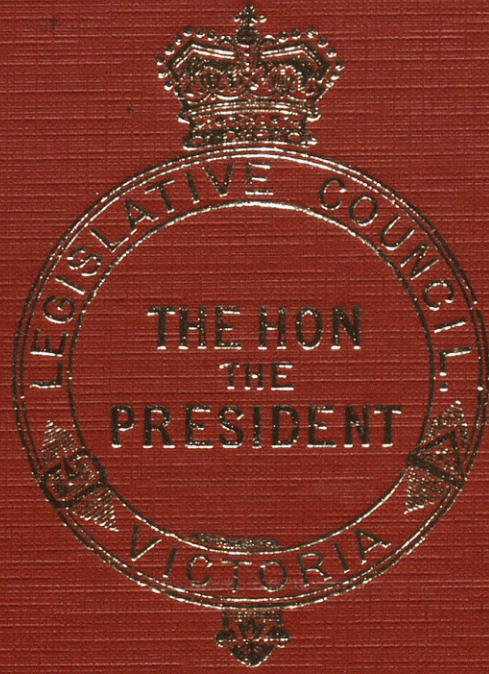


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What are the purposes of the inquiry into Local Government proposed to be held in 1975.
 - (b) What form will the inquiry take.
 - (c) Who will conduct the inquiry.
2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) How much money has been allocated by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian rural roads in each of the past five financial years.
 - (b) How much money has been allocated for these roads in 1974–75 and the two following years, and has the Minister made representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Transport to increase these allocations ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) how ; and (iii) with what effect.
3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
 - (a) What are the reasons for the delay in calling tenders for 60 new primary school libraries.
 - (b) Which schools are involved in this delay.
 - (c) Has the Minister of Public Works known since approximately March, 1974, that the Commonwealth Government has allocated \$4.2 million for these libraries.
 - (d) How much of this allocation—(i) has been expended or committed ; and (ii) remains to be expended.
4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
 - (a) How many municipal recreation officers have been appointed under the departmental \$1 for \$1 subsidy arrangement.
 - (b) Which municipalities have made such appointments on a sole basis and a joint basis, respectively.
 - (c) What is the annual salary of a municipal recreation officer.
5. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
 - (a) Will he provide information on the circulation figures, costs of production, and despatch of the Ministry of Tourism publication "Travel News".
 - (b) Is it by ministerial direction or editorial policy that each publication must contain at least one photograph of the Minister.
6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the past five seasons—(i) what acreage has been planted to tomatoes ; (ii) what has been the total yield of tomatoes for processing ; (iii) what has been the price paid by the processing companies per 48 lb. case or its equivalent in kilograms ; (iv) what amount of tomato pulp or paste has been imported from overseas for processing.

7. Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- Has the Government given approval for the excision of a part of the Catani Gardens in St. Kilda for road-widening purposes ; if so, when was such approval given ; if not, does the Minister of Lands have an application for approval pending.
 - Is there any section of the Catani Gardens listed as a permanent reserve ; if so, what is the locality and area of such permanent reserve.
8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What approaches have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government to establish a natural disaster organization.
 - Does the Government intend to establish such an organization if the Commonwealth Government fails to do so.
 - What amounts have been expended on civil defence during each of the past three financial years.
 - What is the present strength of the civil defence organization, and how and where are these personnel distributed.
9. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the St. Kilda City Council requested him to give approval for an Interim Development Order to control development in the High-street area of St. Kilda pending decision on an amendment to the planning scheme submitted by the Council ; if so, when was the request made for the Order, and when might the Council expect a reply to their request.
10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Which municipalities have applied for flood relief moneys since 1st January, 1973, and how much has each municipality claimed.
 - Which municipalities have received flood relief moneys to the present time, and how much has each received.
 - When will further allocations be made.
11. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- When was the original decision taken to build a new police station at Prahran.
 - How much money has been expended on buying land for the new building, and when was this money expended.
 - What is its present priority rating, and when is site building work expected to start.
12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What are the present unemployment figures in the various centres in the Northern Province.
13. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Minister of Transport intend to proceed with existing Country Roads Board plans to effect a road-widening programme in St. Kilda by extending the existing six lane dual carriageway along Beaconsfield-parade, south towards Point Ormond ; if so, when is work on the road-widening expected to commence.
14. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How much money has been expended on secondary school libraries in the past three years.
 - How much of this money has been provided by the Commonwealth Government.
 - In view of the deferment of sixteen Commonwealth library projects, what additional funds have been requested from the Commonwealth Government, and over what period.
15. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Has the Housing Commission received a request or requests to examine the possibility of developing low-cost housing in Port Melbourne on land presently owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria ; if so, who made the request or requests.
 - Have any discussions or negotiations taken place between the Commission and the Corporation or any other State or Commonwealth body on the possibility of purchase of the land for the provision of low-cost housing ; if so, what is the present position.

16. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—

- (a) Who are the members of the State Superannuation Board, what are their terms of office, what position (if any) does each hold in the public service, and for what period of time has each been a member of the Board.
- (b) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what was the total amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by contributors.
- (c) What was the value of the Fund at 30th June, 1974.
- (d) What amounts of the Fund's assets are in cash, public debentures, Government securities, housing loans to contributors, commercial loans to contributors, and loans to persons or organizations who are not contributors, respectively.
- (e) What is the average interest rate received from each classification in which the Fund's assets are held.
- (f) What are the terms and conditions of housing and commercial loans, respectively, made to contributors.
- (g) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what loans have been made to persons or organizations outside the Fund, stating in each case—(i) the person or organization receiving the loan ; (ii) the occupation or business activity of the borrower ; (iii) the amount of the loan ; (iv) the maximum term over which the loan has been taken ; (v) the interest rate charged ; (vi) any guarantee and/or security given in respect of repayment of the loan ; and (vii) the purpose for which the loan was made.
- (h) Does the Board invest any of the Fund's assets in property or real estate ; if so—(i) what property or real estate has been purchased in each of the past ten financial years ; (ii) what was the purchase price in each case ; and (iii) what was the selling price or the value of any such property or real estate at 31st December, 1973 ; if not, why.
- (i) What interest rate does the Board pay on moneys paid into the Fund where an officer resigns from the public service.
- (j) Is the interest rate paid on moneys in the Fund less than interest rates charged on loans made by the Fund ; if so, for what purpose is this additional money used.

17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works propose to dredge that section of Kororoit creek west of Millers-road ; if so, when will such dredging take place.

18. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the severe losses incurred by primary producers and other citizens and damage to municipal property during severe flooding in areas of Victoria, have approaches been made to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance ; if so, what form did the approaches take and when were they made ; if not, why.

19. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) When was the widening project for High-street, St. Kilda, originally scheduled for completion.
- (b) Will it be completed as originally scheduled.
- (c) Is it running to schedule at the present time ; if not, why.
- (d) Is there a new completion schedule.

20. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed water supply scheme for the Rockbank township.

21. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Has the Education Department located a site for a new high school to relieve existing accommodation problems at Prahran High School, and to make provision for future needs in the area.
- (b) What has been the maximum enrolment at the school during 1974.
- (c) In percentage terms, what is the break-up in the school population—by nationality—of children who came to Australia as migrants or who were born of migrant parents.
- (d) Did the Department, in 1973, order the demolition of a house located on the school grounds, which was being used for teaching purposes.
- (e) Did the Department, in November, 1973, promise the school it would build a migrant annexe on the grounds for use in the 1974 school year.
- (f) Was the school advised in February, 1974, that provision of this annexe was to be delayed until April.
- (g) Was there a subsequent deferment of the project until May.
- (h) Did the Department then advise the school that the project would not go ahead until 1975 at the earliest.
- (i) Did the school ask for a portable class-room in lieu of the annexe ; if so, what was the Department's response to this request.
- (j) How many migrant English teachers are at the school.
- (k) Are there sufficient migrant English teachers at the school.
- (l) Following a statement by the Minister of Education in April this year, did the Department provide two remedial teachers for the school in place of the two who did not report for duty at the beginning of the school year ; if so, are these teachers properly qualified, and are they working full time ; if not, what percentage of a working week are they working.

22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What sections of the City of Altona are sewered.
 - (b) What further sections will be sewered and in what order of priority.
23. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What number of farmers, who experienced financial loss due to flooding in the Swan Hill and Kerang region, have been assisted by the Government or the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
 - (b) What total amount of finance has been made available in loans and grants, respectively.
24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is it proposed to continue the rail duplication from Deer Park to Melton ; if so, when, and is it proposed to build a spur line to Melton West.
 - (b) What are the estimated costs of the project.
25. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the serious health risk from existing toilets at Sea Lake Primary School and that tenders for a new block had been called and received in June, when will this urgent project further proceed.
26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has an application been made to dispose of liquid waste in the Shire of Melton ; if so—
(i) where, and at what location ; and (ii) who are the applicants.
 - (b) In view of results of tests by the Mines Department on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs and the inherent dangers, will cognizance be given to the problems in considering such an application.
27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) What action (if any) has been taken to stop the pollutants entering into the channel which runs parallel to Dynon-road, South Kensington, on the south side.
 - (b) When is it proposed to have the channel dredged and cleaned.
28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What area of land is leased by the Victorian Railways Board at Newport to a scrap metal contractor, and who is the contractor.
 - (b) What considerations were given to interests of the residents whose properties adjoin the area in question when such leasing was contemplated.
 - (c) What restrictions (if any) were placed on such lease in regard to the operations.
29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) What are the results of the three monitoring bores in the Tullamarine area, since the 23rd April, 1974.
 - (b) What did the monitoring show to be the chemical constituents of the flow.
30. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Does the Forests Commission propose to fully vacate their premises in Market-street, Newport ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) in view of their condition, what is it proposed to do with these buildings.
31. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the new freight rates for wheat from Werrimull, Ouyen, Manangatang, Hopetoun, Sea Lake, Wycheproof, Warracknabeal, Kaniva, Nhill, Rainbow and Dimboola to the seaboard.
32. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—When is the dental clinic to be established at Mildura Base Hospital.
33. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the level crossings committee still operating ; if so, is there still a member to be appointed from the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 - (b) What factors are considered of most importance in assessing the need for a flashing-lights warning device.

34. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Teacher Housing Authority purchased land at Wycheproof to build two residences, including one for the new principal of Wycheproof High School ; if so, when will tenders be called, and when is it expected the houses will be ready for occupation.
35. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In respect of the *Groundwater Act 1969*—(i) how many construction permits have been issued for the extraction of groundwater ; (ii) how many drillers' licences have been issued ; and (iii) how many groundwater licences have been issued.
36. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What subsidies have been granted to municipal councils in the Doutta Galla Province by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, naming the municipalities concerned, the amounts received, and the youth, sport or recreational facility for which the subsidies were granted.
37. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will the Minister of Transport detail the proposed route of the F2 freeway from Bell-street, Coburg, to St. Georges-road, Northcote, and from St. Georges-road, Northcote, to link up with the F19 freeway in Collingwood.
 - How many properties have been acquired indicating, in each municipality, the streets and number of properties in each street.
38. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will legislation be introduced to establish an interim council for the fourth university.
 - When is it expected that the university will commence operation.
 - Will the principals of the Geelong Institute of Technology and the Geelong branch of the State College of Victoria be represented on the interim council.
 - Have the overall aims and objectives of the university been formulated ; if so, what are these aims and objectives.
 - How will the facilities for technological education and primary teacher training, currently provided by the Geelong Institute of Technology and the Geelong branch of the State College of Victoria, be incorporated in the fourth university.
39. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a decision been made to construct a new police station and/or residence at St. Arnaud ; if so, when is it anticipated that the building will be commenced and completed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
3. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
5. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
6. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
8. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

~~QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.~~

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, 1974, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.) HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have been called together at this opening of the Second Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria to consider legislative and financial matters of great importance to the people of this State.

Since the First Session of this Parliament ended, my distinguished predecessor, Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J., completed his term of office and has returned to England. During his period of over eleven years as Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan fulfilled his high position with great distinction, travelling to all parts of Victoria and meeting people in every walk of life. He endeared himself to all Victorians, whilst upholding the dignity and honour of the Crown.

It is fitting that I pay tribute to him on behalf of the people of this State. I will do my utmost to maintain the high standard he has set.

I refer with regret to the death earlier this year of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester. He enjoyed many associations with Australia, including two years as Governor-General.

I refer also with deep regret to the deaths, since you were last called together, of two former Ministers of the Crown: The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler and the Honorable James Manson, and a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Russell Stokes.

In introducing the First Session of this Parliament, my predecessor set out the Government's objective of promoting the happiness and well-being of the people of Victoria, with special emphasis on the quality of life.

Several measures were enacted in pursuance of this objective. In this new Session the Government will bring before you further measures aimed at consolidating and furthering its achievements and objectives in education, welfare, youth, decentralization and conservation, as well as in many other fields.

First priority will continue to be given to education, particularly in the provision of additional teachers and ancillary staff, the improvement of disadvantaged schools, and the provision of libraries, science blocks and arts and crafts rooms.

The Government intends to proceed towards its objective of at least one year's free pre-school education for every Victorian child who wants it. Already Victoria has 936 kindergartens and play-centres, providing for some 65 per cent. of Victorian pre-school children. This year a further 50 new centres will be built and staffed.

Reference was made at the last opening of this Parliament to the threat of inflation. The reality is now with us, and inflation, coupled with increasing industrial unrest and rising unemployment, is the greatest single threat at present to growth and production, and the living standards and well-being of every Australian family.

The Government has made several offers to the Commonwealth to take action in concert aimed at halting or slowing down the vicious spiral of wage and price increases now threatening the whole economy of the nation. These offers have not so far led to positive action, but the Government stands ready to introduce any necessary complementary legislation this Session.

The Government has co-operated with the Federal Government to the full in the development and implementation of programmes and projects involving both Governments which are for the benefit of Victorians. It is, however, greatly concerned that the powers vested in the State by its own Constitution and reserved by the Commonwealth Constitution shall not be eroded away by unwarranted Commonwealth intrusion into fields for which this Parliament is responsible to the people of Victoria.

The response to the Government's initiatives in promoting decentralization and restraining the growth of Melbourne has been extremely encouraging. There are now more than 1,396 approved decentralized industries in Victoria, of which over 150 have been established in country centres within the last two years. The Federal Government's actions in cutting back tariff protection and restricting credit have been most detrimental to some country industries, especially clothing and textiles, footwear and electrical goods, and the Government has been actively seeking support for them.

During the past year, the Government has co-operated with the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments in the commencement of the Albury-Wodonga growth centre. Already land costing over \$5 million has been acquired in Victoria for this important project.

Geelong has been nominated as a further growth centre, and intensive studies are under way to define the areas to be set aside for new urban development in this region. Melton and Sunbury were nominated as satellite towns, and legislation will be presented to Parliament to establish a Development Corporation for each one.

Tourism is an important decentralized industry, and the Government has been active in promotion activities, in conjunction with regional tourist committees. Legislation aimed at further encouragement of tourism will be presented to Parliament this session.

Decentralization of Government departments is proceeding with the appointment of Regional Directorates, notably in Social Welfare and Education, and this process will continue under plans already approved.

Regeneration of native forests is proceeding, with the treatment of over 20,000 acres this year. A further 1,000 acres of fire-damaged forests will be reforested by the hand-planting of eucalypts.

The creation of the Ministry for Conservation last year brought together the agencies concerned with the Government's conservation activities, and the protection of the environment.

The Environment Protection Authority has already made great advances in the control of pollution, especially of the atmosphere and waterways, through the setting of standards and the issue of licences.

The Authority is pioneering a programme aimed at reorganizing refuse disposal in Melbourne on a regional basis, and the Government expects to be able to submit legislation on the control of noise.

The Ministry is also co-ordinating multi-disciplinary environmental studies of Port Phillip Bay and Western Port Bay and their catchments, and will shortly extend its activities to the study of the Gippsland Lakes.

The Government regards the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula as the most sensitive and vulnerable areas in the State, calling for special protection. Each is covered by a Government Statement of Planning Policy directing that it be preserved primarily for recreation and conservation. In each area the Government has embarked on an extensive "buy-back" programme so that key areas can be returned to public ownership and permanently preserved. Extensive protection is also being given by planning controls and, in addition, the Government is considering ways of improving the protection of these vital areas against further subdivision and urban type development which would destroy their character.

In the Mornington Peninsula the Federal Government is giving welcome financial support to the programme for the preservation of open space and large areas of scenic beauty.

A completely new wildlife Bill to replace the present Game Act will be introduced. The Bill will be based on new philosophies, will give protection to virtually all species of native birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, and will encourage increased public involvement in wildlife preservation.

The Historic Buildings Act, passed last session, is being brought into operation, and an amending measure, based on experience to date, will be introduced. New legislation will also be proposed to give protection to whole areas of historic or architectural interest.

Government policy is firmly opposed to any form of discrimination on grounds of sex, colour, race or religion. Several objectionable practices have already been abolished, but some areas of prejudice remain, and it is intended to establish a special bureau in the Premier's Department to investigate any cases brought to notice, and recommend legislative or administrative changes.

The Government also believes that migrants to Australia suffer special disabilities, principally on account of language and unfamiliarity with our way of life, and it is intended to establish another special bureau to help and advise migrants, supported by a Migrant Advisory Council staffed by members of foreign communities in Victoria.

The Housing Commission has continued its task of providing low and medium-cost housing, and expects to produce over 4,700 dwelling units this year at a cost of some \$76 million, as well as building blocks for low income earners. Further sums will be spent on urban renewal schemes, including the Emerald Hill project in South Melbourne, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the South Melbourne City Council.

Co-operative Housing Societies are expected to spend over \$18 million, the Teacher Housing Authority will provide some 50 new residences, and the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority will increase housing finance for approved decentralized industries.

Irrigation areas in northern Victoria have suffered severe flooding for the second time in twelve months. The Parliamentary Public Works Committee, which is investigating methods of mitigating such flooding, is expected to report soon to Parliament.

The heavy rains in these areas have also caused grave increases in groundwater levels and salinity, and the Government provided funds for an emergency pumping scheme in some horticultural areas of the Goulburn Valley. Longer term remedial measures are being studied by an interdepartmental committee.

The Millewa Pipeline Scheme in the far north-west was opened in August. It provides a piped water supply from the Murray to 137 farms and two small settlements, replacing an earth channel system which was wasteful of water and labour.

The diversion tunnel for the Dartmouth Dam in north-eastern Victoria is well advanced and a contract has been let for the main dam, due to be completed in 1977.

Significant developments for town water supplies include the virtual completion of Rosslynne Dam, for Sunbury and Gisborne; substantial progress on the Otway pipeline for Warrnambool and other towns; work on the Lake Merrimu project second stage for Melton (and the Werribee and Bacchus Marsh irrigation areas); and good progress on the new Mornington Peninsula trunk main from Tarago Reservoir.

Late last year the Government decided to recommence the allocation of land settlement holdings in the Heytesbury and Rochester Projects. This will provide for some 150 farms to be allocated over the next five years. Housing contracts have been let for the first phase of the scheme.

Oil and gas production from the Bass Strait reserves continues to increase. Nearly 18 million tonnes of petroleum were produced last year. Plans to develop new fields are well advanced.

The Government has approved the construction by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of a natural gas pipeline to serve the country centres of Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta and Shepparton and the new growth complex of Albury-Wodonga. This \$18 million project is due for completion by the middle of 1976.

The Government is looking ahead to the energy requirements of Victoria in the future. Accordingly, the Ministry for Fuel and Power is preparing for presentation to Parliament a White Paper on the expected needs of the State and the resources available from fossil fuels, solar energy, nuclear power and elsewhere. It is also proposed that a Select Committee of the Parliament be set up to inquire into means of conserving energy.

The Government is pursuing a firm policy of encouraging the use of public transport and reducing the dominance of the motor-car, especially for commuter travel. This policy requires continuing action on several fronts ;

- Provision of new, faster and more comfortable trains, trams and buses. All are on order and new trains are being delivered at a steady rate. The first new trams will be delivered early next year.
- Preventing fare increases. In spite of inflation the Government actually reduced rail and tram fares last year, which led to a substantial increase in patronage.
- Construction of the Melbourne Underground.
- New stations, express tracks, and automatic signalling.
- Building of car-parks at suburban stations, and modal interchanges. Planning for the first two, at Box Hill and Frankston, is well advanced.

The Government is very pleased at the continuing reduction in the road toll. The number of road deaths this year to the end of August 1974 was 531, a reduction of 205 compared with the same period in 1970. This is due in large measure to the reduction in the maximum speed limit to 100 kilometres per hour, and to concerted action against drinking drivers, strong enforcement by the Police, compulsory seat belts, and strong support from the media. The Government will continue to introduce road safety measures of demonstrated value, and maintain Victoria's leadership in this field.

A new scheme is to be proposed for improved supervision of school crossings, requiring joint action by State and local governments along the lines of the scheme operating in Great Britain.

The Motor Accidents Board has received more than 14,000 applications for compensation under the no-fault scheme since it commenced operations in January 1974. It expects to authorize payment of approximately \$7 million this year.

The Government is not satisfied with the present organization of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, and legislation will be presented to make substantial changes. Control over traffic signs and signals and road marking will be transferred to the Country Roads Board.

It is intended that a proper scheme of priority roads will operate throughout Victoria as soon as possible.

The Police Department has continued the reorganization recommended by Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnson and this should be completed in less than two years' time.

Police strength is being steadily increased, communications are being improved, additional vehicles are being put into service, and an independent patrol group has been formed for emergency support of local police. The results are already evident in a significant reduction of crime over the past two years.

Planning is proceeding for the new Police Training Academy at Mt. Waverley which will make it the finest of its kind in Australia.

The tunnel through the Great Dividing Range to bring water from the Thomson River into the Melbourne system has been completed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and will enable more rapid filling of the new Cardinia Dam. This dam has doubled the water storage for Melbourne and already contains 17,500 million gallons. The very large South-Eastern Water Purification Plant at Carrum is expected to be in operation early next year to commence treating approximately 20 million gallons of sewage per day.

The activities of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be extended through continued regionalization and the provision of subsidies for municipal recreation officers.

Subsidies are also being provided for detached youth workers, for sporting association programmes, for fostering the community use of schools and for the development of community centres.

The Ministry of the Arts, in completing its first year of full operation, has made significant strides towards establishing the State's performing arts companies on a firm basis, and has developed a wide range of new activities including community arts.

The Victorian Council of the Arts is now considering a number of exploratory programmes in such fields as development of regional centres for drama and music throughout Victoria and the light entertainment industry.

The school building programme has been delayed by shortages of basic materials, recurring industrial troubles and cost increases due to inflation. However, it is expected that the construction of seven more primary schools will be completed almost immediately.

Tremendous improvements have been effected in teacher-pupil ratios. The Government has undertaken the biggest recruitment programme of overseas teachers that Australia has ever seen, over 1,600 teachers having been brought to Australia from the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada. This programme will continue.

The schooling of handicapped children, which has been taken over by the Education Department, will be boosted by the early appointment of 100 speech therapists, psychologists and social workers, and the release of 230 teachers for specialist instruction at a new college in the teaching of these children.

The Government has approved of the use in all schools of a simple course of sex instruction for children in the 11-12 years of age group. This decision was taken only after consultation with educational, medical and religious organizations, and the introduction of the course in any particular school is at the discretion of the principal.

The Government intends to drive ahead with the current five-year programme to improve mental health in Victoria. There are now 56 day-training centres for intellectually handicapped children, providing for 2,762 children, and four more centres are planned for this year, catering for an additional 102 children.

The Queen Victoria Hospital will be rebuilt on a site at Clayton adjacent to Monash University, an excellent location for a teaching hospital. This will be a major step in improving hospital services for the south-eastern suburbs.

The Ombudsman opened his office on 30th October, 1973, and already has received 1,334 complaints for investigation, of which 78 have been found justified. Legislation to amend the Ombudsman Act in the light of experience will be presented.

The new Tribunal on compensation for victims of criminal assault received its first applications in June, 1973. It has already made 508 awards involving \$430,000 in compensation.

The Small Claims Tribunal has also been operating since February, 1974 and has had wide acceptance.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the 1974-75 financial year will shortly be presented to you, together with the necessary Appropriation Bill and other budget measures.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During this Session of Parliament a heavy programme of legislation will be introduced on a wide variety of subjects. In addition to those measures I have already mentioned, the programme will include :—

- Commercial fisheries, with increased involvement of fishing interests.
- A completely new National Parks Bill, reorganizing the service and providing for additional national parks.
- Cluster Titles, to provide a new form of subdivision.
- Registration and advertisement of contraceptives.
- The Liquor Control Act.
- Increased Workers Compensation.
- Electoral Redistribution.
- A new Constitution Act for Victoria.
- A completely new Act on Land Drainage.
- Improved superannuation for married women in the Public Service.
- Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Powers) Bill.
- Construction of special accommodation units for elderly couples by the Housing Commission.

I have given you a brief outline of the major matters to be presented for your consideration in this session.

In opening this Second Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria, I wish all Members a productive and rewarding sitting.

I trust that your deliberations will be guided by Divine Providence towards the advancement and welfare of this State.

HENRY WINNEKE,

Governor of Victoria.

10th September, 1974.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

[Sitting suspended from 3.05 p.m. until 4.58 p.m.]

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

4. **PRIVILEGE BILL—VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir Harry Vincent Budd, President of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, and Mr. Anthony George Worsley Greatorex, O.B.E., M.C., President of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory.
And other Honorable Members having addressed the House—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Harry Budd and Mr. Greatorex then entered the Council Chamber and were conducted by the Usher of the Black Rod to chairs on the floor of the House beside the President.
6. **COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey be members of the Company Take-overs Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight and S. R. McDonald be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward be members of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **NOTICE OF QUESTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 77.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That so much of Standing Order No. 77 as requires a Member giving notice of a question to read it aloud to the House be suspended for the remainder of this Session.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Housing Act 1958* to make provision with respect to the hiring of movable units to certain persons and other matters, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Sheep at the Newmarket Saleyards in the City of Melbourne, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pounds Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* to make further provision with respect to Long Service Leave for Municipal Employés and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* in relation to Rates made and levied thereunder, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 36 of the *River Improvement Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
23. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Groundwater Act 1969*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the State of Victoria from Time to Time into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* in connexion therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
27. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 6 of the *Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963* with respect to the Determination of Questions Differences or Disputes as to the Application or Operation of the said Act, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
28. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish certain Inhumane Punishments and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
29. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

30. **YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provisions with respect to the Preservation of the Yarra Valley by Prohibiting the Construction of Streets and Roads along the River Yarra, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
31. **CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, the *Justices Act* 1958, and the *Social Welfare Act* 1970 with respect to Sentences of Imprisonment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
32. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,
 The Honorable William Montgomery Campbell,
 The Honorable Douglas George Elliot,
 The Honorable Harold Murray Hamilton,
 The Honorable Vernon Thomas Hauser,
 The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight, and
 The Honorable Hector Roy Ward—

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

Given under my hand this tenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

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

33. **PAPERS.**—

The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1973.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1971–72.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.

Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1973–74.

Education Act 1958—

Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1974.

Resumption of land at Doveton and Scoresby—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Secondary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1973.

Technical Teachers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1974.

Evidence Act 1958—Evidence (Examination of Shorthand Writers) Regulations 1974.

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1973–74.

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1973.

Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1973–74.

Grain Elevators Board—Report for the year ended 31st October, 1973.

Groundwater—Report of the investigation programme for the year 1972.

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1972–73.

Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.

La Trobe University—

Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1973 (seventeen papers).

Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1972.

- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Proclamation declaring that Oranges, Mandarins and Grapefruit shall become the property of the Citrus Fruit Marketing Board for a period of two years.
 Proclamation declaring that Tobacco Leaf shall become the property of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
- Melbourne University—Financial statements for the year 1972.
- Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1972.
- Mines Department—Report for the year 1972.
- Monash University—Reports of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1973 (eleven papers).
- National Gallery—Report of the Trustees, together with statements of income and expenditure, for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 (two papers).
- National Parks—Report of the Advisory Committee for the year 1972-73.
- Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 219 to 221, 224 and 225 (five papers).
- Publications—Report of the State Advisory Board for the period 6th September, 1973 to 30th June, 1974.
- Public Service Act 1958—
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 766 to 768 ; and Nos. 1 to 114) (one hundred and seventeen papers).
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General abstract of the number of live births, still-births, deaths and marriages registered in Victoria during the year 1973.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1972-73.
- Statutory Rules under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Nos. 157 and 378.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 405.
 Agricultural Lime Act 1958—No. 142.
 Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 342 and 399.
 Audit Act 1958—Nos. 132 and 240.
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 341, 393, 394 and 406.
 Children's Court Act 1973—No. 237.
 Clean Air Act 1958—No. 252.
 Coal Mines Act 1958—Nos. 125, 209 and 404.
 Companies Act 1961—No. 303.
 Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 276.
 Co-operation Act 1958—No. 145.
 Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—No. 146.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 172, 247 and 376.
 Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 205, 206, 215 and 306.
 County Court Act 1958—Nos. 162, 336, 369, 379 and 389.
 Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1972—No. 299.
 Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Nos. 141, 169, 220 and 381.
 Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 277.
 Education Act 1958—Nos. 160, 170, 272 and 357.
 Education Act 1958, Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 308.
 Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 180.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 150.
 Explosives Act 1960—No. 211.
 Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 129.
 Films Act 1971—Nos. 138 and 312.
 Firearms Act 1958—No. 219.
 Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 179, 254, 280 and 371.
 Forests Act 1958—No. 131.
 Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 334.
 Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 126.
 Game Act 1958—No. 337.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*)—

- Gas Act 1969—No. 382.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 390 and 402.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 208, 267 and 291 to 295.
 Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973—No. 370.
 Home Finance Act 1962—No. 144.
 Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—No. 391.
 Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Nos. 153 and 304.
 Instruments Act 1958—No. 353.
 Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 127 and 340.
 Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act 1972—No. 167.
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 347.
 Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 395.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 333.
 Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 236, 263, 284 to 289, 307, 343 and 392.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—No. 178.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—No. 363.
 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 216, 251, 344 to 346, 355, 367 and 408.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 168.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 249 and 250.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 207.
 Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 221, 296 and 398.
 Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 128, 133 to 135, 137, 140, 151, 152, 154, 158, 163, 164, 166, 174 to 177, 203, 214, 239, 241 to 244, 246, 253, 255, 256, 258, 260 to 262, 266, 269, 271, 274, 278, 281 to 283, 290 and 302.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 259.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 397.
 Mines Act 1958—No. 130.
 Motor Accidents Act 1973—Nos. 245 and 377.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 165, 182 to 202, 223 to 235, 301, 313 to 315 and 318 to 327.
 Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 139, 147, 156, 171, 181, 298, 300, 305, 311 and 330.
 Motor Car Traders Act 1973—Nos. 217 and 218.
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 238.
 National Parks Act 1970—No. 257.
 Nurses Act 1958—No. 248.
 Pesticides Act 1958—No. 279.
 Police Offences Act 1958—No. 328.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 159, 212, 213, 297, 310 and 383.
 Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 349.
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 329.
 Property Law Act 1958—No. 350.
 Protection of Animals Act 1966—Nos. 331 and 332.
 Public Service Act 1958—No. 143.
 Racing Act 1958—Nos. 372 to 375.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—Nos. 273 and 360.
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 351.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 173, 264, 268 and 270.
 Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 338, 339 and 364.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 136, 222, 316, 358 and 359.
 Seeds Act 1971—Nos. 380 and 396.
 Stamps Act 1958—Nos. 335 and 352.
 State Development Act 1958—No. 356.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 149, 161 and 309.
 Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 354.
 Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—No. 317.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 148, 204, 361, 362 and 366.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 210.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 401.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*)—

- Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 348.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 265.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 155 and 400.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 403.
- Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973—No. 365.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Nos. 275, 368 and 407.

Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering the chemical standards of Bran and Pollard.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

- Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Nos. 11 to 14, and 53 to 56) (two papers).
- Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 281 and 284) (two papers).
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 273 to 280, 282 and 283 and 285 to 288) (fourteen papers).

Tourism—Report of the Director for the period ended 30th June, 1972.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 5, 1973 (City of Ballaarat) ; and Nos. 1 and 2, 1973 (Shire of Ballarat) (three papers).
- City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 14, 1973.
- City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 13, 1973 and No. 14, 1974 (two papers).
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 51, 1971.
- City of Hamilton Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5.
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 59A, 1972.
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8, 1972.
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 29, 1973.
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendments No. 4, 1973 and No. 8 (two papers).
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 22, 1973 (City of Geelong) ; No. 16, 1973 and No. 15, 1974 (Shire of Corio) ; and No. 38, 1972 and No. 41, 1973 (Shire of South Barwon) (five papers).
- Lara Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 8.
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 27, Part 2, with twenty maps, No. 44 with map, No. 46 and No. 48, with map (twenty-six papers)
- Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 43, 1972.
- Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 13, 1973 (Shire of Barrabool).
- Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 17.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 43, 1972, Part 1 and No. 63 (two papers).
- Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 26 and 27, 1971 and No. 38, 1973 (three papers).
- Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme—Maffra Township, with maps (two papers).
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 49, 1970 and Nos. 88 and 89, 1973 (three papers.)
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 52 and 53, 1972, Nos. 55, 57, 63, 67 and 68, 1973 and No. 71, 1974 (eight papers).
- Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8, 1973.
- Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 18, 1971.
- Town of Stawell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 6, 1973.

Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1972–73.

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

The Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

—which motion was seconded by the Honorable R. J. Long.

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

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

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

35. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
36. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
37. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
38. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
39. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
40. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
41. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 115 to 122) (eight papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 13, 1972 (City of Newtown).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. M. Hamilton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business No. 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
8. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What are the purposes of the inquiry into Local Government proposed to be held in 1975.
 - (b) What form will the inquiry take.
 - (c) Who will conduct the inquiry.
2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) How much money has been allocated by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian rural roads in each of the past five financial years.
 - (b) How much money has been allocated for these roads in 1974–75 and the two following years, and has the Minister made representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Transport to increase these allocations ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) how ; and (iii) with what effect.
3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
 - (a) What are the reasons for the delay in calling tenders for 60 new primary school libraries.
 - (b) Which schools are involved in this delay.
 - (c) Has the Minister of Public Works known since approximately March, 1974, that the Commonwealth Government has allocated \$4.2 million for these libraries.
 - (d) How much of this allocation—(i) has been expended or committed ; and (ii) remains to be expended.
4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
 - (a) How many municipal recreation officers have been appointed under the departmental \$1 for \$1 subsidy arrangement.
 - (b) Which municipalities have made such appointments on a sole basis and a joint basis, respectively.
 - (c) What is the annual salary of a municipal recreation officer.
5. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
 - (a) Will he provide information on the circulation figures, costs of production, and despatch of the Ministry of Tourism publication “Travel News”.
 - (b) Is it by ministerial direction or editorial policy that each publication must contain at least one photograph of the Minister.
6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the past five seasons—(i) what acreage has been planted to tomatoes ; (ii) what has been the total yield of tomatoes for processing ; (iii) what has been the price paid by the processing companies per 48 lb. case or its equivalent in kilograms ; (iv) what amount of tomato pulp or paste has been imported from overseas for processing.

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

7. Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- (a) Has the Government given approval for the excision of a part of the Catani Gardens in St. Kilda for road-widening purposes ; if so, when was such approval given ; if not, does the Minister of Lands have an application for approval pending.
 - (b) Is there any section of the Catani Gardens listed as a permanent reserve ; if so, what is the locality and area of such permanent reserve.
8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) What approaches have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government to establish a natural disaster organization.
 - (b) Does the Government intend to establish such an organization if the Commonwealth Government fails to do so.
 - (c) What amounts have been expended on civil defence during each of the past three financial years.
 - (d) What is the present strength of the civil defence organization, and how and where are these personnel distributed.
9. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the St. Kilda City Council requested him to give approval for an Interim Development Order to control development in the High-street area of St. Kilda pending decision on an amendment to the planning scheme submitted by the Council ; if so, when was the request made for the Order, and when might the Council expect a reply to their request.
10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) Which municipalities have applied for flood relief moneys since 1st January, 1973, and how much has each municipality claimed.
 - (b) Which municipalities have received flood relief moneys to the present time, and how much has each received.
 - (c) When will further allocations be made.
11. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) When was the original decision taken to build a new police station at Prahran.
 - (b) How much money has been expended on buying land for the new building, and when was this money expended.
 - (c) What is its present priority rating, and when is site building work expected to start.
12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What are the present unemployment figures in the various centres in the Northern Province.
13. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Minister of Transport intend to proceed with existing Country Roads Board plans to effect a road-widening programme in St. Kilda by extending the existing six lane dual carriageway along Beaconsfield-parade, south towards Point Ormond ; if so, when is work on the road-widening expected to commence.
14. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How much money has been expended on secondary school libraries in the past three years.
 - (b) How much of this money has been provided by the Commonwealth Government.
 - (c) In view of the deferment of sixteen Commonwealth library projects, what additional funds have been requested from the Commonwealth Government, and over what period.

16. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) Who are the members of the State Superannuation Board, what are their terms of office, what position (if any) does each hold in the public service, and for what period of time has each been a member of the Board.
 - (b) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what was the total amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by contributors.
 - (c) What was the value of the Fund at 30th June, 1974.
 - (d) What amounts of the Fund's assets are in cash, public debentures, Government securities, housing loans to contributors, commercial loans to contributors, and loans to persons or organizations who are not contributors, respectively.
 - (e) What is the average interest rate received from each classification in which the Fund's assets are held.
 - (f) What are the terms and conditions of housing and commercial loans, respectively, made to contributors.
 - (g) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what loans have been made to persons or organizations outside the Fund, stating in each case—(i) the person or organization receiving the loan ; (ii) the occupation or business activity of the borrower ; (iii) the amount of the loan ; (iv) the maximum term over which the loan has been taken ; (v) the interest rate charged ; (vi) any guarantee and/or security given in respect of repayment of the loan ; and (vii) the purpose for which the loan was made.
 - (h) Does the Board invest any of the Fund's assets in property or real estate ; if so—(i) what property or real estate has been purchased in each of the past ten financial years ; (ii) what was the purchase price in each case ; and (iii) what was the selling price or the value of any such property or real estate at 31st December, 1973 ; if not, why.
 - (i) What interest rate does the Board pay on moneys paid into the Fund where an officer resigns from the public service.
 - (j) Is the interest rate paid on moneys in the Fund less than interest rates charged on loans made by the Fund ; if so, for what purpose is this additional money used.
17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works propose to dredge that section of Kororoit creek west of Millers-road ; if so, when will such dredging take place.
18. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the severe losses incurred by primary producers and other citizens and damage to municipal property during severe flooding in areas of Victoria, have approaches been made to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance ; if so, what form did the approaches take and when were they made ; if not, why.
19. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When was the widening project for High-street, St. Kilda, originally scheduled for completion.
 - (b) Will it be completed as originally scheduled.
 - (c) Is it running to schedule at the present time ; if not, why.
 - (d) Is there a new completion schedule.
21. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Education Department located a site for a new high school to relieve existing accommodation problems at Prahran High School, and to make provision for future needs in the area.
 - (b) What has been the maximum enrolment at the school during 1974.
 - (c) In percentage terms, what is the break-up in the school population—by nationality—of children who came to Australia as migrants or who were born of migrant parents.
 - (d) Did the Department, in 1973, order the demolition of a house located on the school grounds, which was being used for teaching purposes.
 - (e) Did the Department, in November, 1973, promise the school it would build a migrant annexe on the grounds for use in the 1974 school year.
 - (f) Was the school advised, in February, 1974, that provision of this annexe was to be delayed until April.
 - (g) Was there a subsequent deferment of the project until May.
 - (h) Did the Department then advise the school that the project would not go ahead until 1975 at the earliest.
 - (i) Did the school ask for a portable class-room in lieu of the annexe ; if so, what was the Department's response to this request.
 - (j) How many migrant English teachers are at the school.
 - (k) Are there sufficient migrant English teachers at the school.
 - (l) Following a statement by the Minister of Education in April this year, did the Department provide two remedial teachers for the school in place of the two who did not report for duty at the beginning of the school year ; if so, are these teachers properly qualified, and are they working full time ; if not, what percentage of a working week are they working.

22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What sections of the City of Altona are sewerred.
 - What further sections will be sewerred and in what order of priority.
23. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What number of farmers, who experienced financial loss due to flooding in the Swan Hill and Kerang region, have been assisted by the Government or the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
 - What total amount of finance has been made available in loans and grants, respectively.
24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it proposed to continue the rail duplication from Deer Park to Melton ; if so, when, and is it proposed to build a spur line to Melton West.
 - What are the estimated costs of the project.
26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has an application been made to dispose of liquid waste in the Shire of Melton ; if so—
 - where, and at what location ; and
 - who are the applicants.
 - In view of results of tests by the Mines Department on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs and the inherent dangers, will cognizance be given to the problems in considering such an application.
27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What action (if any) has been taken to stop the pollutants entering into the channel which runs parallel to Dynon-road, South Kensington, on the south side.
 - When is it proposed to have the channel dredged and cleaned.
28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What area of land is leased by the Victorian Railways Board at Newport to a scrap metal contractor, and who is the contractor.
 - What considerations were given to interests of the residents whose properties adjoin the area in question when such leasing was contemplated.
 - What restrictions (if any) were placed on such lease in regard to the operations.
29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What are the results of the three monitoring bores in the Tullamarine area, since the 23rd April, 1974.
 - What did the monitoring show to be the chemical constituents of the flow.
30. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Does the Forests Commission propose to fully vacate their premises in Market-street, Newport ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) in view of their condition, what is it proposed to do with these buildings.
31. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the new freight rates for wheat from Werrimull, Ouyen, Manangatang, Hopetoun, Sea Lake, Wycheproof, Warracknabeal, Kaniva, Nhill, Rainbow and Dimboola to the seaboard.
32. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—When is the dental clinic to be established at Mildura Base Hospital.
33. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the level crossings committee still operating ; if so, is there still a member to be appointed from the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 - What factors are considered of most importance in assessing the need for a flashing-lights warning device.
35. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—In respect of the *Groundwater Act* 1969—(i) how many construction permits have been issued for the extraction of groundwater ; and (ii) how many drillers' licences have been issued.

36. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What subsidies have been granted to municipal councils in the Doutta Galla Province by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, naming the municipalities concerned, the amounts received, and the youth, sport or recreational facility for which the subsidies were granted.
37. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will the Minister of Transport detail the proposed route of the F2 freeway from Bell-street, Coburg, to St. Georges-road, Northcote, and from St. Georges-road, Northcote, to link up with the F19 freeway in Collingwood.
 - How many properties have been acquired in each municipality, identifying the streets and the properties in each street.
39. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a decision been made to construct a new police station and/or residence at St. Arnaud ; if so, when is it anticipated that the building will be commenced and completed.
- *40. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the reasons for the delay in approving the plans for the construction of the kindergarten at Windermere, Werribee.
 - When is it expected that the plans will be approved by the Department of Health.
- *41. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present powers and functions of the Regional Directors of Education.
 - What plans does the Education Department have for giving Regional Directors a more effective role in the proposed decentralization of educational administration.
- *42. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Is it proposed to build a fire station at Laverton ; if so—(i) at what location ; and (ii) when is it proposed that such station will be built.
- *43. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What was the gross income of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for each of the years from 1970–71 to 1973–74.
 - In each of these years, how much of gross income, in percentage terms, was committed to loan and interest repayments.
 - In broad categories (e.g. sewerage, road works, &c.) what were the percentage expenditures made by the Board from gross income for each of these years.
 - How many members of staff have left or been transferred from the Board due to the transference of road-building design, construction and maintenance responsibilities from the Board.
 - In percentage terms, what is the estimated expenditure (not including loan and interest repayments) that the Board will save by being relieved of responsibility for road-building design, construction and maintenance in 1974–75 and 1975–76, respectively, such estimate to include cost provision for office space, savings as part of building operating costs, &c., as well as loss of staff.
- *44. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the estimated additional cost to the Country Roads Board of integrating the responsibilities previously held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of road-building design, construction and maintenance for the years 1974–75 and 1975–76, such estimated costs to include salaries, office accommodation and equipment, maintenance costs, vehicles, actual field work, &c.
- *45. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—With regard to the administration of the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*—
- Which Local Government authorities receive from the central administration staff of the Local Government Department, upon request, a complete inspection and verification service, and a partial inspection and verification service, respectively, instead of providing their own staff.
 - Which municipalities do not provide any weights and measures administration.
 - Which municipalities have inspectors of weights and measures, or officers who are also carrying out duties in relation to other Acts under the category of either “ dual or triple appointments ”.
 - Is the Department satisfied that they are all fully and efficiently administering the Act ; if not, in which municipalities is such administration not being efficiently administered.
 - Is the Department satisfied that all municipalities or unions of municipalities are providing sufficient inspectors for the effective and efficient administration of the Act ; if not, which municipalities or unions come under the classification of not providing sufficient inspectors.
 - How does the Department intend to see that all instruments converted to metric are correctly converted where there is either an insufficient administration or no administration of the Act.

- *46. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present subsidy arrangements for the construction of assembly halls at State secondary schools.
 - How many assembly halls will be constructed in the current financial year, and at which schools.
 - How many assembly halls were constructed in the last financial year, and at which schools.
 - What is the current priority list of schools that have applied for assembly halls.
- *47. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What course is available, this year, for the training of instructors in day-training centres for the mentally retarded.
 - How many students are enrolled for this course.
 - What arrangements have been made for the training of instructors in 1975.
- *48. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will he name the 133 firms, with accompanying town or city location, indicated by him in his press release of 5th September, 1974, as having suffered staff retrenchments and closures caused by the Commonwealth Government's tariff and import quota policies.
- *49. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board obtain the sanction of the Historic Buildings Preservation Council and local municipalities before removing any existing milestones at present gracing country roads.
- *50. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many applicants are currently on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in the Latrobe Valley.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*).

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

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R. W. GARRETT,
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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) How much money has been allocated by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian rural roads in each of the past five financial years.
 - (b) How much money has been allocated for these roads in 1974–75 and the two following years, and has the Minister made representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Transport to increase these allocations ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) how ; and (iii) with what effect.

8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) What approaches have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government to establish a natural disaster organization.
 - (b) Does the Government intend to establish such an organization if the Commonwealth Government fails to do so.
 - (c) What amounts have been expended on civil defence during each of the past three financial years.
 - (d) What is the present strength of the civil defence organization, and how and where are these personnel distributed.

10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (a) Which municipalities have applied for flood relief moneys since 1st January, 1973, and how much has each municipality claimed.
 - (b) Which municipalities have received flood relief moneys to the present time, and how much has each received.
 - (c) When will further allocations be made.

13. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Minister of Transport intend to proceed with existing Country Roads Board plans to effect a road-widening programme in St. Kilda by extending the existing six lane dual carriageway along Beaconsfield-parade, south towards Point Ormond ; if so, when is work on the road-widening expected to commence.

18. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the severe losses incurred by primary producers and other citizens and damage to municipal property during severe flooding in areas of Victoria, have approaches been made to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance ; if so, what form did the approaches take and when were they made ; if not, why.

19. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) When was the widening project for High-street, St. Kilda, originally scheduled for completion.
 - (b) Will it be completed as originally scheduled.
 - (c) Is it running to schedule at the present time ; if not, why.
 - (d) Is there a new completion schedule.

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

22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) What sections of the City of Altona are sewered.
 - (b) What further sections will be sewered and in what order of priority.
31. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the new freight rates for wheat from Werrimull, Ouyen, Manangatang, Hopetoun, Sea Lake, Wycheproof, Warracknabeal, Kaniva, Nhill, Rainbow and Dimboola to the seaboard.
37. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Will the Minister of Transport detail the proposed route of the F2 freeway from Bell-street, Coburg, to St. Georges-road, Northcote, and from St. Georges-road, Northcote, to link up with the F19 freeway in Collingwood.
 - (b) How many properties have been acquired in each municipality, identifying the streets and the properties in each street.
42. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Is it proposed to build a fire station at Laverton ; if so—(i) at what location ; and (ii) when is it proposed that such station will be built.
44. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the estimated additional cost to the Country Roads Board of integrating the responsibilities previously held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of road-building design, construction and maintenance for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, such estimated costs to include salaries, office accommodation and equipment, maintenance costs, vehicles, actual field work, &c.
45. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—With regard to the administration of the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*—
- (a) Which Local Government authorities receive from the central administration staff of the Local Government Department, upon request, a complete inspection and verification service, and a partial inspection and verification service, respectively, instead of providing their own staff.
 - (b) Which municipalities do not provide any weights and measures administration.
 - (c) Which municipalities have inspectors of weights and measures, or officers who are also carrying out duties in relation to other Acts under the category of either “ dual or triple appointments ”.
 - (d) Is the Department satisfied that they are all fully and efficiently administering the Act ; if not, in which municipalities is such administration not being efficiently administered.
 - (e) Is the Department satisfied that all municipalities or unions of municipalities are providing sufficient inspectors for the effective and efficient administration of the Act ; if not, which municipalities or unions come under the classification of not providing sufficient inspectors.
 - (f) How does the Department intend to see that all instruments converted to metric are correctly converted where there is either an insufficient administration or no administration of the Act.
49. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board obtain the sanction of the Historic Buildings Preservation Council and local municipalities before removing any existing milestones at present gracing country roads.
- *51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (b) What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by Commonwealth tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (c) What percentage of total Commonwealth moneys allotted to Victoria was in the form of tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (d) What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
- *52. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) For what reasons are the Southern Aurora and Intercapital Daylight trains not operating.
 - (b) When is it proposed that these trains and services will be restored to normal operations.

- *53. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Broadmeadows—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
- *54. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Broadmeadows have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Broadmeadows or Glenroy police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *55. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What future provision is to be made for accommodating the students of Footscray Technical School, stating when, and where the students will be located.
- *56. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the towns of Thomastown, Lalor and Epping have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Thomastown or Epping police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *57. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of that portion of the Shire of Whittlesea within the Doutta Galla Province—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
- *58. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds and Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or to police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *59. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—What total amount of finance was made available to the Ministry of Tourism in each of the past five financial years from the Consolidated Fund and other sources, respectively, for—(i) the cost of administration ; (ii) promotion and research ; and (iii) providing tourist facilities.
- *60. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *61. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What action is to be taken to eradicate the European carp from Cherry Lake, Altona.
 - Is it proposed to drain this lake at some future date to implement an eradication programme.
- *62. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Public Works Department been successful in obtaining a tender for the erection of the new police station and residence at Wycheproof ; if not, what steps does the Department intend to take to provide a much needed facility.
- *63. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it proposed to proceed with the rebuilding of the Hyde-street, Yarraville, bridge.
 - What re-alignment of the roadway is contemplated.
 - Will advice of the programme and of any proposed alterations to roadworks be given before works commence to Honorable Members of Parliament who represent the area.
- *64. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Have tenders been called for air conditioning approved for the Mildura police station ; if not, will tenders be called so that air conditioning is installed prior to summer.

- *65. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In view of the need for library facilities to be available for all children attending State primary and secondary schools, what justifies the Education Department's policy of providing no establishment grant to smaller country schools where a shared librarian scheme operates.
 - (b) Will the Department's policy be adjusted to allow such grants to be made.
- *66. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of investigations carried out by the Railways Board into the replacement of the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor with a bus service, has any decision been taken ; if not, when is a decision expected, and what further discussion will take place prior to that occurring.
- *67. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In cases of injury requiring hospitalization and other treatment and where such cases are subject to compensation following a hearing, what course of action is open to hospitals to secure settlement where substantial delays in hearing take place.
- *68. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary permit community organizations, which made representations for bunks and furnishings in the women's cells at the Mildura police station lock-up, to make an inspection at a time convenient to the officer-in-charge.
- *69. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Following widespread concern and discussion on wheat pickle currently in use and recommended by the Department of Agriculture, what alternative pickle will be available to grain producers for the forthcoming season.
 - (b) What will be the cost relationship of any new pickle to that which is currently in use, and what advantages are envisaged by its use.
- *70. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—How does the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation determine his priorities in respect of grants for sporting and recreational facilities.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
3. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
3. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dog Act* 1970, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service—First Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1973–74.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 123 to 138) (sixteen papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 384.

Films Act 1971—No. 387.

Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 409.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 386.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 385.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 388.

Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 410.

Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1972–73.

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1972–73.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Metric Conversion (Water Act) Further Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 350/1973).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Ombudsman—Report for the period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 and 7, and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
W. G. Fry,
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The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Land in the Shire of Sherbrooke from the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Sherbrooke to the Forests Commission and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. **CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Land at Carlton as a Site for a Residential College for Women at the University of Melbourne and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land as a General Residential College at the University of Melbourne* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
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14. **ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer of Two Employés of the National Safety Council to the Public Service of Victoria in connexion with the transfer of certain responsibilities from the National Safety Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
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16. **DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—The the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

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- (a) Which Local Government authorities receive from the central administration staff of the Local Government Department, upon request, a complete inspection and verification service, and a partial inspection and verification service, respectively, instead of providing their own staff.
 - (b) Which municipalities do not provide any weights and measures administration.
 - (c) Which municipalities have inspectors of weights and measures, or officers who are also carrying out duties in relation to other Acts under the category of either “ dual or triple appointments ”.
 - (d) Is the Department satisfied that they are all fully and efficiently administering the Act ; if not, in which municipalities is such administration not being efficiently administered.
 - (e) Is the Department satisfied that all municipalities or unions of municipalities are providing sufficient inspectors for the effective and efficient administration of the Act ; if not, which municipalities or unions come under the classification of not providing sufficient inspectors.
 - (f) How does the Department intend to see that all instruments converted to metric are correctly converted where there is either an insufficient administration or no administration of the Act.
49. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board obtain the sanction of the Historic Buildings Preservation Council and local municipalities before removing any existing milestones at present gracing country roads.
51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (b) What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by Commonwealth tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (c) What percentage of total Commonwealth moneys allotted to Victoria was in the form of tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - (d) What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
52. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) For what reasons are the Southern Aurora and Intercapital Daylight trains not operating.
 - (b) When is it proposed that these trains and services will be restored to normal operations.

53. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Broadmeadows—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
54. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Broadmeadows have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Broadmeadows or Glenroy police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
56. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the towns of Thomastown, Lalor and Epping have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Thomastown or Epping police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
57. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of that portion of the Shire of Whittlesea within the Doutta Galla Province—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
58. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds and Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or to police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
59. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—What total amount of finance was made available to the Ministry of Tourism in each of the past five financial years from the Consolidated Fund and other sources, respectively, for—(i) the cost of administration ; (ii) promotion and research ; and (iii) providing tourist facilities.
60. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
63. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it proposed to proceed with the rebuilding of the Hyde-street, Yarraville, bridge.
 - What re-alignment of the roadway is contemplated.
 - Will advice of the programme and of any proposed alterations to roadworks be given before works commence to Honorable Members of Parliament who represent the area.
66. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of investigations carried out by the Railways Board into the replacement of the Murtoa–Hopetoun rail motor with a bus service, has any decision been taken ; if not, when is a decision expected, and what further discussion will take place prior to that occurring.
67. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In cases of injury requiring hospitalization and other treatment and where such cases are subject to compensation following a hearing, what course of action is open to hospitals to secure settlement where substantial delays in hearing take place.
68. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary permit community organizations, which made representations for bunks and furnishings in the women's cells at the Mildura police station lock-up, to make an inspection at a time convenient to the officer-in-charge.
69. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Following widespread concern and discussion on wheat pickle currently in use and recommended by the Department of Agriculture, what alternative pickle will be available to grain producers for the forthcoming season.
 - What will be the cost relationship of any new pickle to that which is currently in use, and what advantages are envisaged by its use.

70. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—How does the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation determine his priorities in respect of grants for sporting and recreational facilities.
- *71. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the disastrous decline in prices paid for cattle, sheep and lambs sold live in this State, what action is the Government taking to explore the reasons for the decline and to improve prices paid to the producer.
- *72. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the proposed establishment of a regional freight centre at Horsham—
- How will the centre operate.
 - Will goods be transported by road from the centre to surrounding towns.
 - Will goods be delivered to railway stations at these towns or direct to business and industry.
 - Will transportation of goods from the centre be undertaken by contract to the Railways Board or will it provide a full service including delivery.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Extractive Industries Act 1966.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
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- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

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 - Which municipalities have inspectors of weights and measures, or officers who are also carrying out duties in relation to other Acts under the category of either “ dual or triple appointments ”.
 - Is the Department satisfied that they are all fully and efficiently administering the Act ; if not, in which municipalities is such administration not being efficiently administered.
 - Is the Department satisfied that all municipalities or unions of municipalities are providing sufficient inspectors for the effective and efficient administration of the Act ; if not, which municipalities or unions come under the classification of not providing sufficient inspectors.
 - How does the Department intend to see that all instruments converted to metric are correctly converted where there is either an insufficient administration or no administration of the Act.
49. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board obtain the sanction of the Historic Buildings Preservation Council and local municipalities before removing any existing milestones at present gracing country roads.
51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by Commonwealth tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Commonwealth moneys allotted to Victoria was in the form of tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
52. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- For what reasons are the Southern Aurora and Intercapital Daylight trains not operating.
 - When is it proposed that these trains and services will be restored to normal operations.

53. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Broadmeadows—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
54. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Broadmeadows have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Broadmeadows or Glenroy police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
56. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the towns of Thomastown, Lalor and Epping have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or Thomastown or Epping police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
57. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of that portion of the Shire of Whittlesea within the Doutta Galla Province—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
58. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds and Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or to police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
59. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—What total amount of finance was made available to the Ministry of Tourism in each of the past five financial years from the Consolidated Fund and other sources, respectively, for—(i) the cost of administration ; (ii) promotion and research ; and (iii) providing tourist facilities.
60. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
63. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it proposed to proceed with the rebuilding of the Hyde-street, Yarraville, bridge.
 - What re-alignment of the roadway is contemplated.
 - Will advice of the programme and of any proposed alterations to roadworks be given before works commence to Honorable Members of Parliament who represent the area.
66. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of investigations carried out by the Railways Board into the replacement of the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor with a bus service, has any decision been taken ; if not, when is a decision expected, and what further discussion will take place prior to that occurring.
67. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In cases of injury requiring hospitalization and other treatment and where such cases are subject to compensation following a hearing, what course of action is open to hospitals to secure settlement where substantial delays in hearing take place.
68. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary permit community organizations, which made representations for bunks and furnishings in the women's cells at the Mildura police station lock-up, to make an inspection at a time convenient to the officer-in-charge.
69. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Following widespread concern and discussion on wheat pickle currently in use and recommended by the Department of Agriculture, what alternative pickle will be available to grain producers for the forthcoming season.
 - What will be the cost relationship of any new pickle to that which is currently in use, and what advantages are envisaged by its use.

70. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—How does the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation determine his priorities in respect of grants for sporting and recreational facilities.
71. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the disastrous decline in prices paid for cattle, sheep and lambs sold live in this State, what action is the Government taking to explore the reasons for the decline and to improve prices paid to the producer.
72. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the proposed establishment of a regional freight centre at Horsham—
- How will the centre operate.
 - Will goods be transported by road from the centre to surrounding towns.
 - Will goods be delivered to railway stations at these towns or direct to business and industry.
 - Will transportation of goods from the centre be undertaken by contract to the Railways Board or will it provide a full service including delivery.
- *73. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In respect of the Lifts and Cranes (Certification of Operators) Regulations 1972—
- When will municipal front-end loader and back-hoe operators be required to obtain certificates of competency.
 - After the initial issue of certificates without requiring operators to pass examinations, will municipal operators be required to complete a course in Melbourne ; if so, will training courses for this certificate take at least 64 hours of class instruction.
- *74. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the old and new freight rates or fares for citrus fruit in case lots, passengers, and goods from Robinvale and Mildura, respectively, to Melbourne.
 - What are the old and new freight rates for dried fruits from Robinvale, Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple, respectively, to Melbourne.
- *75. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department Library Task Force made its recommendations on secondary schools needs for libraries ; if so—
- what is the order of priorities ; and
 - when is it anticipated Wangaratta High School will get such a library.
- *76. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What consideration has been given by the Government to the re-location in country centres of social welfare facilities at present in Melbourne.
 - Which centres would be suitable for such re-location.
 - Which facilities have been established or re-located in country areas in each of the past ten years, or will be in the future.
- *77. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- To what use (if any) is the railway sub-station at Market-street, Newport, put.
 - Is it proposed to demolish this building and allow the area to be used as a car park for rail commuters.
- *78. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the proposed expansion of pre-school education, will the Government reintroduce a correspondence course for country students in that subject ; if so, when will the course be available ; if not, why.
- *79. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will furniture be supplied for the graphic communication room in the new craft block (completed in 1973) and the class-room in the Commonwealth library (completed in May, 1974) at the Sea Lake High School.
- *80. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Does the Mines Department carry out exploratory and experimental drilling for, or on behalf of, individual landholders ; if so, what conditions apply to such drilling.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*
6. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Extractive Industries Act 1966.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
2. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
4. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
7. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
8. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
9. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
12. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
13. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR ARTHUR GORDON RYLAH, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Arthur Gordon Rylah, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and their keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Kew from 17th December, 1949 to 5th March, 1971 ; and Deputy Premier and Minister of the Crown from 1955 to 1971.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wheat Marketing Act 1969’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. GEELONG LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Grant of certain Land in the City of Geelong to The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to amend the ‘ Geelong Lands Exchange Act 1972’ and the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. PETITION—FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES.—The Honorable H. R. Ward presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that sodium fluoride should not be placed in our public water supplies until a referendum is held to determine the wishes of those who pay for the water.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.
National Gallery—Report of the Trustees, together with statements of income and expenditure, for the year 1970–71.
Police Service Board—Determination No. 226.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 139 to 150) (twelve papers.)
Science Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1973–74.
State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1973–74.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Audit Act 1958—No. 414.
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 415.
Evidence Act 1958—No. 416.
Local Government Act 1958—No. 412.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 411.
Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 417.
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 418.
State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 413.
State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 419 and 420.
Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1973, and Probate Duty and Gift Duty for the year 1973–74.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable O. G. Jenkins, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. GEELONG LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **WHEAT MARKETING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.
17. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Forests Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. **MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Crown lands in the City of Melbourne* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Surrender to Her Majesty of the Property of the Terang Mechanics Institute and Free Library Trust free of the Trust and of a certain Mortgage, to facilitate the Appointment of the Shire of Hampden as a Committee of Management thereof under the ‘ Land Act 1958’*, and for Purposes connected therewith ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. **DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vary the Trusts upon which certain funds are held by the University of Melbourne and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 2, page 2, line 10, omit “ 1973 ” and insert “ 1974 ”.
 On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
22. **MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

24. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. D. Block moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th October next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

31. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What will be the new freight rates for wheat from Werrimull, Ouyen, Manangatang, Hopetoun, Sea Lake, Wycheproof, Warracknabeal, Kaniva, Nhill, Rainbow and Dimboola to the seaboard.
51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
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53. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Broadmeadows—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
57. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of that portion of the Shire of Whittlesea within the Doutta Galla Province—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools and numbers at each.
 - What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively, naming the schools concerned.
 - What site works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
68. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary permit community organizations, which made representations for bunks and furnishings in the women's cells at the Mildura police station lock-up, to make an inspection at a time convenient to the officer-in-charge.

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72. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the proposed establishment of a regional freight centre at Horsham—
- (a) How will the centre operate.
 - (b) Will goods be transported by road from the centre to surrounding towns.
 - (c) Will goods be delivered to railway stations at these towns or direct to business and industry.
 - (d) Will transportation of goods from the centre be undertaken by contract to the Railways Board or will it provide a full service including delivery.
73. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In respect of the Lifts and Cranes (Certification of Operators) Regulations 1972—
- (a) When will municipal front-end loader and back-hoe operators be required to obtain certificates of competency.
 - (b) After the initial issue of certificates without requiring operators to pass examinations, will municipal operators be required to complete a course in Melbourne ; if so, will training courses for this certificate take at least 64 hours of class instruction.
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- (a) What are the old and new freight rates or fares for citrus fruit in case lots, passengers, and goods from Robinvale and Mildura, respectively, to Melbourne.
 - (b) What are the old and new freight rates for dried fruits from Robinvale, Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple, respectively, to Melbourne.
75. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department Library Task Force made its recommendations on secondary schools needs for libraries ; if so—
- (i) what is the order of priorities ; and (ii) when is it anticipated Wangaratta High School will get such a library.
77. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) To what use (if any) is the railway sub-station at Market-street, Newport, put.
 - (b) Is it proposed to demolish this building and allow the area to be used as a car park for rail commuters.
79. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will furniture be supplied for the graphic communication room in the new craft block (completed in 1973) and the class-room in the Commonwealth library (completed in May, 1974) at the Sea Lake High School.
80. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Does the Mines Department carry out exploratory and experimental drilling for, or on behalf of, individual landholders ; if so, what conditions apply to such drilling.
- *81. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the Altona North police station.
- *82. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In what areas of the State has the subterranean clover disease *Kabatiella* been identified.
 - (b) Is a research programme being carried out into the prevention of this disease ; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- *83. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does he intend to introduce legislation to permit municipal councils to rotary print ballot papers so that there is no advantage to candidates by the “ donkey vote ”.
- *84. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Where is it proposed that the new floating dry dock will be permanently located, and what size ships will the dock be able to accommodate.
- *85. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that the Municipal Association of Victoria Annual Conference passed a motion urging that municipal elections be not held during the second term school vacation ; if so, does he propose to introduce legislation to so amend the *Local Government Act 1958*.

- *86. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What provision is being made to locate those sections of the apprenticeship training schools affected or to be affected by the building of the Footscray Institute of Technology, and where will they be located.
- *87. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 28 asked in this House on 17th September, 1974, what is the rental component paid in the licence fee for that area of land licensed to Mid Metals Pty. Ltd. at Newport.
- *88. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of the plan which was proposed by the Camberwell City Council for recreation purposes—
- Will he supply detailed plans for each proposed area.
 - How many residential homes were to be affected in each area.
 - What was the estimated cost of the plan.
 - Was Town and Country Planning Board and/or Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permission sought for land re-zoning ; if so, what were the terms and conditions of any approval.
 - How many homes have already been purchased, stating the total cost of these purchases.
 - What is the total cost of any other lands and/or buildings already purchased.
- *89. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Chairman of the Railways Board been appointed by the Commonwealth Government to any paid position ; if so—(i) what are the details of such appointment ; (ii) is the appointment of any advantage to the functioning of the Board ; and (iii) how many hours per week are expected or involved in carrying out the duties of the appointment.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *2. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
5. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
6. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
8. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
9. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
10. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
13. CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
14. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *15. GEELONG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- *16. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- *17. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).*
18. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton)*.
6. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by Commonwealth tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Commonwealth moneys allotted to Victoria was in the form of tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
73. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In respect of the Lifts and Cranes (Certification of Operators) Regulations 1972—
- When will municipal front-end loader and back-hoe operators be required to obtain certificates of competency.
 - After the initial issue of certificates without requiring operators to pass examinations, will municipal operators be required to complete a course in Melbourne ; if so, will training courses for this certificate take at least 64 hours of class instruction.
74. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the old and new freight rates or fares for citrus fruit in case lots, passengers, and goods from Robinvale and Mildura, respectively, to Melbourne.
 - What are the old and new freight rates for dried fruits from Robinvale, Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple, respectively, to Melbourne.
82. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In what areas of the State has the subterranean clover disease Kabatiella been identified.
 - Is a research programme being carried out into the prevention of this disease ; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- *90. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Since 1st January, 1974, what total amount of flood relief has been distributed to flood victims in the Maribyrnong area from the following sources :—(i) the Commonwealth Government through the Victorian Government ; (ii) the Commonwealth Government through the Western Regional Council of Social Development ; (iii) the Victorian Flood Relief Fund ; and (iv) funds provided by the cities of Essendon and Sunshine.
 - To whom and to what extent was individual assistance given.
- *91. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many unnaturalized new Australians voted at the last municipal elections in each municipality in the North-Western Province.
 - Did most unnaturalized new Australians throughout the State exercise their right to vote for the first time following the recent amendment to the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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

- *92. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that the Education Department will authorize the advisory council of the Altona High School to proceed with the construction of the assembly hall complex.
- *93. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is the Department of Health aware that whether a kindergarten teacher will receive long service leave on transfer or completion of ten years service is dependent upon the financial state of her present committee.
 - (b) Will the Government correct this situation by accepting responsibility for long service leave payments.
- *94. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When is it proposed a science block will be built at the Altona High School.
 - (b) What is the order of priority for this block.
- *95. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—With regard to the increase to \$3,000 per annum in subsidies to municipal councils for operating costs of elderly citizens' clubs—(i) will chiropody services provided at such clubs still be limited to 25 per cent. of the maximum maintenance subsidy available ; and (ii) is the subsidy still limited to sessional payments.
- *96. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that approval will be given for the construction of the sports ground complex at the Altona High School.
- *97. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government intend to introduce legislation to increase benefits in municipal councillors' personal accident insurance effected under section 64A of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to compensate for value diminished by inflation.
- *98. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Has the Government further considered legislative action to overcome litter problems caused by the discard of non-returnable drink containers.
 - (b) Has the Commonwealth Government reported to the States on its inquiry into this problem.
- *99. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the freight on corpses carried from Mildura to Melbourne as van goods in the guard's van in either a wooden box or carton \$129 ; if so, as no special facilities or extraordinary handling is involved, why are these charges so high compared to other van goods carried.
- *100. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Collingwood have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations at Collingwood and Clifton Hill since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *101. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of recent publicity about cutbacks to private broiler producers and increased production by company-owned farms, will the Minister of Agriculture insist on the promised cutbacks in production by company-owned farms.
- *102. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *103. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many new doctors were registered as general practitioners by the Medical Board during 1973, and 1974 (to date).
 - (b) How many doctors registered as general practitioners sought specialist status with the Board during 1973-74, and how many were accepted.
 - (c) How many persons were accepted by Victorian universities as first year medical students in 1973 and 1974.
 - (d) How many persons completed their medical courses during 1973.
 - (e) How many medical practitioners were registered at 31st July, 1974, as—(i) general practitioners ; and (ii) specialist medical practitioners.

- *104. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How does the Railways Board arrive at a possible saving of \$80,000 per annum if a bus service replaces the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor.
 - What is the breakdown of this estimated saving, comparing one service against the other.
- *105. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many base quotas have been issued under the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*.
 - What is the total number of hens in these base quotas.
 - What is the number of quotas in each of the following ranges : 0-100, 101-500, 501-1,000, 1,001-5,000, 5,001-10,000, over 10,000.
 - How many appeals have been heard by the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee, and how many have been upheld, giving details of the base quota and the increase in each case.
 - Does the Committee receive written submissions and/or grant personal interviews to support applications for review.
- *106. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission made a decision on how Long lake irrigators may receive relief from seepage from Long lake, which is heavily polluting irrigation water.
- *107. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the proposed demolition of part of the St. Arnaud railway station.
- *108. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the police officer at Goornong been transferred : if so, when will a replacement be appointed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.
- The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That the Films (Fees) Regulations 1974 (Statutory Rule No. 387/1974) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton)*.
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE PATRICK LESLIE COLEMAN, C.B.E.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Patrick Leslie Coleman, a former Member of this House, and their keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the Melbourne West Province, a Minister of the Crown, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Patrick Leslie Coleman, the House do now adjourn until Eight o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Eight o'clock this day.

1. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rates) Act.
Wheat Marketing Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
The Alfred Nicholas Memorial Gardens Act.
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to provide for the Promotion and Conduct in Victoria of Soccer Football Pools, for that and other purposes to amend the ' Tattersall Consultations Act 1958 ' , to amend the ' Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ' and the ' Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972 ' , and for other purposes* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—FILMS (FEES) REGULATIONS 1974—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Films (Fees) Regulations 1974 (Statutory Rule No. 387/1974).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ADMINISTRATION BONDS.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Administration Bonds, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendix A to be printed.

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

- Anti-Cancer Council—Report for the year 1973–74.
- National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1973–74.
- Police Service Board—Determination No. 227.
- Public Record Office—Report for the year 1973–74.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 151 to 161) (eleven papers).
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Crimes Act 1958—No. 432.
 - Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972—No. 428.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 434.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 422.
 - Historic Buildings Act 1974—No. 430.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 427.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 424 to 426.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 421.
 - Public Service Act 1958—No. 423.
 - Railways Act 1958—No. 433.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 431.
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 429.
- Teacher Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance-sheet, for the year 1972–73.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 8, 1973 (City of Ballaarat), and Nos. 3, 1974 (Shire of Ballarat) and 9, 1974 (City of Ballaarat) (three papers).
 - City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 16, 1973.
 - City of Horsham Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19, 1974.
 - Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 11.
 - Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme 1968—Amendment No. 2.
 - Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 30.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 27, Part 3, with maps (three papers).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 59, 60, 64 and 69, 1973 (four papers).
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, together with statement of income and expenditure and Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1973 (five papers).

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

7. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1973–74.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. PUNISHMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY RULE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross moved, That the Films (Fees) Regulations 1974 (Statutory Rule No. 387/1974) be disallowed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
8. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.

10. **BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.
14. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. **CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

19. FERTILIZERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Limes, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

51. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What percentage of total Commonwealth Government moneys allotted to the Victorian Government was in the form of untied tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by Commonwealth tax reimbursement grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Commonwealth moneys allotted to Victoria was in the form of tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
 - What percentage of total Victorian revenue has been represented by tied or section 96 grants for every fiscal year from 1942 to 1973, inclusive.
93. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Department of Health aware that whether a kindergarten teacher will receive long service leave on transfer or completion of ten years service is dependent upon the financial state of her present committee.
 - Will the Government correct this situation by accepting responsibility for long service leave payments.
98. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Has the Government further considered legislative action to overcome litter problems caused by the discard of non-returnable drink containers.
 - Has the Commonwealth Government reported to the States on its inquiry into this problem.
99. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the freight on corpses carried from Mildura to Melbourne as van goods in the guard's van in either a wooden box or carton \$129 ; if so, as no special facilities or extraordinary handling is involved, why are these charges so high compared to other van goods carried.
100. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Collingwood have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations at Collingwood and Clifton Hill since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
101. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of recent publicity about cutbacks to private broiler producers and increased production by company-owned farms, will the Minister of Agriculture insist on the promised cutbacks in production by company-owned farms.
102. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.

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

104. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How does the Railways Board arrive at a possible saving of \$80,000 per annum if a bus service replaces the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor.
 - What is the breakdown of this estimated saving, comparing one service against the other.
105. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many base quotas have been issued under the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*.
 - What is the total number of hens in these base quotas.
 - What is the number of quotas in each of the following ranges : 0–100, 101–500, 501–1,000, 1,001–5,000, 5,001–10,000, over 10,000.
 - How many appeals have been heard by the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee, and how many have been upheld, giving details of the base quota and the increase in each case.
 - Does the Committee receive written submissions and/or grant personal interviews to support applications for review.
107. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the proposed demolition of part of the St. Arnaud railway station.
108. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the police officer at Goornong been transferred : if so, when will a replacement be appointed.
- *109. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- Does a company trading under the name of Whisky A Go-Go occupy a Department of Crown Lands and Survey tenancy on the Lower Esplanade, St. Kilda ; if so—(i) what is the annual rent payable ; and (ii) has consent been given for any use other than “amusement and recreation”.
 - Has the lessee made any alterations by way of extensions, etc., to the building during the term of the present lease agreement ; if so, were these approved by the Department.
 - Did the Minister of Lands give approval to the lessee to remove palm trees from the leased land ; if so, on what date.
 - Did the Minister give approval for the construction of a car park on the leased land ; if so, on what date.
 - Has the lessee satisfied the Minister in respect of adherence to the covenants of the lease, particularly covenants 2 and 3 of the schedule of the lease document.
- *110. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the Department of Agriculture support the recommendation of the Bread Research Institute of Australia calling on Wimmera wheat growers to grow a variety of wheat named Condor, a supposedly hard grain with outstanding baking qualities.
 - Are yielding qualities of the variety similar to those varieties which are at present recommended ; if not, will any premium be paid to equalize the financial returns to growers.
- *111. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What funds will be made available for the promotion of junior football in 1974–75.
 - What will be the source of these funds.
 - How will these funds be allocated.
- *112. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 17th September, 1974—
- Does the Education Department intend to locate and purchase land for the building of a second high school in the Prahran area ; if so, does the Department have a timetable indicating when such school will be completed and ready for occupancy.
 - How long can the Prahran High School continue to accommodate all children in the area requiring secondary high school education.
 - Will the Minister provide the answers to parts (b), (c), and (e) to (l) of the earlier question.

- *113. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Will the Government introduce legislation to give effect to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.
 - Will the Government introduce legislation to give infant welfare sisters legal right of access to young children suspected subjects of maltreatment.
- *114. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Department of Education providing funds for a land laboratory experiment at the Kerang High School ; if so, on what basis are such funds provided.
 - If the funds are to be provided on a subsidy basis, when will payment be made to the school.
- *115. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the Housing Commission's building programme for low-rental units at Cobram.
 - How many applicants are on the waiting list for twin and single units, respectively.
- *116. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As an assurance was given to the Werribee High School Advisory Committee at a deputation to the Minister of Education on 26th February, 1974, that water would be connected to the school oval—
- Will the Minister give the reason why this has not been done, and advise when the work will commence.
 - When will the asphalt be laid on the all-purpose playing area.
- *117. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Mildura railway line the best paying country line in the State.
 - How many passengers travelled to Melbourne on Sunday, 8th September, 1974, and Sunday, 6th October, 1974, respectively.
 - What was the average number of passengers for the month of September in 1972, 1973 and 1974 for—(i) Mildura-Melbourne ; (ii) all country towns (total)-Melbourne ; (iii) Melbourne-Mildura ; and (iv) Melbourne-all country towns (total).
- *118. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 86 asked in this House on 8th October, 1974, what types or classes of apprenticeships are affected by the building of the Footscray Institute of Technology, and where is such apprenticeship training being, or likely to be, carried out.
- *119. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What capital finance has been made available by the Department of State Development to industry to establish in Wangaratta in each of the past five years for—(i) the purchase of land ; and (ii) building construction.
- *120. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Brunswick West—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and numbers at each.
- *121. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has a grant been made to the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association ; if not, why.
- *122. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Essendon—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and numbers at each.
- *123. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many migrants have received blankets through the State Relief Committee.
 - How many were refused, and what were the reasons for refusal.
 - What criteria does the Committee use in deciding who should receive blankets.
- *124. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Brunswick East—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and numbers at each.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
3. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
4. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. GEELONG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
10. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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15. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).
6. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

 WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1974.

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 - Did the Minister give approval for the construction of a car park on the leased land ; if so, on what date.
 - Has the lessee satisfied the Minister in respect of adherence to the covenants of the lease, particularly covenants 2 and 3 of the schedule of the lease document.
112. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 17th September, 1974—
- Does the Education Department intend to locate and purchase land for the building of a second high school in the Prahran area ; if so, does the Department have a timetable indicating when such school will be completed and ready for occupancy.
 - How long can the Prahran High School continue to accommodate all children in the area requiring secondary high school education.
 - Will the Minister provide the answers to parts (b), (c), and (e) to (l) of the earlier question.

