4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is considered that the recent advice to motorists to leave headlights on for daylight driving provides a safety factor ; if so, whether consideration will be given to the introduction of legislation to make this compulsory.
- \*5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many convictions for supplying liquor to under-age persons were recorded in the last twelve months, and in what districts these offences occurred.
- \*6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Justices of the Peace are currently available to do Bench duty in the Moonee Ponds Court, and how many of these persons reside in the Moonee Ponds Electorate.
- \*7. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  1. Whether, in December, 1966, the Upper Yarra dam barely filled or overflowed.
  2. Whether, if the dam overflowed, any record was kept, or estimate made, of the amount of water which escaped ; if so, what was the actual or estimated gallonage ; if not, why.
- \*8. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in connexion with the Tullamarine Freeway, in how many cases the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has arrived at settlement in—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Pascoe Vale South ; and how many cases, giving the names of property owners, await settlement.
- \*9. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the results of the Country Roads Board traffic census taken in the Moonee Ponds Electorate on Wednesday, 20th March last.
- \*10. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  1. What progress has been made on the drawing up of a scheme for the re-planning of Boundary-road, Broadmeadows.
  2. When the Minister will be able to make a decision on the scheme.
- \*11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is proposed to construct an overpass for vehicles at the Melbourne-road and Victoria-street intersection at North Geelong ; if so, when it is expected such overpass works will be commenced and what houses will be acquired as a result of such works.

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



- \*12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether a definite route has been approved for the planned route R.1. ring-road to by-pass Geelong ; if so, what amount of finance has been set aside for land acquisition.
  2. When it is envisaged such acquisitions will be undertaken.
- \*13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the cost of installing the emergency pumping plant at Yering Gorge.
  2. What was the cost of excavating the open dirt channel to convey water from the Upper Thomson River to the Upper Yarra Dam.
  3. Whether the Government or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works financed these projects as emergency measures, and whether tenders were invited for the works.
  4. Whether these projects are part of a master plan for permanent future works to supply Melbourne with water.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, as the delay in implementing the Public Works Committee recommendation for the diversion of the five creeks to supply the metropolitan area with water—in lieu of the Big River—was caused by the refusal of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to accept water from alienated catchments, the Board now admits, in view of the use of raw Yarra River water gathered above Warrandyte being classified as safe by officers of the Health Department, that the long delay in agreeing to part of the Committee's recommendation was without foundation and unjustified.
- \*15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes in the metropolitan area are required to replace houses already identified as slums.
  2. How many houses are required to replace old homes, not yet slums, but considered to be not worth improving.
  3. How many houses are required each year to replace losses caused by demolition, road proposals and other forms of development.
  4. How many houses in Victoria are required each year to keep up with the rising population.
  5. What type of revision of information the Government conducts in regard to the foregoing matters.
  6. Whether the Government prepares any data relating to the number of homes improved or repaired annually ; if so, whether any moneys are available from the Government for loans or subsidies to carry out such work.
  7. Whether the Government has any proposals to promote house re-instatement or improvement (excluding slum areas) of whole areas, including better street lighting, play areas, parking spaces, kindergartens, &c.
  8. What areas of land the Government has resumed for house construction since 1955.
  9. What number of sites have been sold by the Government to private home owners in Broadmeadows.
  10. Whether the sale of sites is conducted mainly by land developers or speculators at present, and whether the Government proposes to acquire areas of land to enable private owners to secure home sites at fair and equitable prices.
  11. Whether the Government has considered the lease of the reclaimed areas of the inner city, rather than the sale at a subsidized price to private developers.
- \*16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the Housing Commission's plans to provide housing accommodation in the City of Sale and the Town of Rosedale during the next twelve months.
- \*17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many aborigines reside in the metropolitan area.
  2. How many welfare officers cater for the needs of these aborigines.
  3. Whether it is considered that the ratio of officers to clients is adequate.
  4. Whether it is considered that the officers are being restricted by too large a case load, and what is considered an optimum ratio.
- \*18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs how many—(a) members of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council ; and (b) officers of the Department ; will be attending this year's F.C.A.A.T.S.I. Easter Conference.
- \*19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether it is considered desirable for aborigines to attend the F.C.A.A.T.S.I. Easter Conference ; if so, whether the transport and accommodation expenses of Victorian aborigines wishing to attend will be paid, either in part or in full by the Government ; if not, why.