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

117. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Mildura railway line the best paying country line in the State.
 - How many passengers travelled to Melbourne on Sunday, 8th September, 1974, and Sunday, 6th October, 1974, respectively.
 - What was the average number of passengers for the month of September in 1972, 1973 and 1974 for—(i) Mildura–Melbourne ; (ii) all country towns (total)–Melbourne ; (iii) Melbourne–Mildura ; and (iv) Melbourne–all country towns (total).
120. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Brunswick West—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and numbers at each.
124. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the electoral district of Brunswick East—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and numbers at each.
- *125. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware that the Melbourne City Council is to appoint a publicity officer.
 - What will be the salary of such officer, will this be a full-time appointment, and what other staff will be provided to assist him in his duties.
 - What financial provision has been made for additional expenses, including printing, secretarial help, travel, etc.
 - Do councils need to expend ratepayers' moneys to publicize their own activities.
- *126. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many children were made wards of the State in the year ended 30th June, 1974.
 - How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(i) financial stress in the family ; and (ii) accommodation problems in the family.
- *127. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Coburg have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations at Pascoe Vale or Coburg since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *128. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the full details of the “ far reaching training programme aimed at reducing the shortage of general medical practitioners throughout the State ” which was announced as being “ well advanced ” in the Minister of Health’s news release of 15th October, 1974.
 - What positive measures will this training programme include, in order to ensure that graduate doctors do practise in country towns.
- *129. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Were any tenders received for the construction of a new police station and residence at Wycheproof.
- *130. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the increased passenger loadings on the Mildura rail service is it the intention of the Railways Board to introduce three modern sleeping cars.
- *131. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Have any freeway reservations been deleted from the Metropolitan Planning Scheme since the Government’s announcement in March last year of a cut-back in the freeway programme ; if so, which reservations.
 - Have any freeway reservations in the metropolitan area been exhibited or adopted since that announcement ; if so, which reservations.
 - What is the position with respect to any other freeway reservations, whether adopted or proposed, which were affected by the above announcement.
- *132. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many graduates qualified as veterinary surgeons during the year ended 31st December, 1973.
 - How many students are enrolled in the veterinary school for the year 1974.
 - How many students are expected to graduate as veterinary surgeons in the year 1974.

- *133. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Fitzroy have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at Fitzroy police station since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *134. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In which towns in the Northern Province does the Minister of Health recognize that there is an acute shortage of general medical practitioners.
 - When is it expected that some of the 20 doctors to be recruited in the United Kingdom will be able to take up practice in these towns.
 - What practical steps are being taken to recruit these doctors.
- *135. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he provide the last available annual figures of the number of vehicles using the Williamstown Ferry travelling from east to west, and west to east, respectively.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- *4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—*To be further considered in Committee.*
- POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- GEELONG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).*
- FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate Hon. D. G. Elliot.*
- *2. PHARMACISTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- *3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- *4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

 No. 9.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1974.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Bonnie Doon (Public Hall) Land Act.
Carlton Land (University Women's College) Act.
Newmarket Sheep Sales Act.

3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Pesticides Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Dried Fruits Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. PHARMACISTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Registration of Pharmacists and for Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002
9th October, 1974.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act* 1964 provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting.

In pursuance of this provision, the Parliament in a joint sitting of both Houses on the 25th November, 1970 recommended for appointment to the Council the Honorable William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C., the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C. and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P. and His Excellency the Governor in Council formally appointed them for a four-year term ending on the 19th December, 1974.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend three members for appointment to the Council for the four-year term from the 20th December, 1974.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That this House meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Social Welfare Act* 1970, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 162 to 172) (eleven papers).

Railways Board—Reports for the quarters ended 31st March, 1974, and 30th June, 1974 (two papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 443.

Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 441.

Firearms Act 1958—No. 446.

Land Act 1958—Nos. 440 and 442.

Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 437 and 447.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 439.

Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 445.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 444.

Poisons Act 1962—No. 448.

Police Offences Act 1958—No. 438.

Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 436.

Superannuation Act 1958—No. 435.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973—Amendment No. 18, 1973.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 119, 1972.

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 35, 1973, Part 2.

Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 12.

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1973.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until this day.
11. **FERTILIZERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **PHARMACISTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. **GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Rate of Pay-roll Tax under the ‘Pay-roll Tax Act 1971’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. **LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 76 and Section 77 of the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 173).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment “C”, 1974, with maps (two papers).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

16. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

99. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the freight on corpses carried from Mildura to Melbourne as van goods in the guard's van in either a wooden box or carton \$129 ; if so, as no special facilities or extraordinary handling is involved, why are these charges so high compared to other van goods carried.
102. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the electoral districts of Brunswick East and Brunswick West have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations in each electorate since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
104. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How does the Railways Board arrive at a possible saving of \$80,000 per annum if a bus service replaces the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor.
 - What is the breakdown of this estimated saving, comparing one service against the other.
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- Does the Education Department intend to locate and purchase land for the building of a second high school in the Prahran area ; if so, does the Department have a timetable indicating when such school will be completed and ready for occupancy.
 - How long can the Prahran High School continue to accommodate all children in the area requiring secondary high school education.
 - Will the Minister provide the answers to parts (b), (c), and (e) to (l) of the earlier question.
117. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Mildura railway line the best paying country line in the State.
 - How many passengers travelled to Melbourne on Sunday, 8th September, 1974, and Sunday, 6th October, 1974, respectively.
 - What was the average number of passengers for the month of September in 1972, 1973 and 1974 for—(i) Mildura-Melbourne ; (ii) all country towns (total)-Melbourne ; (iii) Melbourne-Mildura ; and (iv) Melbourne-all country towns (total).
125. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware that the Melbourne City Council is to appoint a publicity officer.
 - What will be the salary of such officer, will this be a full-time appointment, and what other staff will be provided to assist him in his duties.
 - What financial provision has been made for additional expenses, including printing, secretarial help, travel, etc.
 - Do councils need to expend ratepayers' moneys to publicize their own activities.

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127. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Coburg have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations at Pascoe Vale or Coburg since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
128. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What are the full details of the “ far reaching training programme aimed at reducing the shortage of general medical practitioners throughout the State ” which was announced as being “ well advanced ” in the Minister of Health’s news release of 15th October, 1974.
 - (b) What positive measures will this training programme include, in order to ensure that graduate doctors do practise in country towns.
129. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Were any tenders received for the construction of a new police station and residence at Wycheproof.
130. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the increased passenger loadings on the Mildura rail service, is it the intention of the Railways Board to introduce three modern sleeping cars.
131. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Have any freeway reservations been deleted from the Metropolitan Planning Scheme since the Government’s announcement in March last year of a cut-back in the freeway programme ; if so, which reservations.
 - (b) Have any freeway reservations in the metropolitan area been exhibited or adopted since that announcement ; if so, which reservations.
 - (c) What is the position with respect to any other freeway reservations, whether adopted or proposed, which were affected by the above announcement.
133. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Fitzroy have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at Fitzroy police station since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
134. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In which towns in the Northern Province does the Minister of Health recognize that there is an acute shortage of general medical practitioners.
 - (b) When is it expected that some of the 20 doctors to be recruited in the United Kingdom will be able to take up practice in these towns.
 - (c) What practical steps are being taken to recruit these doctors.
- *136. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What assistance does the Government make available for the establishment of child care centres.
 - (b) Will the Government increase its commitment towards the provision of child care centres ; if so, when will this further assistance be available, and to whom.
- *137. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When will three prefabricated flats to be provided by the Teacher Housing Authority at Rainbow be so provided.
 - (b) What further action will be taken to improve the teacher accommodation situation at Rainbow.
- *138. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Can officers of the Department of Labour and Industry in country locations be provided with copies of amendments to awards immediately they become effective.
- *139. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Have decisions been made in respect of a proposed joint gymnasium project between the high and primary schools at Nhill (proposed to be built at the high school) and will a Government grant be made for the purpose.
- *140. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action has the Minister of Education taken to secure new classification procedures for teachers.

- *141. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is it envisaged that the elderly citizens' units proposed for Wycheproof will be built in 1974-75.
- *142. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the proposed changes to school councils, as outlined in the *Education Gazette* of 11th September, 1974, apply to technical college councils.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton.)
2. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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10. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
11. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

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- *143. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What powers are available to local councils to control the extremely unhygienic habit of dogs defecating and urinating on nature strips and footpaths.
- *144. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to complete the building of the Lincolnville Primary School.
- *145. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works purchased the quarry hole off Old Geelong-road owned by Stanley Quarries Pty. Ltd. and known as the Pioneer Quarry ; if so—(i) what is the reason for the purchase ; and (ii) to what use does the Board propose to put it.
- *146. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation taken any action to keep open the Newport Swimming Academy situated at Newport, and what actions are contemplated.
- *147. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the proposed new Lalor-Thomastown police headquarters.
- *148. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the new building of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Spencer-street been inspected for possible fire dangers ; if so, have any deficiencies been pointed out and, in the event that there are deficiencies, what are they, and what action is being taken by the Board to rectify them.
- *149. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to the answer given to Question No. 45 asked in this House on 25th September, 1974—
- (a) Will he give serious consideration to the early appointment of inspectors of weights and measures and the introduction of legislation to amend the *Weights and Measures Act* 1958 to provide that the Superintendent of Weights and Measures (or the Minister) shall first approve of the conditions of employment or specifications of duties concerning any proposed appointments of inspectors to local authorities, that no appointments shall be made without such conditions of employment or specification of duties being first approved by the Superintendent (or the Minister) whether in relation to full-time, part-time or dual appointment of such inspectors, and also that no changes in the present conditions of appointment or specifications for currently-employed inspectors shall be made without the prior approval of the Superintendent (or the Minister.)
 - (b) In relation to the appointments of inspectors for the local authorities of the shires of Beechworth, Bright and Myrtleford, and for the two weights and measures unions in North and East Gippsland, will he undertake to ensure that three separate inspectors are employed for these authorities.
 - (c) Will he endeavour to adopt a suitable standard of staff quotas for the employment of inspectors by local authorities, in accordance with the number of appliances to be inspected in any one year within the areas of such authorities.
- *150. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is it proposed to establish a gao. in the area of Sunbury ; if so—(i) at what location ; and (ii) what type of prison is envisaged.
- *151. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he opposed the exclusion of the Shire of Lowan from the list of municipalities receiving grants through the Australian Grants Commission ; if so, does he expect a reversal of this exclusion.
- *152. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the penalties prescribed, and under what Act of Parliament, for people who offend against section 32 (3) of the *Dog Act* 1970 dealing with guide dogs for the blind.
- *153. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will air conditioning approved for Irymple pre-school centre be installed prior to the 1974-75 summer.
- *154. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of St. Kilda have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that municipality since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *155. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Are the lifts operating in the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Spencer-street computerized ; if so, was this done when the lifts were first installed or at a later date and, in the event that it was done at a later date—(i) what was the cost of rectifying this omission ; and (ii) are the lifts operating in a satisfactory manner.

- *156. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the City of Ringwood have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that City since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *157. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
 (a) When will the *Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act 1974* be proclaimed.
 (b) Does the Government intend to introduce similar legislation to cover other tourist projects.
- *158. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the City of Frankston have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that city since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *159. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Brighton have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that municipality since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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7. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. PHARMACISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
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7. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*

7. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the Legislative Assembly is requested by Message from this House to make provision for the taxable wages amount prescribed in sub-section (4) (b) of Section 11 of the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 to be increased from \$20,800 to \$50,000.”

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
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C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

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10. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
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Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—VAGRANCY.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Vagrancy (Insufficient Means) Bill 1974, and Section 5 of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix A to be printed.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. PUNISHMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. PHARMACISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th November next.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

112. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 17th September, 1974—
- (a) Does the Education Department intend to locate and purchase land for the building of a second high school in the Prahran area ; if so, does the Department have a timetable indicating when such school will be completed and ready for occupancy.
 - (b) How long can the Prahran High School continue to accommodate all children in the area requiring secondary high school education.
 - (c) Will the Minister provide the answers to parts (b), (c), and (e) to (l) of the earlier question.
127. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Coburg have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations at Pascoe Vale or Coburg since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
136. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What assistance does the Government make available for the establishment of child care centres.
 - (b) Will the Government increase its commitment towards the provision of child care centres ; if so, when will this further assistance be available, and to whom.
145. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works purchased the quarry hole off Old Geelong-road owned by Stanley Quarries Pty. Ltd. and known as the Pioneer Quarry ; if so—(i) what is the reason for the purchase ; and (ii) to what use does the Board propose to put it.
146. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation taken any action to keep open the Newport Swimming Academy situated at Newport, and what actions are contemplated.
147. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the proposed new Lalor-Thomastown police headquarters.
148. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the new building of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Spencer-street been inspected for possible fire dangers ; if so, have any deficiencies been pointed out and, in the event that there are deficiencies, what are they, and what action is being taken by the Board to rectify them.

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149. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to the answer given to Question No. 45 asked in this House on 25th September, 1974—
- (a) Will he give serious consideration to the early appointment of inspectors of weights and measures and the introduction of legislation to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* to provide that the Superintendent of Weights and Measures (or the Minister) shall first approve of the conditions of employment or specifications of duties concerning any proposed appointments of inspectors to local authorities, that no appointments shall be made without such conditions of employment or specification of duties being first approved by the Superintendent (or the Minister) whether in relation to full-time, part-time or dual appointment of such inspectors, and also that no changes in the present conditions of appointment or specifications for currently-employed inspectors shall be made without the prior approval of the Superintendent (or the Minister.)
 - (b) In relation to the appointments of inspectors for the local authorities of the shires of Beechworth, Bright and Myrtleford, and for the two weights and measures unions in North and East Gippsland, will he undertake to ensure that three separate inspectors are employed for these authorities.
 - (c) Will he endeavour to adopt a suitable standard of staff quotas for the employment of inspectors by local authorities, in accordance with the number of appliances to be inspected in any one year within the areas of such authorities.
151. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he opposed the exclusion of the Shire of Lowan from the list of municipalities receiving grants through the Australian Grants Commission ; if so, does he expect a reversal of this exclusion.
153. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will air conditioning approved for Irymple pre-school centre be installed prior to the 1974–75 summer.
154. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of St. Kilda have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that municipality since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
155. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Are the lifts operating in the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Spencer-street computerized ; if so, was this done when the lifts were first installed or at a later date and, in the event that it was done at a later date—(i) what was the cost of rectifying this omission ; and (ii) are the lifts operating in a satisfactory manner.
156. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the City of Ringwood have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that city since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
157. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- (a) When will the *Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act 1974* be proclaimed.
 - (b) Does the Government intend to introduce similar legislation to cover other tourist projects.
158. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the City of Frankston have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that city since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
159. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many crimes in the municipality of Brighton have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or at police stations situated in that municipality since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crime.
- *160. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—What is the estimated revenue from pay-roll tax in a full year from pay-rolls of—(i) from \$20,800 to \$25,000 ; (ii) from \$25,001 to \$30,000 ; (iii) from \$30,001 to \$35,000 ; (iv) from \$35,001 to \$40,000 ; (v) from \$40,001 to \$45,000 ; and (vi) from \$45,001 to \$50,000.
- *161. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- (a) When is it expected that the land settlement scheme at Rochester West will be completed.
 - (b) How many farms will be allocated each year.
 - (c) When will applications be called for allocation of the first group of farms.

- *162. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prisoners can be accommodated in H Division at H.M. Prison, Pentridge.
 - (b) How many prisoners were detained in the division as at 30th June, 1974, and what is the current number detained.
 - (c) How many maximum security prisoners can be accommodated at the prison.
 - (d) How many high security prisoners were detained as at 31st December, 1970, 31st December, 1973, and 18th October, 1974, respectively.
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- (a) When will new regulations be promulgated under the *Lifts and Cranes Act* 1967.
 - (b) Will operators of farm machinery and municipal plant be included.
 - (c) Will farmers and farm labourers be required to pay licence fees ; if so, how much.
 - (d) Will such operators be required to travel to Melbourne or regional centres to obtain a licence.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
4. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
6. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
7. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell)*.
2. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Questions.

112. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 17th September, 1974—
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 - Will farmers and farm labourers be required to pay licence fees ; if so, how much.
 - Will such operators be required to travel to Melbourne or regional centres to obtain a licence.
- *164. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the total cost to the State, inclusive of allowances, instruction, administration and proportion of other overheads, and interest on capital costs of buildings, &c., of training a high school teacher.
- *165. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—When is it expected that sewerage facilities will be provided for the people residing in the Moomba Estate at Fawkner.
- *166. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the fact that the Sea Lake Primary School is without a functioning public address system and that such a situation has existed for some time, will the Minister of Education ensure that a new system is provided for the school for the commencement of the 1975 school year.

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- *167. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What was the result of the police investigation required by the Chief Secretary into the North Melbourne Lost Dogs Home.
 - How many police officers made this investigation, and on what date.
 - Did any of these officers have any special qualifications in observing whether animals are being ill-treated, sick or injured, or are suffering from malnutrition or any other diseases.
 - Will the Chief Secretary lay their report on the table of the Library.
- *168. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will Commonwealth standard library facilities be provided at the Donald High School.
- *169. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Are motor vehicles in Victoria required to have fitted either an odometer or a speedometer ; if not, why.
- *170. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will two additional new class-rooms, approved for construction at the Nhill Primary School, be commenced and completed.
- *171. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Is the Government giving consideration to the recognition of selected school sporting associations for grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, when will a decision be made.
- *172. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What expansion is planned for remedial and specialist teaching services based in Horsham.
 - Will the availability of specialist staff be extended to surrounding schools at frequent intervals.
- *173. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government intend to improve local government superannuation along lines similar to the Public Service scheme.
- *174. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of approval for a high school to be established at Wycheproof for the beginning of the 1975 school year—
- What buildings have been provided, and when will additional buildings be provided to accommodate students.
 - What type of buildings will be constructed, and for what purposes.
- *175. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Government aware of success in Western Australia in the treatment of cancer by a hyperthermic therapy machine.
 - Does the Government intend to purchase such a machine for the Peter McCallum Clinic.
- *176. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will improvements to staff facilities, promised for the Rainbow High School during “ operation upgrade ”, be provided, listing the type of work to be carried out.
- *177. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—How much of Victoria’s allowance of water for irrigation remains to be allocated between Nyah and the South Australian border.
- *178. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that a recent inquiry into the meat industry in Victoria by Mr. L. H. Cozens was carried out during a time of high meat prices, will the Government institute a similar inquiry into the meat industry at this time in order to establish the reasons for the dramatic down-turn in beef, sheep and lamb prices, and possible action that may be undertaken to ensure higher prices and greater price stability.
- *179. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Road Traffic Regulations Sub-Committee recommended any alterations to existing legislation regarding the carrying of break-down warning devices in private motor cars ; if not, are any changes under consideration.
- *180. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the urgent need for teachers qualified to undertake remedial work in schools throughout Victoria, will the Minister of Education initiate a home-study course to be based at a number of regional country centres, in order that teachers based outside the metropolitan area may have an opportunity to undertake the extra training available to metropolitan teachers in this subject.

- *181. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) Is it Government policy to have local representation on committees of management of national parks.
 - (b) Is there local representation on the Hattah Lakes National Park Committee ; if not, why.
- *182. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will construction of two three-bedroom residences, agreed to be provided by the Teacher Housing Authority in the township of Birchip, be commenced and completed.
- *183. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What total numbers of hens are allocated as base quotas under the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* to poultry farms in the Bendigo, Maryborough and Castlemaine districts, respectively.
- *184. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Has the Premier set up a special bureau within the Premier's Department to investigate cases of discrimination on the grounds of sex, colour, race or religion ; if so, how many cases have been dealt with to date, and what was the general nature of those complaints ; if not, when is it expected that this bureau will be established.
- *185. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) Which municipalities in Victoria have sought to be gazetted as municipalities in which roll bars are to be fitted to tractors under the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 251 of 1972), showing when this gazettal was made.
 - (b) Are these municipalities predominantly rural or urban, and what is the estimated number of tractors within each municipality.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. PHARMACISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- *5. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

At 5.30 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of La Trobe University Council.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
2. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at half-past five o'clock on Wednesday, 30th October, 1974, as the place and time of such meeting.
3. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Zoological Gardens Act 1967’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act 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’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CLUSTER TITLES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Subdivision of Land in Cluster Form, the Issue of Titles to Lots shown on Plans of Cluster Subdivision, and the Administration of Land Subdivided in Cluster Form, to amend the *Health Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*, the *Sale of Land Act 1962* and the *Strata Titles Act 1967*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 183 to 186) (four papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 4, 1973 (City of Ballarat).
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 18, 1971 and No. 24, 1974 (City of Geelong) (two papers).
Lara Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 7, 1973.
Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 26, 1973.
Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 19, 1974.
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1973.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

8. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend Sections 5, 11, and 26 of the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958 ’* ”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
12. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
14. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1974.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Pay-roll Tax (Rate) Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act.*
 - Forests (Amendment) Act.*
 - Dental Alumni Research Foundation Act.*
 - Pesticides (Amendment) Act.*
 - Dried Fruits (Amendment) Act.*

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 187 and 188) (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 9, 1974.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th November next.

6. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.
 - Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—
 - The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and that Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. CLUSTER TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th November next.

9. PHARMACISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps (Bills of Exchange) Act 1974’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the said Order be discharged.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 44 and Section 156 of the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958’ in relation to Certain Fees and Surcharges* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and the Crown Grants and Certificate of Title of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th November next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

160. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—What is the estimated revenue from pay-roll tax in a full year from pay-rolls of—(i) from \$20,800 to \$25,000 ; (ii) from \$25,001 to \$30,000 ; (iii) from \$30,001 to \$35,000 ; (iv) from \$35,001 to \$40,000 ; (v) from \$40,001 to \$45,000 ; and (vi) from \$45,001 to \$50,000.
163. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- When will new regulations be promulgated under the *Lifts and Cranes Act 1967*.
 - Will operators of farm machinery and municipal plant be included.
 - Will farmers and farm labourers be required to pay licence fees ; if so, how much.
 - Will such operators be required to travel to Melbourne or regional centres to obtain a licence.
164. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the total cost to the State, inclusive of allowances, instruction, administration and proportion of other overheads, and interest on capital costs of buildings, &c., of training a high school teacher.
167. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What was the result of the police investigation required by the Chief Secretary into the North Melbourne Lost Dogs Home.
 - How many police officers made this investigation, and on what date.
 - Did any of these officers have any special qualifications in observing whether animals are being ill-treated, sick or injured, or are suffering from malnutrition or any other diseases.
 - Will the Chief Secretary lay their report on the table of the Library.
168. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will Commonwealth standard library facilities be provided at the Donald High School.
169. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Are motor vehicles in Victoria required to have fitted either an odometer or a speedometer ; if not, why.
170. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will two additional new class-rooms, approved for construction at the Nhill Primary School, be commenced and completed.
171. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Is the Government giving consideration to the recognition of selected school sporting associations for grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, when will a decision be made.

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

174. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of approval for a high school to be established at Wycheproof for the beginning of the 1975 school year—
- What buildings have been provided, and when will additional buildings be provided to accommodate students.
 - What type of buildings will be constructed, and for what purposes.
176. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will improvements to staff facilities, promised for the Rainbow High School during “ operation upgrade ”, be provided, listing the type of work to be carried out.
178. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that a recent inquiry into the meat industry in Victoria by Mr. L. H. Cozens was carried out during a time of high meat prices, will the Government institute a similar inquiry into the meat industry at this time in order to establish the reasons for the dramatic down-turn in beef, sheep and lamb prices, and possible action that may be undertaken to ensure higher prices and greater price stability.
179. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Road Traffic Regulations Sub-Committee recommended any alterations to existing legislation regarding the carrying of break-down warning devices in private motor cars ; if not, are any changes under consideration.
185. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- Which municipalities in Victoria have sought to be gazetted as municipalities in which roll bars are to be fitted to tractors under the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 251 of 1972), showing when this gazettal was made.
 - Are these municipalities predominantly rural or urban, and what is the estimated number of tractors within each municipality.
- *186. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- From what date will an increased subsidy from the Municipalities Assistance Fund operate.
 - What amount will be available to each municipality in the North-Western Province.
- *187. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Concerning the current dispute between the teacher unions and the Minister of Education over the promotion of teachers, will the Minister of Education indicate the areas in dispute and the current policy of the Education Department in relation to same, with particular reference to the following matters :—
- What is an “ inspectorial mark ”, and is it a pre-requisite to promotion of senior teachers to principal and deputy principal class ; if not, what requirements are taken into consideration.
 - Is the secondary classifiers “ R ” form the sole evidence considered by the classifiers in deciding “ teacher aptitude ” for positions of responsibility.
 - Has the committee of technical classifiers rejected the form referred to in part (b) above as being unsuitable evidence of aptitude ; if so, on what grounds.
 - Under the “ R ” form procedure, is only one reference considered by the secondary classifiers irrespective of whether the form used is the one recommended by them or the Victorian Secondary Teachers’ Association form.
 - Is the composition and voting record of the secondary classifiers available as an indication of the independence of that body ; if not, how are the decisions made in each case, and are they recorded and filed.
 - Are negotiations between the bodies in dispute and the Minister still current ; if so, when is the next meeting scheduled.
- *188. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What grants have been made in the past ten years to municipalities in the North-Western Province for public halls.
 - What applications from the Province are awaiting availability of grants, and how long have they been waiting.
 - What will be the effect of the increase in the maximum subsidy to \$20,000.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- *2. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- *4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
5. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
7. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
8. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
9. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- *10. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell)*.
7. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.

 WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

 TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

163. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- When will new regulations be promulgated under the *Lifts and Cranes Act 1967*.
 - Will operators of farm machinery and municipal plant be included.
 - Will farmers and farm labourers be required to pay licence fees ; if so, how much.
 - Will such operators be required to travel to Melbourne or regional centres to obtain a licence.
169. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Are motor vehicles in Victoria required to have fitted either an odometer or a speedometer ; if not, why.
179. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Road Traffic Regulations Sub-Committee recommended any alterations to existing legislation regarding the carrying of break-down warning devices in private motor cars ; if not, are any changes under consideration.
185. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- Which municipalities in Victoria have sought to be gazetted as municipalities in which roll bars are to be fitted to tractors under the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 251 of 1972), showing when this gazettal was made.
 - Are these municipalities predominantly rural or urban, and what is the estimated number of tractors within each municipality.
- *189. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What are the current rates of maintenance paid for wards who are cared for—(i) in voluntary children's homes ; (ii) in foster homes ; (iii) in youth hostels ; and (iv) in private board within their own families.
 - What is the reason for the discrepancies in these rates of payment.
 - What are the rates of assistance paid for children living at home with their own parents who are in financial need.
- *190. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage of planning and design is the Altona Special School.
 - When is it expected that tenders will be called for its construction.
- *191. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What amount of money was used in maintenance at the remand section at H.M. Prison Pentridge during 1973–74, and what amount of money is to be provided for further maintenance during 1974–75.
 - How many prisoners are at present in the remand section, and for what reasons are they being held there.
 - What was the total capital expenditure on the remand section for 1973–74, and what amount was spent per prisoner.
 - What exercise facilities are planned for the proposed new remand section at Russell-street.