- \*20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What discussions have taken place between Victoria and the New South Wales Welfare Board in regard to improving the conditions of aborigines living along the Murray River, particularly those living in and around Dareton.
  2. What decisions were reached and what further consultations are planned.
- \*21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What progress has been made in staffing and developing the recreation centre in Swan Hill.
  2. What programme is being undertaken at this centre.
- \*22. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether his attention has been drawn to advertisements by petrol manufacturers that certain petrol now contains an amount of pure alcohol ; if so, whether it is considered the percentage of alcohol content will increase the danger of fire in event of accidents.
- \*23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many men will be permanently employed by Esso-B.H.P. at—(a) Dutson ; and (b) Barry Beach.
  2. Whether any move is being made by the Government regarding housing for these men.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will ascertain and inform the House what area of land has been acquired by Esso-B.H.P. for housing purposes in the City of Sale, and how many houses will be erected on this area.
- \*25. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when electricity will be manufactured at the Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. power station at Anglesea, and how and to where this power will be transmitted.
- \*26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether an agreement exists between the State and Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. which contains a penalty clause for any failure of electricity supply to the firm ; if so, what are the details of such agreement.
  2. Whether any financial penalties have been imposed upon the State in breach of any such agreement ; if so, when, and what penalties are involved.
- \*27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, who is responsible for payment of—(a) installation costs ; (b) rental charges ; and (c) calls ; on telephones installed in State primary schools.
- \*28. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister has received repeated applications from the State School Committee at Noorat for the completion of urgent general repairs and maintenance ; if so, what action has been taken to meet these requests.
  2. What expenditure has been incurred on maintenance and painting of the school during the last five years.
- \*29. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister received a letter from the Chairman of the Advisory Council, dated the 26th February, 1968, relative to the Brunswick Technical School ; if so, what action is proposed in regard to the future accommodation at the school.
- \*30. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is anticipated that the Correspondence School building in Fitzroy will be demolished.
  2. Whether it is intended to transfer the school to Toorak ; if so, when.
  3. Whether the Education Department has received representations from interested parties stating that the buildings situated at 11 Glenbervie-road, Toorak, are inadequate for the proposed purposes.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to the erection of a special building for the Correspondence School.
- \*31. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the new staffing schedule for primary schools.
  2. How many additional rooms will be required for primary schools in Gippsland in order to implement the new staffing schedule.
  3. Whether the required number of teachers will be available to enable the staff schedule to be introduced.

- \*32. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what science blocks (if any) have been provided at schools in the Electorate of Brunswick West, out of Commonwealth moneys made available for that purpose.
- \*33. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any decision has been made by the Departmental Committee on the building of science rooms at the Fawkner High School.
  2. What schools in Victoria will receive science blocks this year.
- \*34. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has taken action to acquire the properties at Nos. 3, 5, and 5A in Evans-street, Brunswick, which adjoins the Brunswick Girls' Secondary School ; if so, whether—(a) options have been obtained on any or all of the properties ; or (b) any of the properties have been purchased and, in that event, what properties and at what price.
- \*35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the school maintenance grant made to Corio Technical School was reduced by 30 per cent. for the financial year 1967-68 ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will consider increasing the grant in the light of present circumstances at the school.
- \*36. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps have been taken by—(a) the Brunswick City Council ; (b) the Coburg City Council ; and (c) the Health Department ; to carry out the objects of the *Clean Air Act* 1958 and regulations.
  2. What prosecutions (if any) have been instituted by such councils and the Department for contraventions of such Act and regulations.
- \*37. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action has been taken by the Government regarding decentralization in the city of Sale and the shires of Rosedale and South Gippsland, since the discovery of natural gas and oil in the Gippsland area.
- \*38. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many intellectually handicapped patients are employed in sheltered workshops—(a) in State institutions ; and (b) run by voluntary organizations.
  2. What is the length of the waiting list for each workshop.
  3. Whether the Government has plans to extend sheltered workshop facilities in Victoria ; if so, where and when.
- \*39. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what amount of money is available at present in the Cattle Compensation Fund and the Swine Compensation Fund, respectively.
- \*40. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning Mr. F. Brew of Mt. Toole-be-wong.
- \*41. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many licences and permits have been issued for purposes of irrigation from the Merri River and—(a) who are the individuals and what are their respective allocations ; and (b) how many acre-feet are involved.
  2. Whether the Commission will consider issuing further permits to allow one watering to non-holders of permits in the lower reaches of the river, to enable potato growers and others to bring their crops to maturity.
  3. Whether he will approve of the immediate setting up of an Advisory Committee to supervise the use of water from the river.
  4. Whether tests have been taken of the water of the river below the reservoir ; if so, by whom, and what has been the result of the analysis of each such test.
- \*42. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what moves are being made regarding a reticulated water supply for the township of Gormandale.
- \*43. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how much longer residents of Maffra, Stratford, Sale and Rosedale, respectively, will have to wait before finality is reached by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concerning the supply of water from the Avon River to these towns.

\*44. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether any of the record amount of water being released from the Eildon Reservoir is being used outside the Goulburn and Loddon Irrigation System ; if so—(a) in what areas ; and (b) what quantities are being used in each area.
2. Whether any water has been released from Eildon Reservoir for use in South Australia during the last four months ; if so, what amounts.
3. Whether any water will be released from Eildon Reservoir for use in South Australia during the next three months ; if so, what amounts.
4. What amounts of water have been, or will be, released from Eildon Reservoir to meet the domestic and industrial needs of Adelaide.

\*45. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What has been the annual yield in gallons of the Big River to the Eildon Reservoir over each of the last ten years.
2. What are the separate percentages of those annual yields to the annual intake of all waters into the reservoir.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 191 of the ‘Justices Act 1958’*”.
- \*2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 7 of the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1958’*”.
- \*3. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to Effect Reforms in the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Perpetuities and to Abolish the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Accumulation, and for other purposes*”.
- \*4. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 39, 97 and 100 of the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
2. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- \*4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—Second reading.
6. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States”.
17. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker’s statement.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Ginifer*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

A. R. McDONNELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,

*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1968.

### *Questions.*

\*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the full cost of erecting the first and the second sections, respectively, of the Cultural Centre at Princes Bridge.
2. What amount was provided by the Government as a gift towards the cost of each section.
3. How much was raised by the general public towards the cost.
4. What amount was charged by the Government for on "cost".

\*2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts were paid in respect of Commonwealth pay-roll tax last financial year by State Government Departments, semi-governmental and statutory authorities, and municipalities, respectively.
2. What amount was paid in respect of the salaries of State primary school teachers.
3. Whether registered (i.e. non-State) schools are exempted from such tax.
4. What estimated amounts are expected to be payable during the current financial year in respect of the bodies referred to in parts 1 and 2 above.
5. Whether, further to his answer to question No. 2 asked in this House on 5th October, 1966, he has taken up the whole question of pay-roll tax with the Commonwealth Government.

3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is considered that the recent advice to motorists to leave headlights on for daylight driving provides a safety factor ; if so, whether consideration will be given to the introduction of legislation to make this compulsory.

\*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Who are the present members of the Chaplaincy Committee.
2. What are the functions of the Committee.
3. What are the duties of the members in relation to the Penal Division of the Social Welfare Department.
4. What are the functions of the chaplains in prisons, and whether these are clearly specified.
5. Who determines what a chaplain may or may not do.
6. Whether it is the function of a chaplain to adopt an interpreting role between prisoner, prison authorities, and the court.
7. Whether Father Toomey was advised that he would not be permitted to appear in court as a prison chaplain or become an advocate for prisoners ; if so, by whom and for what reason.
8. Whether prison chaplains are deemed to be public servants at any time during their services to the State; if so, by what authority.
9. What arrangements the Social Welfare Department intends to make to allow certain prisoners spiritual and other advice and assistance in a court, if this is to be denied them from prison chaplains.

\*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What police stations, giving details of the number of police stationed at each, will be closed as a result of the proposal to re-organize on a municipal basis.
2. When it is proposed to close down each of these stations.

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



6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether, in December, 1966, the Upper Yarra dam barely filled or overflowed.
  2. Whether, if the dam overflowed, any record was kept, or estimate made, of the amount of water which escaped ; if so, what was the actual or estimated gallonage ; if not, why.
7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in connexion with the Tullamarine Freeway, in how many cases the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has arrived at settlement in—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Pascoe Vale South ; and how many cases, giving the names of property owners, await settlement.
8. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the cost of installing the emergency pumping plant at Yering Gorge.
  2. What was the cost of excavating the open dirt channel to convey water from the Upper Thomson River to the Upper Yarra Dam.
  3. Whether the Government or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works financed these projects as emergency measures, and whether tenders were invited for the works.
  4. Whether these projects are part of a master plan for permanent future works to supply Melbourne with water.
9. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, as the delay in implementing the Public Works Committee recommendation for the diversion of the five creeks to supply the metropolitan area with water—in lieu of the Big River—was caused by the refusal of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to accept water from alienated catchments, the Board now admits, in view of the use of raw Yarra River water gathered above Warrandyte being classified as safe by officers of the Health Department, that the long delay in agreeing to part of the Committee's recommendation was without foundation and unjustified.
- \*10. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a traffic census was conducted in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds on Wednesday, 3rd March last ; if so, who authorized this census, for what purpose, and when the results will be available to Members of Parliament.
11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes in the metropolitan area are required to replace houses already identified as slums.
  2. How many houses are required to replace old homes, not yet slums, but considered to be not worth improving.
  3. How many houses are required each year to replace losses caused by demolition, road proposals and other forms of development.
  4. How many houses in Victoria are required each year to keep up with the rising population.
  5. What type of revision of information the Government conducts in regard to the foregoing matters.
  6. Whether the Government prepares any data relating to the number of homes improved or repaired annually ; if so, whether any moneys are available from the Government for loans or subsidies to carry out such work.
  7. Whether the Government has any proposals to promote house re-instatement or improvement (excluding slum areas) of whole areas, including better street lighting, play areas, parking spaces, kindergartens, &c.
  8. What areas of land the Government has resumed for house construction since 1955.
  9. What number of sites have been sold by the Government to private home owners in Broadmeadows.
  10. Whether the sale of sites is conducted mainly by land developers or speculators at present, and whether the Government proposes to acquire areas of land to enable private owners to secure home sites at fair and equitable prices.
  11. Whether the Government has considered the lease of the reclaimed areas of the inner city, rather than the sale at a subsidized price to private developers.
- \*12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether further consideration has been given to the appointment of permanent housing welfare officers in Housing Commission areas, to guide and assist problem families ; if so, when it is expected that such officers will be appointed.
- \*13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether land is set aside in the Geelong area for the construction of Housing Commission flats ; if so—(a) where ; and (b) when it is expected construction will commence.
- \*14. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications are outstanding for " lone person " and " Darby and Joan " units, respectively, in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country.
  2. What are the conditions (including the order of priorities) under which tenancies are allocated.
  3. What are the approximate waiting periods in each category of applicants.
  4. How many new units of each class are expected to become available during 1967 and 1968, and in what localities.

- \*15. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many students (including apprentices) attend the Preston and Footscray Technical Schools, respectively.
- \*16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when tenders will be called for the standard two-room science building to be built at Essendon High School.
- \*17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has not made public the result of the inquiry into the tram smash at the intersection of Flinders and Swanston-streets.
  2. What were the causes of the accident.
- \*18. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Department received written confirmation from Nu-Farm Pty. Ltd., of Fawkner, that the company will never repeat the process for the production of 245T ; if not, whether the Department will request written confirmation.
19. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning Mr. F. Brew of Mt. Toole-be-wong.
- \*20. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any of the area, in which the Victoria Dock Cool Stores are situated, has been leased to, or made available for use or occupancy by, any private business concern ; if so—(a) to whom ; (b) for what period ; (c) at what rental ; (d) under what other conditions ; and (e) what area was let.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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11. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