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

- *192. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Will the Premier outline the assistance the Government is able to give voluntary child-care agencies to help them solve their immediate financial crises.
 - (b) Does the Government intend to take action to improve present services to make them adequate to support families in crisis and avoid family breakdown.
- *193. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In each of the three years ending 30th June, 1972, 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, how many valuations have been carried out by the Valuer-General's Office in accordance with the provisions of section 3 (5) (a), (b), (c) (i) and (c) (ii) of the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960, respectively, and what fees were received for these valuations in each category in each year.
- *194. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for a new science room, and improvements to staff and administration accommodation at the Cobram High School.
- *195. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many aboriginal children have been made wards of the State in each of the past ten years.
 - (b) How many of those children have been admitted into foster care, stating how many have been returned by the foster parents to the care of the Social Welfare Department.
 - (c) How many aboriginal wards of the State have been adopted, stating how many subsequently have returned to the care of the Department.
- *196. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Is the Premier aware of an article which appeared in *The Age* on Wednesday, 6th November, pointing out the serious problems facing Victoria's child welfare organizations and stating that the child-care services in this State are haphazard, uncoordinated, under financed and lack overall planning.
 - (b) Has the Premier received a deputation from the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, requesting an inquiry into child welfare services ; if so, when will he make a decision on ordering such an inquiry and, if approved, what will be the terms of reference.
- *197. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for the construction of a new toilet block at the Beechworth Primary School.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
7. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
 *2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
 3. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 4. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—To be further considered in Committee.
 5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 6. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
 7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 8. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 2. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
 3. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
 *6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
 *7. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
 *8. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
 *9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
 *10. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
 *11. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Road Safety (Educational) Act.
Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act.
3. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Chiropodists Act 1968 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Swine Compensation Act 1967 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PETITION—ANIMAL WELFARE.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that an immediate public inquiry be held into the administration of animal welfare.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to enforce the law in relation to the care of animals ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

8. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act with respect to the licensing of Persons who sell Tobacco in Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision in respect of Deductions from Taxable Wages and for that and other purposes to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* with respect to the Establishment, Management, and Control of Municipal Abattoirs, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Board—Statements of accounts for the year 1973.
Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—Reports of actuarial investigations into the financial position and sufficiency of the Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account for the periods 1st March, 1967 to 28th February, 1970, and 1st March, 1970 to 28th February, 1973 (two papers.)
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 189 to 203) (fifteen papers).
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1973–74.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—No. 458.
Explosives Act 1960—No. 460.
Motor Car Act 1958—No. 462.
Motor Car Act 1958, Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 461.
Pesticides Act 1958—No. 456.
Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—No. 457.
Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 455.
Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 459.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 289, 291 and 292) (three papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 290).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 142, 1974.

Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 32, 1973, and No. 33, 1974 (two papers.)

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
13. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to remove the Legal Disabilities of Children born out of Wedlock*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. **CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **FERTILIZERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
24. **PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Appointment of Consultative Committees and of Assistant Directors of Transport, to repeal ‘ The Metropolitan Transportation Committee Act 1963 ’, to make provision concerning the Dissolution of The Metropolitan Transportation Committee, to make provision concerning certain Persons whose Services are being made use of by the Minister of Transport, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - National Fitness Council—General report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1973–74 (two papers).

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

4. **PUNISHMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That the words "Select Committee of this House of Parliament" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "a committee of three persons of whom one shall be a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in the criminal law, one shall be a member of the police force of or above the rank of Inspector, and one shall be a senior officer of the Social Welfare Department".

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. G. Fry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 8 and 9, the Notice of Motion, Government Business, and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, as its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated September 8, 1789. It is a very important document, as it is the first time the President has addressed the Congress. In this letter, the President discusses the state of the Union and the need for a new government.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 16.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

189. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What are the current rates of maintenance paid for wards who are cared for—(i) in voluntary children's homes ; (ii) in foster homes ; (iii) in youth hostels ; and (iv) in private board within their own families.
 - What is the reason for the discrepancies in these rates of payment.
 - What are the rates of assistance paid for children living at home with their own parents who are in financial need.
191. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What amount of money was used in maintenance at the remand section at H.M. Prison Pentridge during 1973-74, and what amount of money is to be provided for further maintenance during 1974-75.
 - How many prisoners are at present in the remand section, and for what reasons are they being held there.
 - What was the total capital expenditure on the remand section for 1973-74, and what amount was spent per prisoner.
 - What exercise facilities are planned for the proposed new remand section at Russell-street.
192. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Will the Premier outline the assistance the Government is able to give voluntary child-care agencies to help them solve their immediate financial crises.
 - Does the Government intend to take action to improve present services to make them adequate to support families in crisis and avoid family breakdown.
194. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for a new science room, and improvements to staff and administration accommodation at the Cobram High School.
195. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many aboriginal children have been made wards of the State in each of the past ten years.
 - How many of those children have been admitted into foster care, stating how many have been returned by the foster parents to the care of the Social Welfare Department.
 - How many aboriginal wards of the State have been adopted, stating how many subsequently have returned to the care of the Department.
196. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Is the Premier aware of an article which appeared in *The Age* on Wednesday, 6th November, pointing out the serious problems facing Victoria's child welfare organizations and stating that the child-care services in this State are haphazard, uncoordinated, under financed and lack overall planning.
 - Has the Premier received a deputation from the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, requesting an inquiry into child welfare services ; if so, when will he make a decision on ordering such an inquiry and, if approved, what will be the terms of reference.

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197. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for the construction of a new toilet block at the Beechworth Primary School.
- *198. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What evidence has been presented to the police that unsolicited samples of marijuana are being posted to certain people in Victoria, and was the Chief Secretary a recipient of such a sample.
- *199. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What provision is being made to enlarge the reservoir which supplies water to the township and environs of Inverloch, and when will such work be commenced.
- *200. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) To what extent do prisoners at H.M. Prison Pentridge have access to lethal weapons.
 (b) What is the staffing position in D. Division between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 7.00 a.m. daily.
- *201. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Is the Government currently preparing legislation or regulations for the registration or stricter control of demolition contractors ; if not, why.
- *202. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the recent accident in the City of Heidelberg when mechanical failure of a privately-owned bus caused the death of the driver and injuries to a number of the occupants, will the Government introduce legislation to amend the law or change the regulations to control the roadworthiness of such vehicles.
- *203. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 (a) In view of the serious fire risk this year in country areas, what action has the Government taken to draw public attention to this imminent danger.
 (b) Will the Chief Secretary ask the Country Fire Authority to erect their roadside slogan signs early, and to place greater emphasis on the need for fire breaks and the clearing of grass, &c., from around homes and outbuildings.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock and Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
5. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
11. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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15. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
16. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
17. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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8. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law (Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*and the amendment*—That the words "Select Committee of this House of Parliament" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "a committee of three persons of whom one shall be a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in the criminal law, one shall be a member of the police force of or above the rank of Inspector, and one shall be a senior officer of the Social Welfare Department" (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. G. Fry).

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

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- *205. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a favourable report been made by departmental officers for a new improved water system for the town of Merbein ; if not, what steps are being taken to improve the water system.
- *206. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health seen a report published in the *Herald* on 2nd November, 1974, that aerosol sprays threaten to destroy the ozone layer of the stratosphere, thus constituting a grave health hazard ; if so—(i) will the Minister confirm the accuracy of this report ; and (ii) if the report is substantially correct, what action does the Minister propose to take to counter such a serious threat to community health.

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- *207. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Following a deputation last August from interested parties requesting a better water supply for Red Cliffs, has a decision been made as yet ; if not, when is one expected, and what factors are being considered.
- *208. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has the loan for improvements at Donald Meat Works (Countryside Meats), which has been approved for some time, been advanced to the Shire of Donald for payment to the company ; if not, when is it expected this will be done.
- *209. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Are some wholesale cigarette distributors in the country charging retailers a 60 cents delivery charge for each separate order ; if so, what action will the Minister of Labour and Industry take to protect retailers.
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- *211. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) Is he aware that Humes Ltd., an approved decentralized industry at Mildura, has retrenched 50 per cent. of its staff over the past three months.
 - (b) Is he aware that more men will be retrenched unless more orders are received.
 - (c) Has a decision been reached on proposals, which have been under consideration for some time, to utilize unemployment relief funds on pipeline construction for irrigation districts in Sunraysia.

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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

192. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Will the Premier outline the assistance the Government is able to give voluntary child-care agencies to help them solve their immediate financial crises.
 - Does the Government intend to take action to improve present services to make them adequate to support families in crisis and avoid family breakdown.
196. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Is the Premier aware of an article which appeared in *The Age* on Wednesday, 6th November, pointing out the serious problems facing Victoria's child welfare organizations and stating that the child-care services in this State are haphazard, uncoordinated, under financed and lack overall planning.
 - Has the Premier received a deputation from the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, requesting an inquiry into child welfare services ; if so, when will he make a decision on ordering such an inquiry and, if approved, what will be the terms of reference.
198. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What evidence has been presented to the police that unsolicited samples of marijuana are being posted to certain people in Victoria, and was the Chief Secretary a recipient of such a sample.
202. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the recent accident in the City of Heidelberg when mechanical failure of a privately-owned bus caused the death of the driver and injuries to a number of the occupants, will the Government introduce legislation to amend the law or change the regulations to control the roadworthiness of such vehicles.
203. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- In view of the serious fire risk this year in country areas, what action has the Government taken to draw public attention to this imminent danger.
 - Will the Chief Secretary ask the Country Fire Authority to erect their roadside slogan signs early, and to place greater emphasis on the need for fire breaks and the clearing of grass, &c., from around homes and outbuildings.
204. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many prosecutions have been launched during each of the past five years against tow-truck operators who breach section 25E (1) (a) and (b) of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, relating to the payment of spotters' fees.
205. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a favourable report been made by departmental officers for a new improved water system for the town of Merbein ; if not, what steps are being taken to improve the water system.
206. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health seen a report published in the *Herald* on 2nd November, 1974, that aerosol sprays threaten to destroy the ozone layer of the stratosphere, thus constituting a grave health hazard ; if so—(i) will the Minister confirm the accuracy of this report ; and (ii) if the report is substantially correct, what action does the Minister propose to take to counter such a serious threat to community health.

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

207. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Following a deputation last August from interested parties requesting a better water supply for Red Cliffs, has a decision been made as yet ; if not, when is one expected, and what factors are being considered.
208. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has the loan for improvements at Donald Meat Works (Countryside Meats), which has been approved for some time, been advanced to the Shire of Donald for payment to the company ; if not, when is it expected this will be done.
209. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Are some wholesale cigarette distributors in the country charging retailers a 60 cents delivery charge for each separate order ; if so, what action will the Minister of Labour and Industry take to protect retailers.
210. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Local Government Department sent letters to municipalities warning them not to commit themselves to employment under the regional employment scheme until the money from the Commonwealth Government is in hand ; if so, what is the basis of this letter.
211. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) Is he aware that Humes Ltd., an approved decentralized industry at Mildura, has retrenched 50 per cent. of its staff over the past three months.
 - (b) Is he aware that more men will be retrenched unless more orders are received.
 - (c) Has a decision been reached on proposals, which have been under consideration for some time, to utilize unemployment relief funds on pipeline construction for irrigation districts in Sunraysia.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—second reading.
- *2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
7. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
8. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
9. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
8. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
9. PUNISHMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law (Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*and the amendment*—That the words “Select Committee of this House of Parliament” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a committee of three persons of whom one shall be a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in the criminal law, one shall be a member of the police force of or above the rank of Inspector, and one shall be a senior officer of the Social Welfare Department” (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *212. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is the Minister of Health aware of an organization calling itself the “Inner Peace Movement”, which is currently conducting a series of introductory lectures at the Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.
 - (b) Is the Minister also aware that this American-based organization runs courses along the same lines as those conducted by scientologists.
 - (c) Will the Minister investigate this organization to see whether or not it is acting contrary to the *Psychological Practices Act 1965*.
- *213. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What positive action is proposed by the Government to relieve the unemployment situation in Benalla, and there to establish industries which are economically viable.
- *214. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Since 1st January, 1970, what action has been taken to improve the pressure and quality of the water supply to the township of Manangatang, and what further action will be taken, and when.
- *215. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the Chief Secretary aware that insistence by the Motor Registration Branch on non-existent farm addresses instead of postal addresses is causing inconvenience to farmers at centres such as Underbool ; if so, will he advise that such insistence is not practicable and issue suitable instructions.
 - (b) Is he aware that the post office will not sort mail with farm address (if any) only.
- *216. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What action has he taken to remedy the repeated warnings of the Youth Parole Board that youth training centres have no staff or facilities to deal adequately with youths who use drugs while detained at one of these centres.
- *217. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is it correct that municipalities have been informed that they cannot lease council-owned caravan parks to a lessee ; if so, under what regulations.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Pharmacists Act.
3. PHARMACISTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock and Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 204 to 207) (four papers).
Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (four papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 15, 1973.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 11, 1972 (City of Newtown) and No. 8 (Shire of Barrabool) (two papers).
Town of Stawell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974-75 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in the last preceding Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **FERTILIZERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. **APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

21. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. MCDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

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

2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Victorian Public Offices Corporation, to make Provision with respect to the Construction Management and Maintenance of certain Public Offices and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. PAPER.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1972–73.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. PUNISHMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law—*and on the amendment*—That the words “Select Committee of this House of Parliament” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a committee of three persons of whom one shall be a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in the criminal law, one shall be a member of the police force of or above the rank of Inspector, and one shall be a senior officer of the Social Welfare Department”, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the transfer of functions in relation to Aboriginal Affairs, to repeal the ‘Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967’, to amend the ‘Aboriginal Lands Act 1970’ and the ‘Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at one minute past Six o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act for the Establishment and Incorporation of a University to be known as Deakin University and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

4. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
7. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

192. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Will the Premier outline the assistance the Government is able to give voluntary child-care agencies to help them solve their immediate financial crises.
 - Does the Government intend to take action to improve present services to make them adequate to support families in crisis and avoid family breakdown.
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- Is the Premier aware of an article which appeared in *The Age* on Wednesday, 6th November, pointing out the serious problems facing Victoria's child welfare organizations and stating that the child-care services in this State are haphazard, uncoordinated, under financed and lack overall planning.
 - Has the Premier received a deputation from the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, requesting an inquiry into child welfare services ; if so, when will he make a decision on ordering such an inquiry and, if approved, what will be the terms of reference.
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- Is he aware that Humes Ltd., an approved decentralized industry at Mildura, has retrenched 50 per cent. of its staff over the past three months.
 - Is he aware that more men will be retrenched unless more orders are received.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*.

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 - (b) When will library facilities of a Commonwealth standard be provided at the school.
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- (a) Is the Minister of Health aware that the midwifery section of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing has distributed to Victorian maternity hospitals an opinion survey on male midwives.
 - (b) Was the Minister consulted regarding this survey ; if so, did he approve the format of the survey.
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- When will four single-teacher flats, approved on 16th November, 1972, be provided at Murtoa for teachers at the Murtoa High School.
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 - When is it expected that the extensions and new offices will go to tender, and when is it expected that the building will commence, and be completed.
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 - What will determine the various grades, and what dockages will apply in each case.
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 - In view of the dislocation to business and hardship to apprentices, what progress is being made with the establishment of a cooking apprentices course at Mildura Technical School.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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No. 21.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

203. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- In view of the serious fire risk this year in country areas, what action has the Government taken to draw public attention to this imminent danger.
 - Will the Chief Secretary ask the Country Fire Authority to erect their roadside slogan signs early, and to place greater emphasis on the need for fire breaks and the clearing of grass, &c., from around homes and outbuildings.
212. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Minister of Health aware of an organization calling itself the "Inner Peace Movement", which is currently conducting a series of introductory lectures at the Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.
 - Is the Minister also aware that this American-based organization runs courses along the same lines as those conducted by scientologists.
 - Will the Minister investigate this organization to see whether or not it is acting contrary to the *Psychological Practices Act 1965*.
213. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What positive action is proposed by the Government to relieve the unemployment situation in Benalla, and to establish industries which are economically viable.
218. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the policy of the Social Welfare Department in regard to the prescription and administration of psycho-depressant drugs to children and young persons in—(i) each of the departmental reception centres ; (ii) established children's homes ; (iii) youth training centres ; and (iv) approved voluntary children's homes.
 - What supervision does the Department exercise in regard to the prescription and administration of psycho-depressant drugs to State wards in approved voluntary children's homes.
219. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of approved voluntary children's homes—
- Which homes are prevented by reason of their constitution and for other reasons from admitting children because of the children's religious affiliation stating, in each case, what groups of children have been excluded and for what reasons.
 - Are homes which exclude children on religious grounds receiving maintenance payments from public funds.
 - How many of the homes insist on compulsory church attendance at least weekly, or more than once weekly, respectively, and does he, as the children's guardian, concur with the authorities of the homes who insist on regular compulsory church attendance for State wards.
 - Are the parents of children under the care of the Social Welfare Department consulted about placement of their children in homes ; if so, are their wishes carried out where possible.

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

221. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of holiday host programmes for State wards—
- How many children under the care of the Social Welfare Department are resident in voluntary children's homes.
 - How many of these children will be placed with private families for the coming school holiday period, stating the number of children below and above five years, respectively.
 - What are the procedures adopted by the Department for the recruitment, selection and approval of holiday host families.
 - What supervision does the Department exercise in regard to placement of children with private host families.
 - Are parents of children under the care of the Department given priority over holiday host families in having their children with them during the holiday period.
 - Can children placed with holiday host families be visited by their parents during the Christmas period.
 - What assistance is made available by the Department to parents who may be prevented from having their children at home during the holiday period because of—(i) their inadequate income ; or (ii) their inadequate accommodation.
 - What rate of subsidy is paid to voluntary children's homes during the period that children are placed with private holiday host families.
 - How much of this subsidy is paid to—(i) the private holiday host family ; and (ii) parents who take their children during the holiday period.
223. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will Commonwealth science rooms, which will allow existing buildings to be used for science instruction through the provision of a new metalwork, woodwork and art room, be provided at the Kaniva High School.
 - When will library facilities of a Commonwealth standard be provided at the school.
224. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will restrictions on the delivery of wheat in Victoria as introduced under the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969 apply to the 1975-76 season ; if not, who will be eligible to deliver wheat to the Grain Elevators Board and under what limitations, if any.
225. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the promised new school residence at Manangatang for teachers at the Manangatang Consolidated School been provided ; if not—(i) why has the delay occurred ; and (ii) when will construction commence, and be completed.
226. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Minister of Health aware that the midwifery section of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing has distributed to Victorian maternity hospitals an opinion survey on male midwives.
 - Was the Minister consulted regarding this survey ; if so, did he approve the format of the survey.
 - Does the Minister consider this a proper way of obtaining information on this subject.
227. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—Are retail motor firms obliged to give notice in writing to clients of price increases of vehicles between the date of the signed order and the date of delivery ; if so, what penalties are there for non-performance of this obligation.
228. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will four single-teacher flats, approved on 16th November, 1972, be provided at Murtoa for teachers at the Murtoa High School.
 - What has caused the delay in the provision of these flats.
 - When will the staff room extensions and new administrative offices, approved in November, 1973, be provided at the school.
 - When is it expected that the extensions and new offices will go to tender, and when is it expected that the building will commence, and be completed.
229. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What grading and segregation system will apply to wheat delivered to the Grain Elevators Board in Victoria during the forthcoming harvest.
 - What will determine the various grades, and what dockages will apply in each case.

230. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What amount of funds and other assistance has been provided by the Government in the field of medical research in Victoria during each financial year from 1969–70 to 1974–75, listing individual projects and amounts allocated.
231. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Minister of Education aware that cooking apprentices from Mildura and other country localities are obliged to proceed to Geelong to pursue their studies.
 - In view of the dislocation to business and hardship to apprentices, what progress is being made with the establishment of a cooking apprentices course at Mildura Technical School.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *10. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *232. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Have computers at Monash University been used to process environmental data gathered by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch for the Port Phillip Bay and Westernport Bay studies ; if so—(i) what are the details of the arrangement, and for how long has it been operating ; and (ii) has the arrangement been restricted or ceased altogether ; if so, why, and when.
 - Are the environmental studies of the respective bays still taking place ; if so, how are they being processed or is the data being recorded for future processing.
 - Has the preparation and presentation of any scientific papers which normally flow from such studies been retarded or curtailed altogether as a result of the interruption of the use of the computers ; if so, to what extent.

- *233. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many prosecutions have been initiated against persons, groups of persons, or organizations for infringements of the *Psychological Practices Act* 1965, giving the nature of the offence and the result of the action in each case.
- *234. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—What Acts, parts of Acts, or sections of Acts passed by Parliament since the beginning of 1968 have not yet been proclaimed.
- *235. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Government committed to the recommendations of the consultative council's report on pre-school child development (1973).
 - Is the Government committed to local or central control of the staffing and programming of children's services.
 - Does the Government accept the statement in the report that 70 additional kindergartens will be required annually ; if so, will the Government provide these ; if not, what number does the Government intend to provide in 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 - What funds have been allocated for the current financial year and what is expected to be achieved by the expenditure of those funds.
- *236. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many prosecutions have been initiated against persons or companies offending against section 29 of the *Motor Car Traders Act* 1973.
- *237. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What immediate financial assistance, as recommended in the report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development at paragraphs 10–39, has been made to voluntary organizations where services to disadvantaged and socially vulnerable children are in jeopardy ; namely “Forest Hill” Emergency Residential Kindergarten, Moira Hospital for Children, Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing, and Rossbourne House.
- *238. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many dentists are currently available and how many are necessary to provide an adequate dental service to the community in—(i) Victoria ; (ii) the main centres of Victoria ; and (iii) the Melbourne West Province.
 - What effective action can be taken to bring dentists from overseas in the short term, and what can be done to train more Australians as dentists to cope with the problem of dental health in the long term.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

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

2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Pay-roll Tax Act.*
 - Stamps (Bills of Exchange) (Amendment) Act.*
 - Motor Car (Fees) Act.*
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act.*
 - Liquor Control (Fees) Act.*
 - Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Act.*
 - Local Government (Amendment No. 2) Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - Status of Children Act.*
 - Racing (Further Amendment) Act.*
 - Fertilizers Act.*

3. FERTILIZERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

4. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 208 to 224) (seventeen papers).

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—No. 480.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 483.

Evidence Act 1958—No. 476.

Game Act 1958—No. 474.

Gas Act 1969 —No. 472.

Health Act 1958—Nos. 473 and 479.

Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 467.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 481.

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—No. 475.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 463.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 466.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 465.

Milk Board Act 1958—No. 470.

Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 478.

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 464.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 482.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 468, 469 and 477.

Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 471.

Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 484.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 23, Part 1, with maps (fourteen papers).

7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. D. Block moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’ to make provision with respect to Delivery Charges and other matters* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable Pupils at Schools to obtain Work Experience as part of their Education* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

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

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

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

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

18. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

19. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

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

2. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ensure Safety when Persons are being towed by Boats, to enable Motor Boats with Identification Plates to be used for certain Trade Purposes, to prescribe the Procedure and Penalties relating to Boating Infringements, to convert Measurements to Metric Measure and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 1975 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ to authorize the Premier of the State of Victoria for and on behalf of the State to enter into a Housing Agreement, supplemental to the Commonwealth—State Housing Agreement 1973, with the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 225 to 229) (five papers).

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. PUNISHMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, as the punishments provided by the laws of the State of Victoria are anachronistic, have failed to protect the community and to reform the wrongdoer, there be appointed a Select Committee of this House of Parliament to investigate the penal system of Victoria, with special reference to the punishments awarded and, giving consideration to the emerging patterns of violent crimes amongst youth, to recommend appropriate changes in the law—*and on the amendment*—That the words “ Select Committee of this House of Parliament ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ a committee of three persons of whom one shall be a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in the criminal law, one shall be a member of the police force of or above the rank of Inspector, and one shall be a senior officer of the Social Welfare Department ”, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 14.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

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

Original question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable B. P. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

17. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Municipalities Assistance Act 1973’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

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

2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ and the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1958 ’ with respect to Beverage Cans* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

10. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ Bill ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ be not proceeded with until such time as the establishment, location, functions, powers and duties appropriate for an Institute of Marine Sciences have been examined and reported to the House.”

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 17.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.
The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

203. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- In view of the serious fire risk this year in country areas, what action has the Government taken to draw public attention to this imminent danger.
 - Will the Chief Secretary ask the Country Fire Authority to erect their roadside slogan signs early, and to place greater emphasis on the need for fire breaks and the clearing of grass, &c., from around homes and outbuildings.
212. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Minister of Health aware of an organization calling itself the "Inner Peace Movement", which is currently conducting a series of introductory lectures at the Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.
 - Is the Minister also aware that this American-based organization runs courses along the same lines as those conducted by scientologists.
 - Will the Minister investigate this organization to see whether or not it is acting contrary to the *Psychological Practices Act 1965*.
219. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of approved voluntary children's homes—
- Which homes are prevented by reason of their constitution and for other reasons from admitting children because of the children's religious affiliation stating, in each case, what groups of children have been excluded and for what reasons.
 - Are homes which exclude children on religious grounds receiving maintenance payments from public funds.
 - How many of the homes insist on compulsory church attendance at least weekly, or more than once weekly, respectively, and does he, as the children's guardian, concur with the authorities of the homes who insist on regular compulsory church attendance for State wards.
 - Are the parents of children under the care of the Social Welfare Department consulted about placement of their children in homes ; if so, are their wishes carried out where possible.
221. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of holiday host programmes for State wards—
- How many children under the care of the Social Welfare Department are resident in voluntary children's homes.
 - How many of these children will be placed with private families for the coming school holiday period, stating the number of children below and above five years, respectively.
 - What are the procedures adopted by the Department for the recruitment, selection and approval of holiday host families.
 - What supervision does the Department exercise in regard to placement of children with private host families.
 - Are parents of children under the care of the Department given priority over holiday host families in having their children with them during the holiday period.
 - Can children placed with holiday host families be visited by their parents during the Christmas period.
 - What assistance is made available by the Department to parents who may be prevented from having their children at home during the holiday period because of—(i) their inadequate income ; or (ii) their inadequate accommodation.
 - What rate of subsidy is paid to voluntary children's homes during the period that children are placed with private holiday host families.
 - How much of this subsidy is paid to—(i) the private holiday host family ; and (ii) parents who take their children during the holiday period.