##### *General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginfier, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many registrations have been issued by the Receipt Duties Branch since 1st February, 1968, and what additional staff have been engaged to cope with these registrations.
  2. How many inspectors were employed in the Receipt Duties Branch before 1st February, 1968, and how many are employed at present.
  3. How many offences have been detected by Receipt Duties Branch inspectors since 1st February, 1968, and what total fines have been paid by offenders.
- \*2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police sergeants, constables, and police cadets, respectively, are employed in clerical, court-house, watch-house, lock-up, and other routine duties, at the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. How many constables were available for normal police duties, such as street patrol, traffic patrol, and crime prevention, for each duty shift for the last month, in the Moonee Ponds area.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police are at present stationed at the Ascot Vale police station, what is the authorized strength, and what vehicles and drivers are available at this station.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police sergeants, constables, and police cadets, respectively, are employed in routine duties at the Ascot Vale police station.
  2. How many constables were available for normal police duties, such as street patrol, traffic patrol, and crime prevention, for each duty shift for the last month, in the Ascot Vale area.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will outline the principles of the co-operation between the Social Welfare Department and the Housing Commission, in relation to children becoming wards of the State because of parents' housing difficulties.
  2. Whether there is any permanent committee or liaison officer to deal directly with problems affecting both departments.
- \*6. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board is proposing to provide an on-course betting service at metropolitan racecourses ; if so, what action has been taken to implement this proposal.
  2. What was the total off-course investment during the 1966-67 racing season.
  3. Whether the Board will consider providing an off-course pool for investors ; if not, why.
- \*7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the large membership and ever-increasing popularity of the recently-formed Victorian Little Athletics Association, this organization will be assisted per medium of a subsidy or grant ; if not, why.

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

- \*8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he has received a communication from the North Melbourne Community Development Association, respecting the re-development of an area in North Melbourne which the Housing Commission proposes to acquire.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Commission to make available any or all of this or any adjacent area to private enterprise, on somewhat similar lines to that followed in respect of what is known as Hotham Gardens.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission plans to employ social workers on its staff in the future ; if so, what will be the functions of these officers.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any professional assessment is made of the needs of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation ; if so, whether the assessors are professionally trained in social work ; if not, what professional training assessors have.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission refers any of its tenants who have family or financial difficulties to the Social Welfare Department or to voluntary family agencies ; if so, how many families have been referred each year since 1961.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how much the State Electricity Commission has paid to the Government, to date, on account of the three per cent. levy charge.
- \*13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. will acquire land to erect structures for transmission of power to Point Henry ; if so, how much land will be acquired, and when it is expected construction will commence.
- \*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. During the calendar year 1967, how much money was provided to non-departmental primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  2. For what particular purposes the money was allocated and used.
- \*15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a Technical Teachers' Training College is to be built in Auburn-road, Hawthorn ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) when building will commence ; (d) whether the Educational Architectural Research Laboratory has been consulted in relation to the proposed design ; and (e) how much land has been set aside for the college, and whether—(i) this area will fulfil the present needs and likely further expansion for this college which could become the training centre of the Victorian Institute of Colleges ; (ii) there is any possibility, in terms of the area available, of establishing an experimental school on the site ; and (iii) any facilities will be provided for parking of vehicles.
  2. What public transport is available to this area.
- \*16. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many acres of land were purchased for the proposed new primary school at Horsham, when it was purchased, what was the purchase price, from whom it was purchased, and where it is situated.
  2. If plans have been prepared for the building of this school, whether he will lay same on the table of the Library.
  3. When tenders will be called, when it is expected building will commence, and whether a limit will be placed on the time for completion of the building.
- \*17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, as the outside paintwork of the Sunshine North Technical School is beginning to deteriorate rapidly, an immediate report will be obtained regarding the exterior of this school, particularly in reference to the paintwork on the westerly aspects of the building.
- \*18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department intends to construct a caretaker's residence at the Sunshine North Technical School ; if so, when it is expected tenders will be called.
- \*19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when tenders will be called for the fencing of the northern boundary of the Niddrie Technical School.
- \*20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Niddrie Technical School Council has recommended a tender for the proposed site improvement works at the school to the Education Department ; if so, when it is expected the Department will give a decision on the Council's recommendation.

- \*21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when State School, No. 4741, St. Albans East, will be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
- \*22. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the high school promised in 1962 for Sebastopol will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- \*23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether an inquiry is being conducted to determine the future pattern and control of the public transport system of Ballarat.
  2. For how many years pensioners have been entitled to concessional fares on the tramways in Ballarat.
  3. What is the concession compared with the normal adult fare.
  4. Whether, irrespective of the final decision on the future control of the Ballarat public transport system, action will be taken to ensure that the present concessional fare rights for pensioner travel are retained.
  5. When it is expected the final decision on the future of the Ballarat transport system will be announced.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What will be the composition of the new Latrobe Valley Development Committee.
  2. What will be the duties of the Committee.
  3. What area of country will be under its jurisdiction.
  4. Whether the members will be paid ; if so, how much.
  5. Whether there will be any limit to the amount of money the Committee can recommend for the carrying out of works.
- \*25. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the suggestion made by the officer investigating Nu-Farm Pty. Ltd., in his memorandum to the Chief Health Officer on 5th January last, that a written assurance should be sought from the company stating that the production process for 245T will never be repeated, the Minister will inform the House why the Department will not seek such an assurance.
- \*26. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many persons are now employed by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority at—(a) Bendigo ; (b) Ballarat ; and (c) any other places.
  2. What are the categories of employment, and how many persons are employed in each category.
  3. Whether the Government intends to give effect to further expansion of the Authority within the Latrobe Valley.
- \*27. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. Whether he has had any discussions with the Federal Minister for Primary Industry to determine when the Federal Government will introduce the legislation referred to in answer to question No. 13 asked in this House on 2nd April instant.
  2. On what date the Soldier Settlement Commission decided to establish the McNicols and Retreat Settlements.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of the above settlements.
- \*28. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Under what conditions Commonwealth Government money is provided for drought relief, and whether this money is to be repaid or is in the nature of a grant to the State.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth made an offer to provide finance for the proposed subsidy on grains for the feeding of stock ; if so, to what amount and under what conditions.
- \*29. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether he is aware of the large number of men recently dismissed from Borthwick's meat works at Portland, as a result of a shortage of meat supplies caused by drought conditions.
  2. Whether the Government will undertake development projects in Portland, for the purpose of providing employment opportunities for the unemployed ; if so, what projects.
- \*30. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the supply of water from the Avon River to Sale, Maffra, and Stratford.

\*31. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board has applied to him for powers to precept on municipalities in the Latrobe Valley for revenue funds amounting to \$80,000 per year.
2. Whether, before granting such power, he will make a thorough inquiry to ascertain whether the municipalities concerned will be embarrassed financially in meeting this levy.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States”.
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12. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.
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*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
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3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. How many registrations have been issued by the Receipt Duties Branch since 1st February, 1968, and what additional staff have been engaged to cope with these registrations.
  2. How many inspectors were employed in the Receipt Duties Branch before 1st February, 1968, and how many are employed at present.
  3. How many offences have been detected by Receipt Duties Branch inspectors since 1st February, 1968, and what total fines have been paid by offenders.
- \*2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what sums have been made available by the State Savings Bank during each of the last ten years to Co-operative Housing Societies, and what are the names of the societies so accommodated and the amounts of such loans.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many police sergeants, constables, and police cadets, respectively, are employed in clerical, court-house, watch-house, lock-up, and other routine duties, at the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. How many constables were available for normal police duties, such as street patrol, traffic patrol, and crime prevention, for each duty shift for the last month, in the Moonee Ponds area.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many police sergeants, constables, and police cadets, respectively, are employed in routine duties at the Ascot Vale police station.
  2. How many constables were available for normal police duties, such as street patrol, traffic patrol, and crime prevention, for each duty shift for the last month, in the Ascot Vale area.
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many fish have been released from Snobs Creek Hatchery to date.
  2. Whether any fish have been released from the hatchery to enable farmers to stock dams.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. How many building construction companies and/or master builders were declared bankrupt or were placed in the hands of receivers in the years 1966, 1967, and in this year to date.
  2. What are the names of the companies or individuals.
  3. What were their financial deficiencies.
  4. What jobs these companies or individuals left uncompleted.
- \*7. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. With reference to the answer to question No. 8 asked in this House on 10th April instant, what areas acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Commission within the municipality of Melbourne, are intended to be offered for re-development by private enterprise.
  2. When it is likely that such action will be taken.
  3. What are the contemplated conditions under which such land will be made available.

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- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the Government still endorses the aboriginal policies set out in the booklet published in December, 1966 ; if not, what parts are no longer endorsed.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether he is now able to supply the breakdown of the Aborigines Welfare Board's financial operations for the last five financial years.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, when the revised version of the booklet, "If You Are Arrested", will be available for distribution to Aborigines.
- \*11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs what is the reason for the long delay in creating the position of Senior Research Officer.
- \*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Education still exists ; if so, when it last held a meeting and when the next meeting will be ; if not, whether its members have been informed of this.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs has purchased the Save the Children Fund building at Rumbalara ; if so, when renovations are expected to be completed.
- \*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, what action has been taken to explain to Victorian aborigines the change in administration from the Aborigines Welfare Board to the Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs, whether this action has been effective, and what further action is planned.
- \*15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether Education Department inspectors visited the Brunswick Technical School in July, 1967 ; if so, whether the inspectors furnished a report to the Department and, in that event—(a) whether the replacement of the old building with a multi-storey building similar to Caulfield, Swinburne, and Footscray technical schools was recommended ; and (b) whether the major requirements of the old building were specified, and what were such requirements.
  2. Whether a modern science block to remedy the major deficiencies now in existence in regard to the teaching of science, will be provided.
- \*16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many child-minding centres are registered in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds, and how many children are cared for at each of these centres.
  2. Whether proprietors of these centres are required to have any special training.
  3. How many convictions for conducting unregistered child-minding centres have been recorded in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds and in Victoria, respectively, in the last twelve months.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“ and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States ”.
19. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Ginifer)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether following the Honorable the Chief Secretary's recent admission in the House that there is a shortage of professionally trained social workers in Victorian Government departments he will inform the House of—(a) the numbers of persons graduating in the last two years from the Department of Social Studies, Melbourne University ; (b) the dispersement of new graduates from the Department of Social Studies in the last two years ; (c) the number of vacancies for social workers there are in the various Government departments ; and (d) the number of social work positions in the various Government departments ~~are~~ filled by unqualified persons with temporary appointments.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the current State Public Service salary range for social workers.
  2. How this compares with the current salary range for social workers offered by the West Australian Public Service.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Social Welfare Department Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1967, will be tabled in the House.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many probationary officers there are in Victoria and what is their average case load.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Licensing Branch of the Victoria Police Force, and what are their respective duties under the *Licensing Act 1958*.
  2. How many persons have been apprehended by members of the Branch, and how many persons have been proceeded against for being in a state of intoxication on licensed premises in each of the years 1966 and 1967, and in this year to date.
  3. How many licensees and nominees have been proceeded against for serving liquor to intoxicated persons on licensed premises in those years, and in this year to date.
  4. How many licensees and/or nominees have been proceeded against by members of the Branch for breaches of the *Licensing Act 1958* in those years and in this year to date, and what were the alleged breaches.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he is aware there has not been a Children's Court Annual Report tabled since 1955 ; if so, what is the reason for this lapse of time.
  2. When the next report will be tabled.
- \*7. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointment to the Commission of the Peace of Mr. John William Booth, of 18 Elgin-street, Carlton.
- \*8. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there has been any concerted approach by Victorian local government authorities to the Commonwealth for full payment of municipal rates by Commonwealth instrumentalities or, alternatively, for an increase in present ex-gratia payments made in some instances in lieu of rates ; if so, what was the Commonwealth's response to such approaches.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has offered at any time to confer with the States on this problem ; if so, what was, or is, the Victorian Government's attitude to such a proposition.