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

225. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the promised new school residence at Manangatang for teachers at the Manangatang Consolidated School been provided ; if not—(i) why has the delay occurred ; and (ii) when will construction commence, and be completed.
227. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—Are retail motor firms obliged to give notice in writing to clients of price increases of vehicles between the date of the signed order and the date of delivery ; if so, what penalties are there for non-performance of this obligation.
228. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) When will four single-teacher flats, approved on 16th November, 1972, be provided at Murtoa for teachers at the Murtoa High School.
 - (b) What has caused the delay in the provision of these flats.
230. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What amount of funds and other assistance has been provided by the Government in the field of medical research in Victoria during each financial year from 1969-70 to 1974-75, listing individual projects and amounts allocated.
232. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) Have computers at Monash University been used to process environmental data gathered by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch for the Port Phillip Bay and Westernport Bay studies ; if so—(i) what are the details of the arrangement, and for how long has it been operating ; and (ii) has the arrangement been restricted or ceased altogether ; if so, why, and when.
 - (b) Are the environmental studies of the respective bays still taking place ; if so, how are they being processed or is the data being recorded for future processing.
 - (c) Has the preparation and presentation of any scientific papers which normally flow from such studies been retarded or curtailed altogether as a result of the interruption of the use of the computers ; if so, to what extent.
233. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many prosecutions have been initiated against persons, groups of persons, or organizations for infringements of the *Psychological Practices Act 1965*, giving the nature of the offence and the result of the action in each case.
234. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—What Acts, parts of Acts, or sections of Acts passed by Parliament since the beginning of 1968 have not yet been proclaimed.
235. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is the Government committed to the recommendations of the consultative council's report on pre-school child development (1973).
 - (b) Is the Government committed to local or central control of the staffing and programming of children's services.
 - (c) Does the Government accept the statement in the report that 70 additional kindergartens will be required annually ; if so, will the Government provide these ; if not, what number does the Government intend to provide in 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 - (d) What funds have been allocated for the current financial year and what is expected to be achieved by the expenditure of those funds.
236. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many prosecutions have been initiated against persons or companies offending against section 29 of the *Motor Car Traders Act 1973*.
237. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What immediate financial assistance, as recommended in the report of the consultative council on Pre-school Child Development at paragraph 10.39, has been made to voluntary organizations where services to disadvantaged and socially vulnerable children are in jeopardy ; namely "Forest Hill" Emergency Residential Kindergarten, Moira Hospital for Children, Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing, and Rossbourne House.
238. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many dentists are currently available and how many are necessary to provide an adequate dental service to the community in—(i) Victoria ; (ii) the main centres of Victoria ; and (iii) the Melbourne West Province.
 - (b) What effective action can be taken to bring dentists from overseas in the short term, and what can be done to train more Australians as dentists to cope with the problem of dental health in the long term.

- *239. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the staff room extensions and new administrative offices, approved in November, 1973, be provided at the Murtoa High School.
 - When is it expected that the extensions and new offices will go to tender, and when is it expected that the building will commence, and be completed.
- *240. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the policy of the Social Welfare Department in regard to the co-ordination of the services for families and children with—(i) the voluntary welfare agencies ; and (ii) other Government departments concerned with the family.
 - What grants were made to welfare agencies for the purpose of assisting families in financial difficulties in each of the financial years, 1971–72, 1972–73 and 1973–74, indicating how this money was expended by the agencies, what kind of assistance was given to families, and how many families were assisted.
 - How many private children's welfare agencies are caring for wards of the Department, and which of these agencies provide a professional social work service to families of the children in their care and to families who seek to place their children, indicating in each case—(i) the name of these agencies and those offering a professional social work service ; and (ii) which agencies have eligibility requirements based on religious affiliation.
- *241. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister of Health review regulations governing child-minding and day care centres to allow for more flexible use of buildings and resources for child care purposes, having due regard for physical safety.
- *242. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What prisons within Victoria have no sewerage connection.
 - What provisions are available in these institutions, and are these provisions available in each cell.
- *243. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Will the Minister of Health indicate if the Government is going to implement the recommendations on staff training courses, as outlined in chapter 9 of the consultative council's Report on Pre-school Child Development ; if so, how soon will these training programmes be implemented.
 - Does the Minister intend to appoint a standing committee as recommended in paragraph 7.2 of the report ; if so—(i) when will this committee be appointed ; and (ii) what will be the terms of reference.
 - Does the Minister intend to appoint a secretariat for the standing committee as recommended in paragraph 7.6 of the report ; if so—(i) when will these appointments be made ; and (ii) what will be their respective duties.
- *244. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What liaison exists between the Housing Commission and the Social Welfare Department to re-house families on the recommendation of the Department in order that—(i) children can be returned to their families from institutions ; and (ii) children can be kept at home with their families and avoid placement in institutional care.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

9. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *17. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
2. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

225. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the promised new school residence at Manangatang for teachers at the Manangatang Consolidated School been provided ; if not—(i) why has the delay occurred ; and (ii) when will construction commence, and be completed.
228. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- When will four single-teacher flats, approved on 16th November, 1972, be provided at Murtoa for teachers at the Murtoa High School.
 - What has caused the delay in the provision of these flats.
237. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What immediate financial assistance, as recommended in the report of the consultative council on Pre-school Child Development at paragraph 10.39, has been made to voluntary organizations where services to disadvantaged and socially vulnerable children are in jeopardy ; namely "Forest Hill" Emergency Residential Kindergarten, Moira Hospital for Children, Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing, and Rossbourne House.
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- *248. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that the inability of municipalities to set a different minimum rate in areas of low property values is causing great difficulty and inequitable rate payments ; if so, will the Government consider amending the *Local Government Act 1958* to avoid the difficulty.
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- *250. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will students within the Shire of Whittlesea find it impossible to obtain enrolment at Lalor or Thomastown high schools for the 1975 school year.
 - Does the Government intend building two more high schools within the Shire ; if so, where is it intended these schools will be constructed.
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- *252. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the fees for measuring farm milk tanks, and on what basis are these fees calculated.
 - How often are farm milk tanks measured.
 - How many such tanks are measured each year.
 - How many inspectors carry out these duties.
 - What is the total amount of fees paid each year.
 - What is the cost of carrying out these measurements.
- *253. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a decision been made concerning the “ writing off ” of certain irrigation water charges in the cases of properties severely flooded during the past two years in River Murray areas ; if so, how many individual charges have been “ written off ”.
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- What is the current practice of the Social Welfare Department in regard to the review and planning for all wards.
 - How frequently are wards in voluntary children’s homes visited by a representative of the Department.
 - How frequently are parents of wards visited to review their circumstances and assess whether their children could return home.
 - How many wards in children’s homes have been reviewed on a regular basis in each of the past three financial years.
- *255. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—As section 386 of the *Local Government Act 1958* limits municipalities to charging eight per cent. interest on overdue rates, and councils are operating on overdraft at higher interest rates (11½ per cent.), will the Government amend the Act to prevent some ratepayers capitalizing on this anomaly.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

5. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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General Business.

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8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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No. 24.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1974.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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- *20. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *21. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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 TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.
Questions.

- *256. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What services have been withdrawn from the Swan Hill to Piangil railway line since the presentation of the Bland report into the Victorian Land Transport System.
 - (b) Will the line be closed except for seasonal traffic.
 - (c) What transfer or retrenchment of staff has occurred, or will occur, as a result of a downgrading of the line.
- *257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What salary and allowances are paid to, and made available to, the member of the Grain Elevators Board representing the wheat and barley growers.
- *258. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he ascertain and inform the House what salary and allowances are paid to, or made available to, elected members from Victoria on the Australian Wheat Board.
- *259. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is there a demand for the introduction of correspondence courses on technical aspects of agriculture in Victoria ; if so, would the Minister of Agriculture be prepared to introduce such courses.
- *260. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Having regard to the recent increase in violence at Pentridge, when does the Government propose to increase the available psychiatric and treatment services.
- *261. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is there a classification problem in Victoria's prisons in that incompatible prisoners are forced together to their mutual rehabilitative and emotional disadvantage.
- *262. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Do prison officers have an opportunity to specialize in the handling of particular offender groups, or are they continually being transferred between divisions without achieving expertise.
 - (b) Do officers at Pentridge handling young offenders or mentally disturbed offenders receive special training ; if so, what courses are available, who are the lecturers, and what is the duration of the lectures.
- *263. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) When was the Prisons Advisory Council formed, and how often has it met.
 - (b) What recommendations has the Council made, and will these be made public as is the case with the United Kingdom Prisons Advisory Council.
- *264. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—When is it proposed to close Fairlea Female Prison, as foreshadowed by the Director-General of Social Welfare in the last Report of the Social Welfare Department and, when closed, what action will be taken in respect of females committing serious crimes.

- *265. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- As the Social Welfare Regulations indicate that rehabilitation is the major objective of the Prisons Division of the Social Welfare Department, why are such matters as letter writing and family contact visits so severely restricted.
 - If it is recognized that a lack of family contact visits and letter writing hamper a prisoner's rehabilitation and affect his morale, does the Government intend to initiate reforms in this area.
- *266. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Do Parole Boards meet only on Friday mornings ; if so, does this enable the Boards to give full consideration to the considerable number of prisoners eligible for parole.
 - Are full-time parole boards under consideration.
- *267. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does he propose to raise the educational status of the Institute of Social Welfare to that of a college of advanced education ; if so, will the Institute be affiliated with other tertiary institutions ; if not, why.
 - What are the qualifications of lecturers (both full-time and part-time) at the Institute.
- *268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prison officers possess—(i) the higher school certificate ; and (ii) qualifications from recognized tertiary institutions.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department make use of available and relevant tertiary courses as part of its training programme for prison officers.
- *269. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 been proclaimed in full ; if not, what parts of the Act are not yet proclaimed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CEMETERIES. (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act.
Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act.
That he had, on the 29th November, 1974, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz.:—
Appropriation (1974-75, No. 1) Act.
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’ and to make a consequential amendment to the ‘ Margarine Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat and the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Parts I. and II. of the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend subdivision (13A) of Division 3 of Part II. of the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

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

10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Educational Grants Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Cemeteries Act 1958 ’ to make provision with respect to Pioneer Memorial Parks and other matters* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Public Service—Second Report of Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1973–74.

National Parks Act 1970—Notices of leases of Crown land granted under the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* (three papers).

Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1973–74.

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 486.

Psychological Practices Act 1965—No. 487.

Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—No. 485.

Supreme Court Act 1958, Administration and Probate Act 1958—No. 488.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 293).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 29, Part 1, with map (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 56 and 61, 1973 (two papers).

Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1974.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1973–74.

13. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

14. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

15. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

16. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

17. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

19. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

20. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

21. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable K. I. Wright moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

26. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
28. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
29. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
30. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
33. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Debate resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1974.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the Legislative Assembly is requested by Message from this House to make provision to increase to 50 per cent. the rate of assistance payable in respect of a pensioner who is liable for the payment of property rates ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

35. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
3. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for an Increase in the Number of Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for the Re-division of the Whole of Victoria into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ to enable the appointment of a Chief Judge of the County Court, to fix the salary and allowances of the Chief Judge, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 13 of the ‘ Ombudsman Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The growing power of the Cabinet is a danger to the Parliament of Victoria and the liberty of the subject ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.**—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Short Title of the ‘Consumer Protection Act 1972’, to prohibit or regulate certain Practices and for those and other Purposes to amend the ‘Consumer Protection Act 1972,’ to amend the ‘Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1973–74.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 230 to 233) (four papers).
Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1973–74.
10. **SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until next day of meeting.
15. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1974.

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

2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

6. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day, for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

7. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an investigation has been made of safety measures necessary to adequately protect both users of boats and the public in general ”.

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

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

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 and 14, be postponed until later this day.
19. **WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
22. **COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable B. P. Dunn, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. **VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ”.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.
- Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report.
- The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

25. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter to Three o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

237. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What immediate financial assistance, as recommended in the report of the consultative council on Pre-school Child Development at paragraph 10.39, has been made to voluntary organizations where services to disadvantaged and socially vulnerable children are in jeopardy ; namely “Forest Hill” Emergency Residential Kindergarten, Moira Hospital for Children, Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing, and Rossbourne House.
240. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the policy of the Social Welfare Department in regard to the co-ordination of the services for families and children with—(i) the voluntary welfare agencies ; and (ii) other Government departments concerned with the family.
 - (b) What grants were made to welfare agencies for the purpose of assisting families in financial difficulties in each of the financial years, 1971–72, 1972–73 and 1973–74, indicating how this money was expended by the agencies, what kind of assistance was given to families, and how many families were assisted.
 - (c) How many private children’s welfare agencies are caring for wards of the Department, and which of these agencies provide a professional social work service to families of the children in their care and to families who seek to place their children, indicating in each case—(i) the name of these agencies and those offering a professional social work service ; and (ii) which agencies have eligibility requirements based on religious affiliation.
242. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What prisons within Victoria have no sewerage connection.
 - (b) What provisions are available in these institutions, and are these provisions available in each cell.
244. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What liaison exists between the Housing Commission and the Social Welfare Department to re-house families on the recommendation of the Department in order that—(i) children can be returned to their families from institutions ; and (ii) children can be kept at home with their families and avoid placement in institutional care.
245. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many head of cattle are at present de-pastured in Victoria.
 - (b) How many beef and dairy cattle were de-pastured in each of the past four years, indicating in each case the number of breeding stock, steers and calves.
 - (c) How many cattle have been slaughtered in Victoria in each of the past four years, and in 1974 (to date).
 - (d) How much meat is at present in store in Victoria, and how does this amount correspond with holdings at the same period in each of the past four years.
246. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the promise (made in February of this year) of the Minister of Education to parents of students attending the portable class-room school at Broadmeadows north-west of a new school building for the commencement of the 1975 school year be honoured ; if not, when is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of this school.
247. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many State wards—(i) are currently available for adoption ; and (ii) could be made available for adoption under the powers of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*.

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

249. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What assistance is available from the Social Welfare Department to—(i) voluntary welfare agencies ; and (ii) policewomen—to assist them in arranging an alternative preferable to the placement of children in institutions.
251. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What is the current staff position in the family and youth welfare divisions of the Social Welfare Department.
252. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What are the fees for measuring farm milk tanks, and on what basis are these fees calculated.
 - (b) How often are farm milk tanks measured.
 - (c) How many such tanks are measured each year.
 - (d) How many inspectors carry out these duties.
 - (e) What is the total amount of fees paid each year.
 - (f) What is the cost of carrying out these measurements.
254. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of State wards in children's homes—
- (a) What is the current practice of the Social Welfare Department in regard to the review and planning for all wards.
 - (b) How frequently are wards in voluntary children's homes visited by a representative of the Department.
 - (c) How frequently are parents of wards visited to review their circumstances and assess whether their children could return home.
 - (d) How many wards in children's homes have been reviewed on a regular basis in each of the past three financial years.
256. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What services have been withdrawn from the Swan Hill to Piangil railway line since the presentation of the Bland report into the Victorian Land Transport System.
 - (b) Will the line be closed except for seasonal traffic.
 - (c) What transfer or retrenchment of staff has occurred, or will occur, as a result of a downgrading of the line.
257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What salary and allowances are paid to, and made available to, the member of the Grain Elevators Board representing the wheat and barley growers.
258. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he ascertain and inform the House what salary and allowances are paid to, or made available to, elected members from Victoria on the Australian Wheat Board.
259. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is there a demand for the introduction of correspondence courses on technical aspects of agriculture in Victoria ; if so, would the Minister of Agriculture be prepared to introduce such courses.
260. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Having regard to the recent increase in violence at Pentridge, when does the Government propose to increase the available psychiatric and treatment services.
261. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is there a classification problem in Victoria's prisons in that incompatible prisoners are forced together to their mutual rehabilitative and emotional disadvantage.
262. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Do prison officers have an opportunity to specialize in the handling of particular offender groups, or are they continually being transferred between divisions without achieving expertise.
 - (b) Do officers at Pentridge handling young offenders or mentally disturbed offenders receive special training ; if so, what courses are available, who are the lecturers, and what is the duration of the lectures.
263. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) When was the Prisons Advisory Council formed, and how often has it met.
 - (b) What recommendations has the Council made, and will these be made public as is the case with the United Kingdom Prisons Advisory Council.
264. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—When is it proposed to close Fairlea Female Prison, as foreshadowed by the Director-General of Social Welfare in the last Report of the Social Welfare Department and, when closed, what action will be taken in respect of females committing serious crimes.

265. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- As the Social Welfare Regulations indicate that rehabilitation is the major objective of the Prisons Division of the Social Welfare Department, why are such matters as letter writing and family contact visits so severely restricted.
 - If it is recognized that a lack of family contact visits and letter writing hamper a prisoner's rehabilitation and affect his morale, does the Government intend to initiate reforms in this area.
266. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Do parole boards meet only on Friday mornings ; if so, does this enable the Boards to give full consideration to the considerable number of prisoners eligible for parole.
 - Are full-time parole boards under consideration.
267. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does he propose to raise the educational status of the Institute of Social Welfare to that of a college of advanced education ; if so, will the Institute be affiliated with other tertiary institutions ; if not, why.
 - What are the qualifications of lecturers (both full-time and part-time) at the Institute.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prison officers possess—(i) the higher school certificate ; and (ii) qualifications from recognized tertiary institutions.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department make use of available and relevant tertiary courses as part of its training programme for prison officers.
269. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 been proclaimed in full ; if not, what parts of the Act are not yet proclaimed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
- MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment of the Hon. A. W. Knight—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an investigation has been made of safety measures necessary to adequately protect both users of boats and the public in general.”—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

Questions.

244. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What liaison exists between the Housing Commission and the Social Welfare Department to re-house families on the recommendation of the Department in order that—(i) children can be returned to their families from institutions ; and (ii) children can be kept at home with their families and avoid placement in institutional care.
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 - (c) How frequently are parents of wards visited to review their circumstances and assess whether their children could return home.
 - (d) How many wards in children's homes have been reviewed on a regular basis in each of the past three financial years.
256. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What services have been withdrawn from the Swan Hill to Piangil railway line since the presentation of the Bland report into the Victorian Land Transport System.
 - (b) Will the line be closed except for seasonal traffic.
 - (c) What transfer or retrenchment of staff has occurred, or will occur, as a result of a downgrading of the line.
261. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is there a classification problem in Victoria's prisons in that incompatible prisoners are forced together to their mutual rehabilitative and emotional disadvantage.
262. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Do prison officers have an opportunity to specialize in the handling of particular offender groups, or are they continually being transferred between divisions without achieving expertise.
 - (b) Do officers at Pentridge handling young offenders or mentally disturbed offenders receive special training ; if so, what courses are available, who are the lecturers, and what is the duration of the lectures.

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

268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prison officers possess—(i) the higher school certificate ; and (ii) qualifications from recognized tertiary institutions.
 - (b) Does the Social Welfare Department make use of available and relevant tertiary courses as part of its training programme for prison officers.
- *270. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is it intended that Advertising Hoarding Regulations be amended ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) will advertisements in areas of natural beauty be more stringently controlled.
- *271. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has he had discussions with the Treasurer on the need for more funds for teacher housing as indicated in this House on 3rd December ; if so, what was the result.
- *272. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) Will the Attorney-General instruct his officers to investigate whether the activities of the Commonwealth institutions known as Australian Legal Aid offices are beyond their constitutional powers.
 - (b) If this is found to be so, will the Attorney-General institute proceedings in the High Court to invalidate the setting up of these offices and, in the event of such proceedings being successful, will he then ask the Commonwealth Attorney-General to provide comparable funds to increase the compass and effectiveness of Legal Aid services financed from State funds.
- *273. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the escalation in costs to municipalities in operating infant welfare centres, elderly citizens' clubs and home help services, will the Government consider subsidy payments on the basis of four-fifths of total net cost of the services to councils.
- *274. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has passenger traffic on the Mildura line increased by approximately 78 per cent. in the past two years ; if so, will the Minister expedite announced improvements to the booking office and waiting rooms and a 250-foot extension to the platform at Mildura station.
- *275. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has a decision been made to dismantle the Stony Creek railway bridge near Nowa Nowa ; if so, was consideration given to retaining the old bridge as a tourist attraction.
 - (b) Has the Railways Board considered building a bridge on the northern side of the existing bridge and relocating the line, thereby avoiding the cost of dismantling the old bridge.
 - (c) If it has been decided to rebuild the existing bridge, what is the estimated time of construction, and what alternative arrangements have been made for the movement of freight to Orbost.
- *276. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to the answer to Question No. 181 asked in this House on 30th October, 1974, regarding the Hattah Lakes National Park Committee, do the regulations on display to the public refer to the order of the committee of management ; if so, was there at any time a committee of management of this park.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment of the Hon. A. W. Knight—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an investigation has been made of safety measures necessary to adequately protect both users of boats and the public in general.”—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).

- *5. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *6. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *7. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *9. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- 10. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- 2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- 3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- 4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- 5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- 6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- 7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- 8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Ministry of Transport (Consultative Committees) Act.*
 - Milk Board (Delivery Charges) Act.*
 - Deakin University Act.*
 - Country Roads (Salaries and Contributions) Act.*
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Act.*
 - Municipalities Assistance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.*
 - Justices (Theft Offences) Act.*
 - Chiropodists (Additional Training of Applicants) Act.*
 - Friendly Societies (Benefits) Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Act.*
 - Housing (Commonwealth-State Supplemental Agreement) Act.*
 - Land Tax Act.*
 - Marine Stores and Old Metals (Beverage Cans) Act.*
 - West Gate Bridge Authority Act.*
 - Stamps (Credit and Rental Business) Act.*
 - County Court (Chief Judge) Act.*
 - Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act.*
3. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Registration, Advertising and Sale of Contraceptives and for that Purpose to amend Part XIV. of the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, to repeal Division 4 of Part I. of the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ and to amend Division 2 of Part VI. of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Teacher Registration, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

7. PETITION—FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES.—The Honorable V. T. Hauser presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that sodium fluoride should not be placed in our public water supplies until a referendum is held to determine the wishes of those who pay for the water.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—PORT RULE (DANGEROUS GOODS AND OIL IN PORTS) 1974—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Port Rule (Dangerous Goods and Oil in Ports) 1974 (Statutory Rule No. 251/1974).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—MAGISTRATES' COURTS JURISDICTION.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act 1973* (No. 8427) together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Aboriginal Affairs Ministry—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance-sheet, for the year 1973–74.
 - Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1973–74.
 - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1974.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 234 and 235) (two papers).
 - Railways Board—Report for the year 1973–74.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 490.
 - Explosives Act 1960—No. 494.
 - Game Act 1958—Nos. 496 and 497.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 495.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 498.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 493.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 491.
 - Scaffolding Act 1971—No. 492.
 - Stamps Act 1958—No. 489.
 - Teacher Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance-sheet, for the year 1973–74.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 9, 1973 (Maffra Township).
 - Tyers Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3.
 - Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1973–74.
 - Victoria Law Foundation—Report for the year ended 30th September, 1974.
11. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and that a new Bill be introduced to provide for—(a) the appointment of an Electoral Commission ; (b) the establishment of the principle of ‘ one vote one value ’ ; and (c) the abolition of the Legislative Council ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
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C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Public Service of Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973 ’ with respect to the purchase and compulsory acquisition of land in certain areas, to amend the ‘ Albury-Wodonga Agreement Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

24. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

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

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

28. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

33. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—THIRTEENTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable H. M. Hamilton presented the Thirteenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon aspects of Roadworthiness, Speedometers, Alcohol and Road Accidents and Intersectional Management, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BACCHUS MARSH) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve ratify and validate the Acquisition of certain Land at Bacchus Marsh by the Shire of Bacchus Marsh and to authorize the Sale of certain Land at Bacchus Marsh by the Shire of Bacchus Marsh, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BACCHUS MARSH) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.

River Improvement (Minimum Rate) Bill.

Groundwater (Amendment) Bill.

13. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Insert the following new clause to follow Clause 5 :—

‘ A. In section 16 of the Principal Act after the word “ nearest ” there shall be inserted the words “ or most conveniently ”.’

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Local Government (Municipal Employés Long Service Leave) Bill.

Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill.

Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill.

Housing (Amendment) Bill.

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made in the following Bills :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.

Ombudsman (Exemption) Bill.

Land (Amendment) Bill.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill.

Cattle and Swine Compensation (Amendment) Bill.

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 236 and 237) (two papers).

Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 294 and 295) (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1973–74.

19. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

20. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 D. G. Crozier,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
 V. T. Hauser,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 R. J. Long,
 G. J. Nicol,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn,
 S. R. McDonald,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 K. I. Wright.

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

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

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Local Government (Municipal Abattoirs) Bill.
 Cluster Titles Bill.

24. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an investigation has been made of safety measures necessary to adequately protect both users of boats and the public in general”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 S. R. McDonald,
 G. J. Nicol,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
 A. W. Knight,
 I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
 J. M. Tripovich.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1975

Questions.

246. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Was the promise (made in February of last year) of the Minister of Education to parents of students attending the portable class-room school at Broadmeadows north-west of a new school building for the commencement of the 1975 school year honoured ; if not, when is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of this school.
256. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What services have been withdrawn from the Swan Hill to Piangil railway line since the presentation of the Bland report into the Victorian Land Transport System.
 - Will the line be closed except for seasonal traffic.
 - What transfer or retrenchment of staff has occurred, or will occur, as a result of a downgrading of the line.
272. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Will the Attorney-General instruct his officers to investigate whether the activities of the Commonwealth institutions known as Australian Legal Aid offices are beyond their constitutional powers.
 - If this is found to be so, will the Attorney-General institute proceedings in the High Court to invalidate the setting up of these offices and, in the event of such proceedings being successful, will he then ask the Commonwealth Attorney-General to provide comparable funds to increase the compass and effectiveness of Legal Aid services financed from State funds.
274. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has passenger traffic on the Mildura line increased by approximately 78 per cent. in the past two years ; if so, will the Minister expedite announced improvements to the booking office and waiting rooms and a 250-foot extension to the platform at Mildura station.
275. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has a decision been made to dismantle the Stony Creek railway bridge near Nowa Nowa ; if so, was consideration given to retaining the old bridge as a tourist attraction.
 - Has the Railways Board considered building a bridge on the northern side of the existing bridge and relocating the line, thereby avoiding the cost of dismantling the old bridge.
 - If it has been decided to rebuild the existing bridge, what is the estimated time of construction, and what alternative arrangements have been made for the movement of freight to Orbost.

276. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to the answer to Question No. 181 asked in this House on 30th October, 1974, regarding the Hattah Lakes National Park Committee, do the regulations on display to the public refer to the order of the committee of management ; if so, was there at any time a committee of management of this park.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1975.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at a quarter-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on 19th December, 1974, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 14th November, 1974, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 17th December, 1974—

Harbors and Navigable Waters Control Act.
Electoral Provinces and Districts Act.
Water Supply Works and Services Act.
Consumer Affairs Act.
Wheat Industry Stabilization Act.
Educational Grants (Continuation) Act.
Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Act.
Cemeteries (Pioneer Memorial Parks) Act.
Public Works and Services Act.
State Forests Works and Services Act.
Local Government (Shire of Bacchus Marsh) Act.
Melbourne University (Amendment) Act.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.
River Improvement (Minimum Rate) Act.
Groundwater (Amendment) Act.
Health (Contraceptives) Act.
Pounds (Amendment) Act.
Railway Works and Services Act.
Local Government (Municipal Employés Long Service Leave) Act.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.
Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act.
Housing (Amendment) Act.

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act.
Ombudsman (Exemption) Act.
Land (Amendment) Act.
Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act.
Cattle and Swine Compensation (Amendment) Act.

On the 20th December, 1974—

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act.
Public Service Act.
Motor Car Act.
Education (Teacher Registration) Act.
Education (Work Experience) Act.
Local Government (Municipal Abattoirs) Act.
Cluster Titles Act.
Motor Boating (Amendment) Act.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. J. Long (*Teller*),
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Removal of a Section of the Wandong Heathcote and Sandhurst Railway and for Purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, to make provision with respect to the Review and Alteration of Determinations of the Industrial Appeals Court and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Adult Education Council—Report for the year 1973–74.
 Arts Centre—Report of the Building Committee for the year 1973–74.
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1972–73.
 Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1972–73.
 Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1973–74.
 Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1973–74.

- Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1973.
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1971–72.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Accounts and statements for the year 1973–74.
- Inflammable Liquids—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1973.
- Insurance—Report, balance-sheets and statements of accounts of the State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office for the year 1973–74.
- La Trobe University—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1973.
- Melbourne University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes and Regulations allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1973 (eleven papers).
- Portland Harbor Trust—Balance-sheets and statement of account for the year 1973–74.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 238 to 326) (eighty-nine papers).
- Railways Board—Reports for the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1974.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
- Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 51 and 78/1975.
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 5/1975.
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 6 to 11, 39, 67 and 76/1975.
 - Architects Act 1958—No. 1/1975.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—No. 16/1975.
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974—No. 513/1974.
 - Coal Mines Act 1958—No. 73/1975.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 518 and 519/1974 ; Nos. 49 and 52/1975.
 - Education Act 1958—Nos. 18 and 58/1975.
 - Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 26/1975.
 - Evidence Act 1958—Nos. 517 and 521/1974.
 - Explosives Act 1960—No. 53/1975.
 - Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 40/1975.
 - Fertilizers Act 1974—No. 42/1975.
 - Films Act 1971—No. 4/1975.
 - Firearms Act 1958—No. 13/1975.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 15 and 55/1975.
 - Forests Act 1958—No. 503/1974 ; Nos. 69 and 71/1975.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 50/1975.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 3 and 36/1975.
 - Health Act 1958—Nos. 511, 512 and 514/1974 ; Nos. 20, 41, 44, 79 and 80/1975.
 - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 515/1974.
 - Justices Act 1958—No. 520/1974 and No. 32/1975.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 505 to 509/1974 ; No. 59/1975.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Nos. 27 and 28/1975.
 - Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 66/1975.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 22 and 23/1975.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 74 and 75/1975.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—No. 510/1974 and No. 31/1975.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—Nos. 33 and 65/1975.
 - Marine Act 1958—Nos. 34 and 35/1975.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 504 and 522/1974 ; Nos. 45 and 46/1975.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 17/1975.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 56/1975.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 12/1975.
 - Mines Act 1958—No. 516/1974 ; Nos. 47 and 72/1975.
 - Mining Development Act 1958—No. 37/1975.
 - Money Lenders Act 1958—No. 43/1975.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 30/1975.
 - Motor Car Traders Act 1973—No. 499/1974.
 - Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 68/1975.
 - National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 14/1975.
 - Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 25/1975.
 - Petroleum Act 1958—No. 38/1975.
 - Poisons Act 1962—No. 57/1975.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 48 and 70/1975.
 - River Improvement Act 1958—No. 2/1975.

Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 54/1975.
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 501/1974.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 77/1975.
 Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 24/1975.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Nos. 21, 61, 62 and 64/1975.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 63 and 81/1975.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 60/1975.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 502/1974.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 19/1975.
 Water Act 1958—No. 500/1974.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 29/1975.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 296 to 300, and 302 to 304) (eight papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 301, 305 and 306) (three papers).

Tourism—Report of the Director for the year 1972–73.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 1, 1973 (Borough of Sebastopol); Nos. 6 and 7, 1973, and Nos. 10 and 11, 1974 (City of Ballaarat) (five papers).
 Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 17, 1973.
 City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments Nos. 13 and 15, 1973 (two papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 12, 1973 Part I., and No. 15, 1974 (two papers).
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 8, 1973.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendments No. 59, 1972, and Nos. 65 and 66, 1974 (three papers).
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 121 and 126, 1973, and Nos. 129, 132, 137 and 141, 1974 (six papers).
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments Nos. 28 and 30, 1973 (two papers).
 Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 12 and 13, 1974 (Shire of Mansfield) (two papers).
 Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 14, 1974.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 20, 1971 (City of Geelong); No. 12, 1973 (City of Geelong West); Nos. 9 (Shire of Barrabool) and 18 (Shire of Corio), 1974 (four papers).
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 27, 1973 (Shire of Traralgon).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 34, Part I., with maps (sixty-three papers).
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 12, 1974 (Shire of Otway).
 Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 8 and 12.
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 34, 1973.
 Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).
 Shire of Corio (Lara) Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 9, 1973.
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 56, 1972.
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 52.
 Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 7, 1973.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 95, 1973 and No. 99, 1974 (two papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 58, 1973.
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 12/1974.
 Shire of Swan Hill (Robinvale) Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 1, Part I.
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments No. 13, 1971, and Nos. 30, 33 and 36, 1973 (four papers).
 Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 11, 1974.
 Yallourn North Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1973–74.

Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1973–74.

Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General for the year 1973–74.

10. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

272. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

- (a) Will the Attorney-General instruct his officers to investigate whether the activities of the Commonwealth institutions known as Australian Legal Aid offices are beyond their constitutional powers.
- (b) If this is found to be so, will the Attorney-General institute proceedings in the High Court to invalidate the setting up of these offices and, in the event of such proceedings being successful, will he then ask the Commonwealth Attorney-General to provide comparable funds to increase the compass and effectiveness of Legal Aid services financed from State funds.

*277. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) How many homes are owned by the Teacher Housing Authority at Mildura and Swan Hill, respectively.
- (b) How many of these homes are in need of maintenance and repairs presently deferred by the Authority, following the Teachers Tribunal decision on rents.
- (c) When is it expected the matter will be resolved.

*278. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

- (a) Has the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation determined what areas of land will be required for urban development ; if so, are maps available indicating the areas ; if not, when will a definite decision be made.
- (b) Is it proposed to acquire land for urban development in the Kiewa River area, north and north-east of Whytes Lane, which is subject to flooding ; if so, what are the areas, stating the allotment numbers.

*279. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the reasons for the delays in the granting of a permit to the Abalone Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd. at Mallacoota for its proposed new building, and when is it expected that a decision will be given.

*280. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) When will the eight houses under construction by the Housing Commission at Robinvale be completed.
- (b) When will tenders be called for the additional fourteen homes committed.

*281. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will he make time and places available for youth officers, who work within the Social Welfare Department, to carry out social studies courses within the Melbourne University, Preston Institute of Technology, or Monash University, under a bond system on full pay.

*282. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—When will the report of the survey, undertaken by the Footscray Institute of Technology on sport and recreation in Mildura and district, be released.

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

- *283. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is he aware that William John O’Meally, at present in Pentridge Gaol serving a sentence of life without remission for murder, has petitioned the Executive Council for clemency ; if so, is he prepared to use his powers to ensure that full and proper consideration be given to this request.
- *284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Did he receive a deputation from Kaniva Shire regarding Government assistance for a caravan park at Kaniva; if so, when does he expect to make a decision on a Government grant or low interest loan for such project.
- *285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When is it expected that the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the Mallee study area will be released.
- *286. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Which high schools in the Northern Province were still short of teaching staff at the commencement of the third week of this school term.
 - (b) In each such school, which subjects were not adequately staffed, and how many additional teachers were requested in the various subjects.
- *287. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he considered an amendment to the *Local Government Act* 1958 to permit councils to grant discounts on rates for prompt payment, as in some other States.
- *288. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many massage parlours are now operating in the metropolitan area.
 - (b) Does the Department of Health carry out regular inspections of these establishments ; if not, will the Minister of Health take urgent steps to ensure that adequate health standards are maintained in all massage parlours, and that health inspectors have the right to enter and inspect such premises.
- *289. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the decision last year to waive water charges for irrigators in situations of hardship where their properties were flooded, will charges be waived for the 1974–75 year if flooding and associated hardship still exist.
- *290. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education give urgent consideration to the removal of the determination of rents for teacher housing from the authority of the Teachers Tribunal, and instead permit the Teacher Housing Authority to fix its own rents.
- *291. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Which hospitals in Victoria have dental services and clinics available for public patients and pensioners, and is the service fully used.
 - (b) Are further clinics being considered, and are any other country areas being considered for a dental clinic.
 - (c) Is it possible for a part-time clinic to be established in some centres if a full-time service could not be fully utilized.
- *292. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) On whose authority were “ Give Way To Trains ” signs placed at rail crossings throughout Victoria.
 - (b) What is the cost of each sign.
 - (c) What is the cost of erection of each sign.
 - (d) What is the total cost of erecting the signs throughout the State.
 - (e) What number of signs have been erected.
- *293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the reciprocity between Victoria and New South Wales in the payment of pupils’ allowances outlined at page 481 of the *Education Gazette* for 11th September, 1974, been cancelled; if so, is the Minister of Education aware of the inconvenience and additional expense which this will cause parents of school children living in border areas between Victoria and New South Wales.
- *294. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Will he give consideration to the extension of municipal rate concessions for pensioners to include sewerage and water rates.

- *295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) When will the inquiry into the role, structure and organization of local government in Victoria commence.
 (b) Has he decided who will conduct the inquiry.
- *296. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has an investigation been carried out into the teaching of religious instruction in primary schools ; if so—(i) by whom was the investigation made ; (ii) what were their recommendations ; and (iii) have the recommendations been accepted by the Government.
- *297. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a submission been made to the Government by the Kerang Research Farm Committee for financial assistance in the operation of the farm ; if so, when was the submission made, and has a final decision yet been made.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* and for other purposes.
- *2. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*, the *Social Welfare (Amendment) Act 1973*, the *Justices Act 1958*, and the *Magistrates' Courts Act 1971*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
 President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to comprehensively and adequately plan in the interests of the people of Victoria”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
- Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘State College of Victoria Act 1972’ to make provision with respect to the Borrowing of Money*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Schedule to the ‘Scaffolding Act 1971’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. **METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further provision with respect to the Methodist Church (Victoria) Property Trust and with respect to the Methodist Church of Australasia Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows Fund and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be dealt with a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

7. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—BAIL PROCEDURES.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Bail Procedures, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices “B” and “D” to be printed.

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

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 228 to 232 (five papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 327 to 334) (eight papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 85.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 83.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 82.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 84.

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Summary of statement of accounts in relation to affiliated colleges for the year 1973.

9. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*, the *Social Welfare (Amendment) Act 1973*, the *Justices Act 1958*, and the *Magistrates' Courts Act 1971*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 3, line 14, omit “per annum”.

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

13. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’ to Increase the Maximum Charges for Pilotage and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS’ WIDOWS FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

279. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the reasons for the delays in the granting of a permit to the Abalone Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd. at Mallacoota for its proposed new building, and when is it expected that a decision will be given.
282. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—When will the report of the survey, undertaken by the Footscray Institute of Technology on sport and recreation in Mildura and district, be released.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When is it expected that the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the Mallee study area will be released.
286. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Which high schools in the Northern Province were still short of teaching staff at the commencement of the third week of this school term.
 - (b) In each such school, which subjects were not adequately staffed, and how many additional teachers were requested in the various subjects.
292. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) On whose authority were "Give Way To Trains" signs placed at rail crossings throughout Victoria.
 - (b) What is the cost of each sign.
 - (c) What is the cost of erection of each sign.
 - (d) What is the total cost of erecting the signs throughout the State.
 - (e) What number of signs have been erected.
294. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Will he give consideration to the extension of municipal rate concessions for pensioners to include sewerage and water rates.
- *298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) When will single-teacher flat units be provided in Murtoa for teachers at the Murtoa High School.
 - (b) Why has there been a delay in this project.
- *299. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) Who is responsible for the operation of the—(i) Greta West Weir on the Fifteen-mile creek ; and (ii) Middle Creek Weir.
 - (b) Are dates set down for the opening and closing of these weirs ; if so, what are the dates.

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

- *300. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What residential accommodation is available for deaf-blind children in Victoria, giving the location and the number of children accommodated in each case.
 - (b) Will the Government undertake to provide further accommodation for these children ; if so, when.
- *301. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the staff-room extensions and facilities approved in 1973 for the Murtoa High School be provided.
- *302. The Hon R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—As the Mental Health Authority hospital at Traralgon is at present closed owing to shortage of staff, will the Minister of Health ensure that staff will be made available so that the hospital can be re-opened ; if so, when.
- *303. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it expected that the promised pedestrian overpass on Dandenong Road, adjacent to the education complex in the cities of Prahran and St. Kilda, will be commenced.
- *304. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many applicants for two and three-bedroom houses, lone-person units, and Darby and Joan flats, respectively, are there for Swan Hill, Nyah and Robinvale, giving the waiting period in each case.
 - (b) What is the building programme for next year in each of those towns.
- *305. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What will be done, and when, about—(i) the Cowderoy-street drain ; and (ii) the Elwood canal.
- *306. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 217 asked in this House on 19th March, 1974, will the 5,000 feet deviation to the Calder Highway still be commenced during the 1974-75 financial year, to eliminate sub-standard alignment and improve safety ; if not, will the work commence in the 1975-76 financial year.
- *307. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many teachers have been seconded from the Education Department to other duties outside the Department in each of the years 1972, 1973 and 1974, and to what duties has each been seconded.
- *308. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many applicants for two and three-bedroom houses, lone-person units and Darby and Joan flats, respectively, are there at Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple, giving the waiting period in each case.
 - (b) What is the building programme for next year in each of those towns.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *2. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *3. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *4. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- *7. METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from his Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
3. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Procedure and Practice of Magistrates’ Courts with respect to the Summary Determination of Matters, the Practice of Justices with respect to the Taking of Informations and Complaints and the Issue of Warrants and Summonses thereon, the Preliminary Examination of Persons charged with Indictable Offences, and for purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Grant of Certain Land at Geelong to The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Certain Land as a Site for Public Purposes, to amend the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Motor Accidents Act 1973’ in relation to the Assessment of certain Compensation and to increase the maximum Benefits payable under that Act, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Railways Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

8. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963* to provide for Special Precepts, to Increase the Limit of Authorized Tenders and Contracts, to Increase the Chairman's Allowance and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service—Third Report of Board of Inquiry—(Education Department).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1958—Technical Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1975.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 335).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1973-74.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Education Act 1958—No. 88.

Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 93.

Evidence Act 1958—No. 92.

Films Act 1971—No. 90.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 86.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—No. 94.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 89.

Poisons Act 1962—No. 91.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 87.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 12, 1974 (City of Ballaarat).

Maffra Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 6, 1973.

Phillip Island Planning Scheme, with two Schedules of maps (three papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 70, 1971, No. 78, 1972, and Nos. 92 and 93, 1973 (four papers).

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 20, 1974.

10. **DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 1, line 6, omit " 1974 " and insert " 1975 ".
 2. Clause 7, omit this clause.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

11. **MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. **RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
17. **STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. G. Elliot having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
20. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
21. **SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

282. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—When will the report of the survey, undertaken by the Footscray Institute of Technology on sport and recreation in Mildura and district, be released.
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- On whose authority were “ Give Way To Trains ” signs placed at rail crossings throughout Victoria.
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- *309. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons acquitted of indictable offences on the grounds of insanity are held in custody.
 - How many persons found by a jury to be unfit to plead at the time of their trial are held in custody.
 - In each case, without mentioning the person's name, what is the length of the period spent in custody.
 - What, if any, are the criteria laid down for discharge.

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

- *310. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—As herd testing associations and artificial breeding centres are non-profit bodies, will the Treasurer give consideration to exempting these bodies from pay-roll tax.
- *311. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What are the reasons for the delay by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in reporting on the D1 drain at Werribee.
 - Is he aware that, because of the delay in the issuing of this report, the Werribee Shire Council may not be able to spend the \$120,000 grant made by the Commonwealth Government to help overcome this drainage problem.
- *312. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Has he called for a report from psychiatrists at Pentridge as to the advisability of paroling William John O'Meally ; if not, does he intend to seek such a report.
 - If no such report will be sought, will he explain why.
 - Will he indicate when the Government will consider Mr. O'Meally's plea for clemency.
- *313. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With regard to Essendon, Broadmeadows, Hadfield, Fawkner, Oak Park, Flemington, Strathmore, Upfield, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Fitzroy and University High Schools—
- Which schools are at present operating with less than the number of teachers required, what is the number short at each school, and what are the subjects involved.
 - What action is being taken by the schools concerned to overcome the shortage, such as teachers undertaking additional teaching loads or pupils being dismissed early.
 - What action is being taken by the Education Department to overcome the teacher shortage.
- *314. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—When will work be commenced to increase the water supply to Melton.
- *315. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Who are the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - What are their occupations, qualifications for the positions, and their addresses.
 - What is their remuneration, and how often have they met.
- *316. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What was the total amount of pay-roll tax collected for the years 1973 and 1974.
 - What amount was collected from the areas declared and what amount was rebated to decentralized industries declared under the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act* 1972 for each of these years.
- *317. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the reasons for the delays in completing the reconstruction of Francis-street, Yarraville, between Ballarat-street and Fehon-street, and when is it estimated that the work will be completed and the road opened for traffic.
- *318. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many houses are owned by the Teacher Housing Authority at Donald, Robinvale, Kaniva, Nhill, Wycheproof, Sea Lake, Ouyen, Dimboola and Hopetoun, respectively.
 - How many of these houses are in need of maintenance and repairs presently deferred by the Authority following the Teachers Tribunal decision on rents.
- *319. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport give consideration to granting travel concessions to apprentices, similar to those given to students.
- *320. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has any action been initiated during the past fourteen years to provide a multi-purpose room for indoor sporting and physical activities at Broadmeadows High School ; if so—(i) what propositions were made ; (ii) by whom ; and (iii) what progress has been made.
- *321. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What total amount of royalties were paid for salt mined in Victoria in each of the past three years.
 - What amount was paid in respect of North-Western Province areas, giving separate figures for Sea Lake (Lake Tyrrell) and Pink Lake, near Linga.
 - Are any facilities used by this industry maintained or improved from payments from salt royalty revenue.

- *322. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Minister of Agriculture aware that the underground plant fungus disease, *phytophthora cinnamoni* (P.C.) is claimed to be out of control in South Australia ; if so, is the disease causing concern to Department of Agriculture officers in Victoria, and in what areas is it found.
- *323. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- (a) Has the Government authorized an examination of the organization and methods of the Ministry of Tourism ; if so, what will be the cost of this study, and will the area, structure and financing of tourist regions in the State be included in the review.
 - (b) Will the current inquiry into the tourist industry in Victoria by the State Development Committee be affected.
- *324. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many applicants for two and three-bedroom Housing Commission houses are there in Ouyen, Sea Lake, Wycheproof, Donald, Dimboola, Birchip, Nhill, Kaniva, Warracknabeal and Hopetoun, giving the waiting period in each case.
 - (b) What is the building programme for next year, in each of those towns.
- *325. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What is the average total annual cost of maintaining a prisoner in Victorian prisons.
- *326. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the composition of the panel of selectors of English text books for Victorian schools.
 - (b) Who appoints this panel, and on what criteria are appointments based.
- *327. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When will the proposed regional freight centre be established at Horsham.
 - (b) Will any centres around Horsham be developed as sub-freight terminals, and what will be their locations.
- *328. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Have any complaints been made to the Pollution Control Officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in Bendigo, concerning water quality and pollution in the Bendigo Creek ; if so, have these complaints been investigated, and what is the outcome of these investigations.
- *329. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) What concessions in motor registration or third-party insurance fees are available in Victoria to T.P.I. pensioners or widowed or aged pensioners.
 - (b) If any concessions are available for T.P.I. pensioners alone, is consideration being given to allowing these concessions to apply to T.P.I. widows, or to pensioners generally.
- *330. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What Social Welfare Department homes, institutions or facilities have been constructed outside the Melbourne metropolitan area in each of the years 1965 to 1975.
 - (b) What is the nature and location of these facilities.
 - (c) Is it the intention of the Government to construct and maintain a larger number of social welfare facilities in country Victoria ; if so—(i) what type of facilities are being considered ; (ii) where will they be located ; and (iii) what is the estimated time of construction in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
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- *8. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

310. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—As herd testing associations and artificial breeding centres are non-profit bodies, will the Treasurer give consideration to exempting these bodies from pay-roll tax.
315. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Who are the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - What are their occupations, qualifications for the positions, and their addresses.
 - What is their remuneration, and how often have they met.
316. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What was the total amount of pay-roll tax collected for the years 1973 and 1974.
 - What amount was collected from the areas declared and what amount was rebated to decentralized industries declared under the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act* 1972 for each of these years.
320. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has any action been initiated during the past fourteen years to provide a multi-purpose room for indoor sporting and physical activities at Broadmeadows High School; if so—(i) what propositions were made; (ii) by whom; and (iii) what progress has been made.
329. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What concessions in motor registration or third-party insurance fees are available in Victoria to T.P.I. pensioners or widowed or aged pensioners.
 - If any concessions are available for T.P.I. pensioners alone, is consideration being given to allowing these concessions to apply to T.P.I. widows, or to pensioners generally.
- *331. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- At what stage of planning is the proposed court house at Werribee.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on building the court house.
- *332. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why have additional psychiatrists not yet been appointed to Pentridge.
- *333. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What areas of land are reserved in the Lalor-Thomastown district for future educational purposes, giving the size, site, and date of reservation in each instance.
- *334. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Are the two psychiatrists at Pentridge almost fully engaged in preparing reports for courts and giving evidence in court; if not, what percentage of their time is devoted to—
 - treatment; and
 - court work.
 - Is there a vacancy for a psychiatrist at Pentridge to provide treatment; if so—(i) how long has the position been vacant; and (ii) why has no appointment been made.

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

- *335. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—During the past two years (March, 1973 to March, 1975), has any land been purchased in the Lalor-Thomastown area for—(i) the construction of new State schools ; or (ii) addition to current school sites ; if so, what is the area and site of the land and what schools are concerned in each instance.
- *336. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Is it the function of the Social Welfare Training Council to advise him on training, or is that body responsible to the Director-General of Social Welfare.
 (b) Has the Council recently been in serious dispute with the Director-General of Social Welfare concerning training in the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what steps has the Minister taken to prevent a recurrence of the dispute.
- *337. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to Question No. 295 asked in this House on 11th March, 1975—
 (a) Does he propose at this stage that the inquiry into local government shall include the administration of the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*.
 (b) Will the proposed inquiry investigate the qualifications and appointment of officers appointed as “Managers” or “Chief Administrators” of municipal councils.
- *338. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why has his promise, that open courts would be held in prison vide the Jenkinson reports on Pentridge, not been implemented.
- *339. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Teacher Housing Authority called fresh tenders for the residence attached to Culgoa Primary School, which was condemned several years ago ; if not, when does he expect tenders to be called.
- *340. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Have students at the Institute of Social Welfare expressed trenchant criticism of the management of the Institute, concerning academic standards and lack of staff interest in their courses.
 (b) Did the students at the Institute strike in 1973.
 (c) What steps have been taken since 1973 to improve student morale and staff-student relations.
- *341. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) What is the order of priority for secondary school Commonwealth libraries.
 (b) How many of these libraries will be built in the next three years.
- *342. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) How many members of staff have been appointed to the Institute of Social Welfare since its establishment.
 (b) How many members of staff have resigned, and what was the status and seniority of each.
- *343. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) How many prison officers are presently undertaking tertiary education courses, and what type of courses are they taking.
 (b) What encouragement do prison officers receive by way of time off and study leave.
 (c) Will successful completion of such courses improve prison officers’ promotional prospects.
 (d) How many prison officers have the Higher School Certificate.
- *344. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Does the Government still own the large area of land at the rear of H.M. Gaol Pentridge, extending down to the Merri Creek.
 (b) Has consideration been given to using this land for the proposed maximum security prison and remand centre.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—First reading.
2. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
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9. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
- *2. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
- *3. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

*Dog (Amendment) Act.**State College of Victoria (Borrowing Powers) Act.**Scaffolding (Amendment) Act.*

3. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ to permit the Appointment of Assistant Professional Appointees, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to adequately provide for the dental health of the community”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* and the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1970*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Control of Outdoor Advertising, and for that purpose to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* the *Local Government Act 1958* the *Country Roads Act 1958* and the *Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a first time on the next day of meeting.
7. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 65 of the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Home Finance Act 1962’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1974.
Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1973.
Mines Department—Report for the year 1973.
Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1974.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 336 to 348) (thirteen papers).
Surveyor-General—Report upon the progress and co-ordination of surveys under the National Mapping Scheme, and the activities of the Place Names Committee, for the year 1973–74.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Horsham Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 17, 1973.
City of Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 6, 1975.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 13, 1973 (Shire of Bellarine).
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 57, 1973 and No. 72, 1974 (two papers).
Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1973–74.
10. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd April next.

14. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1975.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of "The duty of the Government to provide a high standard of free medical care, the right of every citizen"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (Teller),
A. W. Knight (Teller),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (Teller),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to the Management of the William E. Dorling Scholarship Fund and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

4. **NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act with respect to the Powers of the Australian Trustees of the Northcote Children’s Emigration Fund in relation to certain Lands at Bacchus Marsh, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

5. **PENSIONERS’ RATES REMISSION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further provision with respect to the Remission of Pensioners’ Rates, to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, to amend the ‘Municipalities Assistance Act 1973’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stock Foods Act 1958’ to introduce a three-yearly registration of Stock Foods and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ in relation to the Fees paid for certain Licences, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1974.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 18, 1974.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 133, 1974.

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1973.

9. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Juries Act 1967’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. **HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend section 260 of the ‘Health Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

12. **PENSIONERS’ RATES REMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th April next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th April next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

310. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—As herd testing associations and artificial breeding centres are non-profit bodies, will the Treasurer give consideration to exempting these bodies from pay-roll tax.
315. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Who are the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - What are their occupations, qualifications for the positions, and their addresses.
 - What is their remuneration, and how often have they met.
316. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What was the total amount of pay-roll tax collected for the years 1973 and 1974.
 - What amount was collected from the areas declared and what amount was rebated to decentralized industries declared under the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972* for each of these years.
320. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has any action been initiated during the past fourteen years to provide a multi-purpose room for indoor sporting and physical activities at Broadmeadows High School ; if so—(i) what propositions were made ; (ii) by whom ; and (iii) what progress has been made.
329. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What concessions in motor registration or third-party insurance fees are available in Victoria to T.P.I. pensioners or widowed or aged pensioners.
 - If any concessions are available for T.P.I. pensioners alone, is consideration being given to allowing these concessions to apply to T.P.I. widows, or to pensioners generally.
331. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- At what stage of planning is the proposed court house at Werribee.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on building the court house.
332. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Why have additional psychiatrists not yet been appointed to Pentridge.
334. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Are the two psychiatrists at Pentridge almost fully engaged in preparing reports for courts and giving evidence in court ; if not, what percentage of their time is devoted to—
(i) treatment ; and (ii) court work.
 - Is there a vacancy for a psychiatrist at Pentridge to provide treatment ; if so—(i) how long has the position been vacant ; and (ii) why has no appointment been made.