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- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Who were the tenderers for the replacement of the water supply system to the Northcote High School, and what were the amounts of the tenders.
  2. Who was the successful tenderer, and what was the tender price.
  3. When the job was commenced, what was the nature of the work involved, and what were the specifications.
  4. Why the job has been delayed, and when it will be completed.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What construction jobs let by tender by the Public Works Department in the years 1966 and 1967 and this year to date, have been left uncompleted by contractors and/or builders who have been declared bankrupt or are in the hands of receivers.
  2. Who are the contractors and/or builders involved in each case.
- \*11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. During each of the years 1965 to 1967, and in 1968 to date, how many—(a) concrete flats ; (b) brick flats ; (c) concrete houses ; (d) brick houses ; and (e) timber houses, were completed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many flats of three rooms, two rooms, and one room, respectively, were provided in concrete and brick, respectively.
  3. What was the cost of producing and erecting, respectively, each flat, both concrete and brick, in—(a) multi-storey buildings ; and (b) non-multi-storey buildings.
  4. What was the cost of producing three-room and two-room concrete houses, respectively, and what items and amounts of overheads were included in such cost.
  5. What items and amount of overheads are included in the pre-casting of flats at Holmesglen.
  6. In each month, what is the rate of progress in the production of pre-cast concrete multi-storey units of flats at Holmesglen, and how many concrete houses are produced in one month.
  7. What is the period of production and cost of each storey in a multi-storey pre-cast concrete building of flats.
  8. What is the production capacity at Holmesglen of both multi-storey pre-cast concrete flats and concrete houses, and whether the factory is working continuously at full capacity.
- \*12. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he would be prepared to visit the United States of America for the purpose of investigating—(a) the suitability of modern terrace houses in the re-development of the derelict inner portions of Melbourne ; and (b) the probability of such homes or sites therefor being available not only to persons on middle-class incomes but also to families on lower incomes ; if so, whether he would consider being accompanied by a suitable and competent Member of any other political party.
- \*13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission orders are on issue for repairs to and/or demolition of properties in the Electorate of Moonëe Ponds.
  2. Whether there are any current or proposed plans for any re-development in this electorate.
- \*14. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the estimated cost of the new section of the Footscray Technical School in Ballarat-road.
  2. How many students will be accommodated.
  3. When construction will be completed.
- \*15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is anticipated that the old Brunswick Technical School will be replaced with a multi-storey building, similar to Caulfield, Swinburne, and Footscray Technical Schools.
- \*16. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much of the \$100,000 provided for experimental cooling of hot schools has been spent to date.
  2. What has been the result of these experiments and what are the relative merits of evaporative and refrigerative coolers, external louvres and external blinds, respectively.
  3. Where these experiments have been carried out, giving the number of each type of cooler used and the individual sums expended.
  4. Whether steps are being taken to incorporate successful mechanical cooling methods in the two new schools to be constructed in the Mildura district in the near future.

- \*17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, as a result of the redevelopment Housing Commission projects in the Collingwood, Richmond, and Fitzroy areas, what plans the Education Department has for—(a) the erection of additional schools ; (b) the alteration, renovation or extension of existing class-rooms in existing schools ; and (c) the acquisition of any properties, specifying in each case, the location of the properties for additional playing space for existing schools in the area ; giving in each and every case—(i) the estimated costs of each specific plan ; and (ii) the time limits in which it is proposed to work.
- \*18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files concerning—the Cromwell-street State School and the Collingwood Girls High School, respectively, dealing with plans for renovation and building additions to meet the additional number of students, generated by the Housing Commission Development projects in the Dight-street area.
- \*19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is proposed to re-examine all those who gained licences through the taxi-driver schools, the proprietors of which are at present before the court on alleged bribery charges concerning a Transport Regulation Board officer.
  2. Whether taxi drivers, particularly migrants, are examined for a knowledge of Melbourne and metropolitan streets as well as the technical aspects of taxi driving ; if not, why.
- \*20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount of drought relief finance has been allocated to the Geelong area to assist employment.
  2. What projects have been commenced or stimulated by this financial grant.
  3. How many males and females, respectively, have obtained employment in the Geelong area per relief finance.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase or allocate further finance to the Geelong area for this purpose.
- \*21. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount of finance actually has been granted to farmers for drought relief.
  2. How many applications for assistance have been received from farmers for drought relief.
  3. How many of these applications have been approved and how many rejected.
  4. Whether any applications are being held in abeyance pending further investigations ; if so, how many.
  5. Whether the rate of interest being paid in respect of this assistance is 5½ per cent.
- \*22. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board obtains the usual concession on borrowed money, in order to bring the interest payment down to 3 per cent.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
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8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(Mr. Mitchell)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1968.

### Questions.

1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether following the Honorable the Chief Secretary's recent admission in the House that there is a shortage of professionally trained social workers in Victorian Government departments, he will inform the House of—(a) the numbers of persons graduating in the last two years from the Department of Social Studies, Melbourne University ; (b) the dispersement of new graduates from the Department of Social Studies in the last two years ; (c) the number of vacancies for social workers in the various Government departments ; and (d) the number of social work positions in the various Government departments filled by unqualified persons with temporary appointments.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Who are the members of the Licensing Branch of the Victoria Police Force, and what are their respective duties under the *Licensing Act 1958*.
  2. How many persons have been apprehended by members of the Branch, and how many persons have been proceeded against for being in a state of intoxication on licensed premises in each of the years 1966 and 1967, and in this year to date.
  3. How many licensees and nominees have been proceeded against for serving liquor to intoxicated persons on licensed premises in those years, and in this year to date.
  4. How many licensees and/or nominees have been proceeded against by members of the Branch for breaches of the *Licensing Act 1958* in those years and in this year to date, and what were the alleged breaches.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what dates, since 1958, Third-party insurance rates were increased, and what was the increase in each case.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. In each year since 1958, what was—(a) the increase in the number of Third-party insurance claims ; and (b) the expenditure increase in meeting those claims.
  2. What is the estimated number of claims and increased expenditure for 1968.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Who are the members of the Third-party Insurance Premiums Committee.
  2. What recommendations of the committee influenced the Government to propose increases in the rates of Third-party insurance in this State.
  3. What is the basis on which the committee's recommendations are founded.
  4. What are the proposed increases.
  5. Whether consideration was given to a reduction or elimination of the \$2 surcharge on Third-party insurance premiums.
- \*6. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether the new Third-party insurance premium rates are in accordance with recommendations of the Third-Party Insurance Premiums Committee.
  2. What was the date on which these recommendations were made to the Minister.
  3. Why no indication of a proposed review of the rates was made in the report of the committee, which was presented to Parliament as recently as the 26th March last.
7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. Whether he is aware there has not been a Children's Court Annual Report tabled since 1955 ; if so, what is the reason for this lapse of time.
  2. When the next report will be tabled.

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8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointment to the Commission of the Peace of Mr. John William Booth, of 18 Elgin-street, Carlton.
- \*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many complaints against Milleradio have been received to date by the Consumers Protection Council.
  2. What action the council is taking against this firm in order to protect the consumer.
10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there has been any concerted approach by Victorian local government authorities to the Commonwealth for full payment of municipal rates by Commonwealth instrumentalities or, alternatively, for an increase in present ex-gratia payments made in some instances in lieu of rates ; if so, what was the Commonwealth's response to such approaches.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has offered at any time to confer with the States on this problem ; if so, what was, or is, the Victorian Government's attitude to such a proposition.
11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What construction jobs let by tender by the Public Works Department in the years 1966 and 1967 and this year to date, have been left uncompleted by contractors and/or builders who have been declared bankrupt or are in the hands of receivers.
  2. Who are the contractors and/or builders involved in each case.
- \*12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many complaints have been lodged with Municipal Clerks under Section 21 of the *Dog Act* 1958, since 19th December, 1961.
  2. What subsequent legal action was taken in respect of each complaint.
  3. What was the outcome of such legal action.
13. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. During each of the years 1965 to 1967, and in 1968 to date, how many—(a) concrete flats ; (b) brick flats ; (c) concrete houses ; (d) brick houses ; and (e) timber houses, were completed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many flats of three rooms, two rooms, and one room, respectively, were provided in concrete and brick, respectively.
  3. What was the cost of producing and erecting, respectively, each flat, both concrete and brick, in—(a) multi-storey buildings ; and (b) non-multi-storey buildings.
  4. What was the cost of producing three-room and two-room concrete houses, respectively, and what items and amounts of overheads were included in such cost.
  5. What items and amount of overheads are included in the pre-casting of flats at Holmesglen.
  6. In each month, what is the rate of progress in the production of pre-cast concrete multi-storey units of flats at Holmesglen, and how many concrete houses are produced in one month.
  7. What is the period of production and cost of each storey in a multi-storey pre-cast concrete building of flats.
  8. What is the production capacity at Holmesglen of both multi-storey pre-cast concrete flats and concrete houses, and whether the factory is working continuously at full capacity.
14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission orders are on issue for repairs to and/or demolition of properties in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds.
  2. Whether there are any current or proposed plans for any re-development in this electorate.
15. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much of the \$100,000 provided for experimental cooling of hot schools has been spent to date.
  2. What has been the result of these experiments and what are the relative merits of evaporative and refrigerative coolers, external louvres and external blinds, respectively.
  3. Where these experiments have been carried out, giving the number of each type of cooler used and the individual sums expended.
  4. Whether steps are being taken to incorporate successful mechanical cooling methods in the two new schools to be constructed in the Mildura district in the near future.

16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, as a result of the redevelopment Housing Commission projects in the Collingwood, Richmond, and Fitzroy areas, what plans the Education Department has for—(a) the erection of additional schools ; (b) the alteration, renovation or extension of existing class-rooms in existing schools ; and (c) the acquisition of any properties, specifying in each case, the location of the properties for additional playing space for existing schools in the area ; giving in each and every case—(i) the estimated costs of each specific plan ; and (ii) the time limits in which it is proposed to work.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With respect to the land in Heytesbury-street, Herne Hill, purchased by the Education Department—(a) which authority has borne the costs of maintenance ; and (b) which authority will bear maintenance costs in future while such land remains unoccupied.
  2. Whether consideration will be given to the leasing of the land, without payment, to the Geelong West City Council for development for recreational purposes, until school construction is proposed.
- \*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian State high and technical schools have been provided with science blocks.
  2. How many science blocks have been provided for registered private schools.
  3. What procedure a school has to undertake to receive such an amenity.
  4. Who decides the priorities in the allocation of such blocks to schools.
- \*19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the antidote for " 1080 " poisoning.
  2. Whether there is a danger to humans where water, contaminated by drowned rabbits poisoned with " 1080 ", is consumed ; if so, what is the nature of such danger.
  3. Whether " 1080 " builds up in the human body if taken in affected water.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

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2. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. SNOWFIELDS BILL—(*Mr. Mitchell*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1968.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motorists were booked for each type of traffic offence in the Easter traffic blitz.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many deaths due to motor accidents, giving pedestrian death figures, have occurred since 1st January, 1968.
  2. How many accidents involving motor vehicles have been reported to the police, since 1st January, 1968.
  3. How many persons have been injured in accidents involving motor vehicles, since 1st January, 1968.
- \*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been breathalized by the Breathalyzer Squad since 1st January, 1968, and how many convictions resulted.
  2. How many motorists have been breathalized by police, other than members of the Breathalyzer Squad, since 1st January, 1968, and how many convictions resulted.
- \*4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether consideration has been given to increasing fees for pistol permit renewals ; if so, what are the proposed increases.
  2. Whether various pistol clubs have protested against any such proposals.
- \*5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When, and by whom, the retaining wall around Point Nepean Peninsula was constructed.
  2. What was the cost of this work, and by whom costs were met.
  3. When repairs were last made on damaged sections of this wall.
- \*6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What investigations have taken place for the purpose of establishing traffic lights at the intersection of Princes Highway, Cox-road, and Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
  2. When it is expected such lights will be installed.
- \*7. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Why the Mines Department installed a number of valuable recording instruments above underground bores at Nhill, Murrayville and in the Little Desert, about four years ago.
  2. Whether the reasons which prompted their installation still exist ; if so, why the recording units have been disconnected from these bores.
  3. Whether it is considered that recordings over the drought period could provide a valuable record.
  4. Whether the records show that Nhill is situated above unlimited underground water ; if so, whether the Government will take immediate steps to ensure that Nhill will have an adequate supply in the future.
  5. Whether he will give an assurance that municipalities (like the Lowan Shire, which is so vitally dependent on underground water) will have more ready access to reports and advice on underground water than in the past.

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- \*8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware of the radio programme called the Briquette Numbers Game.
  2. Whether the State Electricity Commission is promoting this programme.
  3. How long this programme will run.
  4. What expenditure is involved in promoting this programme, and how much has been paid out to participants in the programme.
  5. Whether this type of advertising creates any problems between the Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  6. Whether, as the programme constitutes a lottery, the consent of the Attorney-General has been obtained.
- \*9. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when work will be resumed on the building of the special school at Broadmeadows, and what is the estimated completion date.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much longer it will be before the proposed new high school at Sale will be erected.
  2. Whether the purchase of 18 acres of land from the Allman Estate, for educational purposes, has been finalized ; if not, what is the reason for the long delay.
- \*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what future additions, alterations, and improvements are proposed for the Sale Technical School, and when it is proposed these will be carried out.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a new technical school will be erected at Leongatha.
  2. When the second State school will be erected at Leongatha.
- \*13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether plans for extensions to the Monash Teachers College in Blackburn-road, Clayton, are being drawn up ; if so, when construction of additions to the College will begin.
- \*14. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans are in hand for stage 2 of the building programme at the Warracknabeal High School.
  2. When it is anticipated tenders will be called.
  3. Whether, as 35 students are taking a wool-classing course with this school in temporary premises located one and a half miles from the school buildings, a wool room will be constructed on the school site.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Who are the new members of the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee.
  2. Who recommended the appointment of each member of the Committee, and when.
  3. Whether the Minister will give consideration to enlarging the area under the control of the new committee ; if not, why.
- \*16. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Soil Conservation Authority recommended that no cattle be allowed on the high plains this summer because of the drought ; if so, whether the recommendation was adopted and, if not, why.
- \*17. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether Shire Councils in the Wimmera and Mallee are clearing trees from roads within their municipal districts, including roads leading to Wyperfeld National Park, as a means of spending drought relief money ; if so, whether this work has the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority.
  2. What steps have been taken to protect the bird life in these areas.
- \*18. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What fruit fly inspection points are on the Victorian–New South Wales Border, and what are their times of operation.
  2. How many are regarded as major crossing points, and what extra costs would be involved in maintaining 24-hour inspection at these points.
  3. What are the duties of Fruit Fly Inspectors.
  4. What obligations are imposed on motorists driving across border inspection points.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. PORTER : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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