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

336. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Is it the function of the Social Welfare Training Council to advise him on training, or is that body responsible to the Director-General of Social Welfare.
 - (b) Has the Council recently been in serious dispute with the Director-General of Social Welfare concerning training in the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what steps has the Minister taken to prevent a recurrence of the dispute.
337. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to Question No. 295 asked in this House on 11th March, 1975—
- (a) Does he propose at this stage that the inquiry into local government shall include the administration of the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*.
 - (b) Will the proposed inquiry investigate the qualifications and appointment of officers appointed as “Managers” or “Chief Administrators” of municipal councils.
340. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Have students at the Institute of Social Welfare expressed trenchant criticism of the management of the Institute, concerning academic standards and lack of staff interest in their courses.
 - (b) Did the students at the Institute strike in 1973.
 - (c) What steps have been taken since 1973 to improve student morale and staff-student relations.
342. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many members of staff have been appointed to the Institute of Social Welfare since its establishment.
 - (b) How many members of staff have resigned, and what was the status and seniority of each.
343. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prison officers are presently undertaking tertiary education courses, and what type of courses are they taking.
 - (b) What encouragement do prison officers receive by way of time off and study leave.
 - (c) Will successful completion of such courses improve prison officers’ promotional prospects.
 - (d) How many prison officers have the Higher School Certificate.
- *345. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) What grants or loans are available for underground drainage for country towns, and what formulas or terms apply.
 - (b) Do any such formulas or terms relate to the population and/or area of such towns : if so, how do these factors affect the amounts available.
- *346. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What effect will the writ, issued on behalf of the Victorian Government against the funding of the Australian Assistance Plan by the Commonwealth Government, have on the current operations of regional councils for social development.
- *347. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- (a) Further to the answer to Question No. 157 asked in this House on 29th October, 1974, can he now advise when the *Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act 1974* will be proclaimed.
 - (b) Has he decided who will be the two Government nominees on the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority.
- *348. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Since the compilation of statistics commenced, how many persons convicted of murder within Victoria have, after release from custody—(i) been convicted of further offences ; and (ii) been charged with further offences—stating the offences in each case.
- *349. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What works will be carried out at the Kerang High School to improve staff accommodation under “operation upgrade”.
 - (b) When will contracts be let for this work.
- *350. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What priority has been allocated for the construction of a new Commonwealth library at the North Geelong High School.
When is it expected that the project will commence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—First reading.
- *2. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- *3. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *4. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
6. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
7. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
8. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
9. METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
11. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
12. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *13. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- *14. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *15. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
16. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
17. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
18. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
19. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To move, That this House of Parliament, aware of the encroachments on the liberty of the subject, strongly deprecates invasions of privacy and freedom.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

315. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Who are the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - What are their occupations, qualifications for the positions, and their addresses.
 - What is their remuneration, and how often have they met.
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- At what stage of planning is the proposed court house at Werribee.
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- What grants or loans are available for underground drainage for country towns, and what formulas or terms apply.
 - Do any such formulas or terms relate to the population and/or area of such towns : if so, how do these factors affect the amounts available.
346. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What effect will the writ, issued on behalf of the Victorian Government against the funding of the Australian Assistance Plan by the Commonwealth Government, have on the current operations of regional councils for social development.
- *351. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Did he receive a report from an independent actuary, commissioned by the Municipal Officers' Association and the Association of Professional Engineers of Australia, relating to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* ; if so—(i) when was the report received ; and (ii) did it indicate deficiencies in the present superannuation scheme for local government employees.
 - Did he subsequently receive a report from the Government actuary recommending improvements to the present scheme ; if so, when was that report received.
 - Does he intend to introduce amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* ; if so, when.
- *352. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many towns have been approved for a treated water supply, and how many such supplies are in the course of construction.
 - What is the priority list of uncommenced approved projects.

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- *353. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) Is an industry ineligible for approval as an approved decentralized industry if the whole or part of its source of raw material is obtained from outside a 25-mile radius of the industry.
 - (b) Will he reconsider the case of a proposed factory at Mildura for processing European carp to be obtained from a 50-mile radius.
- *354. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What planning has been undertaken by the Victorian Railways Board in relation to the construction of a new line linking Ouyen and Patchewollock.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of such a link.
 - (c) What other costs would be involved in strengthening other lines and providing a link direct from north-western Victoria to the port of Portland.
- *355. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) How many apprentices were unable to enter upon their indentures during the past three years and in 1975 because of lack of space at technical schools or colleges.
 - (b) What steps are being taken to remedy this situation.
 - (c) What categories of apprentices were affected.
- *356. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will patients covered by the Repatriation Department as service pensioners, war widows and those with some specific illness with entitlement to treatment hitherto treated in many country areas as intermediate type patients in local hospitals by their own local medical officer, continue to be so treated under Medibank ; if not, will they then become public ward patients with no choice of their own doctor whilst an in-patient in a rural area hospital.
- *357. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has any proposal been submitted to the Federal Government for the expenditure of Regional Employment Development Scheme finance on community drainage in private diversion areas such as Karadoc, Iraak, Nangiloc and Coligan ; if so, with what result ; if not, will he consider submitting a proposal.
- *358. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Which schools in the Northern Province will be visited by the School Dental Service this year.
- *359. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many secondary teachers submitted their resignations to the Education Department between 1st January, 1975, and the commencement of the first term in 1975, and were these teachers' salaries paid up to the commencement of the first term.
 - (b) To what date could these teachers have submitted their resignation during the third term in 1974 and still qualified for payment up to the commencement of the first term in 1975.
- *360. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many loans have been made by the Home Finance Trust in the North-Western Province in each of the past three years.
 - (b) What was the total number of loans in Victoria over the same periods.
 - (c) How many people are on the waiting lists—(i) in the North-Western Province ; and (ii) in the State.
- *361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - (b) Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
- *362. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many dentists are at present employed by the School Dental Service, and by how many is this below the authorized number.
 - (b) How many school dental units are at present unable to operate because of shortage either dental or nursing staff.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To move, That this House of Parliament, aware of the encroachments on the liberty of the subject, strongly deprecates invasions of privacy and freedom.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 14 of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*.
- *3. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act 1958* with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
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7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
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5. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
6. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
7. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

 TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
2. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
3. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

 TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002,
3rd April, 1975.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 provides that three members of the Council shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting. Messrs. C. T. Edmunds, M.P., G. P. Hayes, M.P., and T. C. Trewin, M.P. were appointed under this section and their term of office expires on the 7th June, 1975.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly later in the Session to recommend three members for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the four-year term commencing on the 8th June, 1975.

Your sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That this House meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1974.

Police Service Board—Determination No. 233.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 349 to 359) (eleven papers).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 309).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 307, 308 and 310) (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 7, 1973.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 105, 1972.

City of Traralgon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1973, with maps (two papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 47, with maps (three papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 55, 1972, and No. 60, 1974 (two papers).

4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

5. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. **METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

18. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, 15th April, 1975, as the place and time of such meeting.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974—Report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the proposed redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, with maps.
4. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That this House of Parliament, aware of the encroachments on the liberty of the subject, strongly deprecates invasions of privacy and freedom.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Walton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 14 of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable I. B. Trayling, leave was given to bring a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to abolish Capital Punishment, to make Provision with respect to the Punishment of Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and the ‘Mental Health Act 1959’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

320. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any action been initiated during the past fourteen years to provide a multi-purpose room for indoor sporting and physical activities at Broadmeadows High School ; if so—(i) what propositions were made ; (ii) by whom ; and (iii) what progress has been made.
331. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- At what stage of planning is the proposed court house at Werribee.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on building the court house.
345. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What grants or loans are available for underground drainage for country towns, and what formulae or terms apply.
 - Do any such formulae or terms relate to the population and/or area of such towns ; if so, how do these factors affect the amounts available.
346. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—What effect will the writ, issued on behalf of the Victorian Government against the funding of the Australian Assistance Plan by the Commonwealth Government, have on the current operations of regional councils for social development.
351. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Did he receive a report from an independent actuary, commissioned by the Municipal Officers' Association and the Association of Professional Engineers of Australia, relating to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act* 1958 ; if so—(i) when was the report received ; and (ii) did it indicate deficiencies in the present superannuation scheme for local government employees.
 - Did he subsequently receive a report from the Government actuary recommending improvements to the present scheme ; if so, when was that report received.
 - Does he intend to introduce amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act* 1958 ; if so, when.
353. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- Is an industry ineligible for approval as an approved decentralized industry if the whole or part of its source of raw material is obtained from outside a 25-mile radius of the industry.
 - Will he reconsider the case of a proposed factory at Mildura for processing European carp to be obtained from a 50-mile radius.
354. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What planning has been undertaken by the Victorian Railways Board in relation to the construction of a new line linking Ouyen and Patchewollock.
 - What is the estimated cost of such a link.
 - What other costs would be involved in strengthening other lines and providing a link direct from north-western Victoria to the port of Portland.

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

355. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- How many apprentices were unable to enter upon their indentures during the past three years and in 1975 because of lack of space at technical schools or colleges.
 - What steps are being taken to remedy this situation.
 - What categories of apprentices were affected.
359. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many secondary teachers submitted their resignations to the Education Department between 1st January, 1975, and the commencement of the first term in 1975, and were these teachers' salaries paid up to the commencement of the first term.
 - To what date could these teachers have submitted their resignations during the third term in 1974 and still qualified for payment up to the commencement of the first term in 1975.
360. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many loans have been made by the Home Finance Trust in the North-Western Province in each of the past three years.
 - What was the total number of loans in Victoria over the same periods.
 - How many people are on the waiting lists—(i) in the North-Western Province ; and (ii) in the State.
361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
- *363. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the final stages of the Werribee Technical School.
- *364. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Minister of Transport considered the advantages of a rail link between Patchewollock and Ouyen which would link existing lines with the system leading to Portland and South Australia ; if not, will the Minister institute a full investigation of the advantages of such a proposal, including the maximum development of Portland as a port.
- *365. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Was \$200,000 recently allocated for tourist access roads ; if so—(i) from what funds was this money provided ; (ii) where was the money allocated ; and (iii) what works were involved.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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- TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

At 6 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of Victoria Institute of Colleges Council.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

320. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any action been initiated during the past fourteen years to provide a multi-purpose room for indoor sporting and physical activities at Broadmeadows High School ; if so—(i) what propositions were made ; (ii) by whom ; and (iii) what progress has been made.
331. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- At what stage of planning is the proposed court house at Werribee.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on building the court house.
346. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—What effect will the writ, issued on behalf of the Victorian Government against the funding of the Australian Assistance Plan by the Commonwealth Government, have on the current operations of regional councils for social development.
354. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What planning has been undertaken by the Victorian Railways Board in relation to the construction of a new line linking Ouyen and Patchewollock.
 - What is the estimated cost of such a link.
 - What other costs would be involved in strengthening other lines and providing a link direct from north-western Victoria to the port of Portland.
355. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- How many apprentices were unable to enter upon their indentures during the past three years and in 1975 because of lack of space at technical schools or colleges.
 - What steps are being taken to remedy this situation.
 - What categories of apprentices were affected.
359. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many secondary teachers submitted their resignations to the Education Department between 1st January, 1975, and the commencement of the first term in 1975, and were these teachers' salaries paid up to the commencement of the first term.
 - To what date could these teachers have submitted their resignations during the third term in 1974 and still qualified for payment up to the commencement of the first term in 1975.
361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.

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

363. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the final stages of the Werribee Technical School.
364. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Minister of Transport considered the advantages of a rail link between Patchewollock and Ouyen which would link existing lines with the system leading to Portland and South Australia ; if not, will the Minister institute a full investigation of the advantages of such a proposal, including the maximum development of Portland as a port.
365. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Was \$200,000 recently allocated for tourist access roads ; if so—(i) from what funds was this money provided ; (ii) where was the money allocated ; and (iii) what works were involved.
- *366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What use does the Education Department propose for the old school building in Francis-street, Yarraville, when the new school is fully operational.
- *367. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has work begun on the new Prahran Police Station : if not, when will it begin, and when is completion scheduled.
- *368. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the present primary schools in Wodonga being filled to capacity, has land been acquired for a fifth primary school in the area ; if so, what is its location, and when is it proposed to call tenders ; if not, will steps be taken to acquire a site and call tenders for construction at an early date.
- *369. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will he supply copies of the reports of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission relating to flooding in the Werribee area.
- *370. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to build a new high school in the Prahran area ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) has a site been located, or have any sites been considered.
- *371. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Housing Commission sold any allotments at Melton to persons wishing to purchase land for housing purposes ; if not, when is it proposed that such allotments will be available to eligible persons.
- *372. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—(i) what is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what has been Victoria's share ; (ii) what are the numbers of permanent and part-time staff, respectively ; and (iii) how many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - (b) How many secondary industries has the Corporation established in Wodonga, giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry will employ ; (iii) the land tenure each industry has been given, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease ; and (iv) when the industries propose commencing operations.
- *373. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When will the reconstruction of St. Kilda-road, St. Kilda (formerly known as High-street), be completed.
 - (b) When will Alma-road, west of St. Kilda-road, which was originally closed three months ago for two or three weeks to enable alteration of services to be completed, be re-opened, and will the Minister of Transport give the reasons for this protracted and highly inconvenient closure.
- *374. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to relocate any Government Departments or sections of Government Departments to Wodonga to assist the growth of the Albury-Wodonga complex ; if so, when.
- *375. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Where is it intended to accommodate Vietnamese children awaiting adoption.
 - (b) How many children are involved.
 - (c) How long is it expected the children will be in institutional care before being placed with their adoptive parents.

- *376. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that work on the new wing and principal's residence will be commenced at Birchip High School.
- *377. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What planning has been undertaken by the Railways Board in relation to the construction of a new line linking Minyip and Litchfield.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of such a link, and what advantages will be forthcoming in the movement of freight.
- *378. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has a new site for the Eskdale Primary School been acquired ; if so, what is its location.
 - (b) In view of the fact that part of the existing school was destroyed by fire in February, when is it proposed to call tenders for a new school building.
- *379. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What are the areas of the proposed electoral provinces and districts in descending order of magnitude.
- *380. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of reservations and purchase of land in the Lalor/Thomastown area for educational purposes—
- (a) Will the Minister of Education clarify the apparent discrepancy between—(i) the answers to Questions Nos. 333 and 335 asked in this House on 26th March, 1975, that one only site has been purchased in the past two years and two sites are reserved ; and (ii) the report published in the *Whittlesea Post* on 19th March, 1975 (and attributed to Mr. A. Guy, M.P.), suggesting that three primary school sites and two post-primary sites have been reserved.
 - (b) In the event that reservations other than those mentioned in the answers to the above-mentioned Questions have been made, whose representations were considered, when was a decision made, and were all members of Parliament representing the area advised ; if not, why.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
11. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
5. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *3. WILDLIFE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *4. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *5. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Marine (Amendment) Act.*
 - Methodist Church of Australasia Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows Fund Act.*
 - Motor Accidents Act.*
 - Pensioners' Rates Remission Act.*
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Lands Act.*
 - Railways (Amendment) Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Industrial Appeals Court) Act.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. RACING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to Trotting, to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FISHERIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fisheries Act 1968 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. WILDLIFE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Provisions of the ‘ Game Act 1958 ’ and Sections 9 and 10 of the ‘ Protection of Animals Act 1966 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 360 to 370) (eleven papers).
8. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Building Societies Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
11. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
12. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber.
[Sitting suspended from 5.54 p.m. until 8.03 p.m.]
13. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Debate continued on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and that Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, M.P., Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, M.P., and Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, M.P., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
15. RACING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. FISHERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.
17. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.

21. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

23. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the current inquiry into public transport reveals the amount and type of financial assistance required to be given to private bus operators ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

24. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1975.

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

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Australian Assistance Plan.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The plight of children in need of care and protection”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
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And so it passed in the negative.

4. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ and the ‘County Court Act 1958’ with respect to Salaries and Allowances of Judges” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate and control the Conduct of Professional Boxing Contests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bendigo—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Corryong Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 5.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

9. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

354. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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 - What is the estimated cost of such a link.
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- How many secondary teachers submitted their resignations to the Education Department between 1st January, 1975, and the commencement of the first term in 1975, and were these teachers' salaries paid up to the commencement of the first term.
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 - (b) When will Alma-road, west of St. Kilda-road, which was originally closed three months ago for two or three weeks to enable alteration of services to be completed, be re-opened, and will the Minister of Transport give the reasons for this protracted and highly inconvenient closure.
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- (a) How many people have been charged with murder in the past ten years, and what was the verdict and sentence (if any) in each of these cases.
 - (b) In how many of the above cases was the aggression related to the family or domestic situation.
 - (c) How many of the persons charged were born outside Australia, from what countries did they come, what were their ages on arrival, and how many were involved in a domestic argument which resulted in a killing.
- *388. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of persons who have been convicted of murder or found not guilty on the grounds of insanity—(i) how many persons are presently on parole and, of these, how many are in regular employment and living in a family situation, respectively ; and (ii) how often are they supervised during a six-month period.
- *389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many persons who have been convicted of murder and released from custody in the past ten years have then been convicted of any crime or any crime in the major crime index, respectively.
- *390. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Melton Sewerage Trust and its proposed sewerage works.
- *391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—
 - (i) how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ;
 - (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ;
 - (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
 - (b) On reception in prison, are new inmates counselled or given therapy to soften its initial impact ; if so, is counselling undertaken by professional staff or prison officers.
 - (c) If there are no qualified reception counsellors, is it intended that such counsellors be introduced into prisons.

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- In determining teaching allotments, does the Teachers Tribunal lay down by regulation a lower allotment for first-year teachers ; if so, is this factor taken into account when staffing such schools as the Echuca High School, which has eleven first-year teachers.
 - What special consideration is given by the secondary staffing officers to schools which have a significant proportion of first-year teachers.
- *393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
- *394. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Housing Commission sold any allotments at Werribee to persons wishing to purchase land for housing purposes ; if not, when is it proposed that such allotments will be available to eligible persons.
- *395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
- *396. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many municipalities are charging a "shandy-scheme" rate based on U.C.V. and C.I.V. valuations.
 - Why have more councils not availed themselves of this scheme.
- *397. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What action is being undertaken by Government departments and agencies to ensure that European carp does not spread to the Wimmera waterways and domestic supplies.
 - Are preventative measures being implemented to stop the carp being introduced through the Waranga West channel.
 - What future action is planned in relation to this matter.
- *398. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the enrolment at the East Loddon Consolidated School.
 - What is the telephone allowance for this school, and how does this compare with the allowance for a similar school in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
 - What consideration does the Education Department give to the factor that most telephone calls made from this school necessarily incur trunk line charges.
 - Will the Minister of Education review telephone allowances for country primary schools in view of the heavy expense of trunk line calls.
- *399. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware that Queensland is considering a poll tax on people renting flats or homes and property owners, to assist municipal councils to raise much-needed additional finance.
 - Is such a new tax structure under consideration in Victoria, and will the current difficulties of many municipalities influence any such consideration.
- *400. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What steps (if any) can he take to prevent the intended closure of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. branch at Bridgewater.
- *401. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What company or companies have aircraft on charter to the air ambulance service in Victoria.
 - How many aircraft are involved.
 - How often are tenders called.
 - Does the Government charter aircraft on—(i) term contract ; or (ii) hourly or daily rates.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *2. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
4. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
5. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
6. WILDLIFE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
8. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
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11. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

General Business.

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1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
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4. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
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11. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

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 - In how many of the above cases was the aggression related to the family or domestic situation.
 - How many of the persons charged were born outside Australia, from what countries did they come, what were their ages on arrival, and how many were involved in a domestic argument which resulted in a killing.
388. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of persons who have been convicted of murder or found not guilty on the grounds of insanity—(i) how many persons are presently on parole and, of these, how many are in regular employment and living in a family situation, respectively ; and (ii) how often are they supervised during a six-month period.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many persons who have been convicted of murder and released from custody in the past ten years have then been convicted of any crime or any crime in the major crime index, respectively.

391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—
 - how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ; (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ; and (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
 - On reception in prison, are new inmates counselled or given therapy to soften its initial impact ; if so, is counselling undertaken by professional staff or prison officers.
 - If there are no qualified reception counsellors, is it intended that such counsellors be introduced into prisons.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
398. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the enrolment at the East Loddon Consolidated School.
 - What is the telephone allowance for this school, and how does this compare with the allowance for a similar school in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
 - What consideration does the Education Department give to the factor that most telephone calls made from this school necessarily incur trunk line charges.
 - Will the Minister of Education review telephone allowances for country primary schools in view of the heavy expense of trunk line calls.
- *402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
- *403. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the Commonwealth science block and library, respectively, at the Werribee High School.
- *404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.
- *405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the zoning.
- *406. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to press for the reduction of the designated area as presently specified in the Albury-Wodonga total complex.
- *407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
- *408. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
 - What number of assembly halls will be constructed during the current school year.
 - What is the current priority list of schools awaiting the building of assembly halls.

- *409. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—When does the Government intend to adopt a revised statement of Planning Policy No. 1 (Westernport) and release it for public information.
- *410. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Has the holder of Extractive Industry Licence No. 614 at Rockbank complied with the Mines Department instructions to have brushes and screens placed on the extractive industry area ; if not, when will such instructions be implemented.
- *411. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- (a) Is it still the intention of the Government to ensure that options for future port purposes at Westernport are maintained open at the lowest possible cost to the State.
 - (b) Do the owners of houses in areas of special significance at Westernport have no compensation rights as a result of the above policy ; if not, what is the position.
 - (c) Did the Minister of Public Works in a letter to him dated 11th September, 1973, indicate to him that land in this area may not be required for many years, if at all.
 - (d) Did he in a letter to the Minister of Public Works dated 21st December, 1973, suggest that the Minister of Public Works as a matter of urgency, should indicate the areas which in the public interest he considers must be reserved for port purposes ; if so, what has been done as a result of that request.
 - (e) Is he aware of the adverse effect on the health and well-being of aged pensioners at Westernport caused by Government indecision and through the purchase of properties from pensioners at under-market value prices.
- *412. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What emphasis is placed by the Parole Board on a person's conduct in prison when deciding whether he is a good parole risk.
 - (b) Are dangerous offenders given special psychiatric and psychological tests before their release; if so, what is the nature of these tests, and is the device of specially-constructed stress situations used.
 - (c) Is a psychiatric report provided for the Parole Board in relation to all prisoners eligible for parole.
- *413. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What will be the representative composition of the proposed Upper Yarra-Dandenong Valley Regional Authority, and when is it proposed to set up the Authority.
- *414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Apart from psychiatric reports, what other reports are obtained for the Parole Board in persons eligible for parole.
 - (b) What persons provide these reports, and are these persons fully qualified in psychology and other behavioural sciences ; if not, what special training do they receive.
- *415. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does he intend to alter the representative composition of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority ; if so, when and in what way.
- *416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many honorary probation and parole officers are there in Victoria.
 - (b) Do these officers receive special training.
- *417. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) What was the total amount for 1974-75 made available to Victoria, by agreement with the Commonwealth Government, under the National Sewerage Policy.
 - (b) What was the agreed allocation of funds as between the metropolitan area and country Victoria.
 - (c) What funds were allocated to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and, if no funds were allocated, why.
- *418. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is it planned to establish regional Parole Boards as part of the policy of decentralizing the Social Welfare Department.
- *419. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board classify the Milawa/Glenrowan Road as a main road ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *420. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has C Division at Pentridge been demolished.

- *421. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Where have areas of land been purchased by the Education Department for the purpose of constructing post-primary schools within the Shire of Whittlesea, and what is the size of each site.
- *422. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the size of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
 - (b) What are the qualifications of the staff members in the Division.
 - (c) What are the titles of research projects completed by the division in the past twelve months.
- *423. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will sewerage be connected to Lalor Primary School, and what has caused the delay.
- *424. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Has the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a project on the granting of bail ; if so, what were the principal recommendations of the Division's report.
 - (b) Have these recommendations been implemented ; if not, why.
- *425. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health.
- (a) When is it expected that the Report of the Government Committee of Inquiry into hospital and health services will be received and made public, respectively.
 - (b) Were regional ambulance services given full notice of the inquiry and given opportunity to tender evidence on proposals to centralize control of ambulance services in the State.
- *426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has the Director-General of Social Welfare issued a letter to staff of the Social Welfare Department advising that loyalty requires them not to make public comments on the administration of the Department ; if so—(i) what was the Director-General's intention in issuing the letter ; and (ii) is the administration so unsatisfactory that details should be concealed from the public.
- *427. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the problem of teacher housing rents been resolved so that maintenance may be carried out on teachers' homes ; if not, is an effort being made to resolve the matter.
- *428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 - (b) Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 - (c) Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 - (d) Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 - (e) Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
- *429. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In respect of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District—
- (a) What is the total volume of water rights.
 - (b) What is the volume of sales water delivered to date in the 1974-75 irrigation season.
 - (c) What is the expected revenue from water rights and sales water in the season.
 - (d) What was the estimated revenue from water rights and sales water for the season when the decision was made to increase the water charge from \$2.40 to \$3.10 per megalitre.
- *430. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Is the Social Welfare Department presently conducting research into the efficacy of sentencing practices of Victorian judges and magistrates.
 - (b) What public and private agencies are known to be conducting high level research into sentencing in Victoria, and is this research co-ordinated.
 - (c) What assistance does the Department provide to non-government researchers interested in sentencing and prison administration, and why.

*431. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Thomastown High School—

- (a) What is the current enrolment.
- (b) What is the expected enrolment for the commencement of the second and third terms of this year, respectively.
- (c) What is the reasonable maximum capacity of the current buildings, including each room now in use.
- (b) Was the scheduled development of this school altered in 1972 ; if so, why.
- (e) What are—(i) the current schedule of development ; and (ii) the expected dates of completion of each stage.
- (f) Are the present staffing arrangements adequate to meet the current and expected enrolments this year ; if not, are proposals in hand to meet the needs.

*432. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

- (a) Does the Social Welfare Department have a policy aimed towards the improvement of the educational qualifications of correctional staff ; if so—(i) what is the policy ; and (ii) what steps have been taken to implement the policy.
- (b) Does the Department have plans to introduce a graduate-entry scheme to the prison service at the custodial level.

*433. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

- (a) How many beef producers have applied for deferral of water rates and charges in each of the districts in the Goulburn Murray and Macalister Irrigation Districts.
- (b) How many irrigators, other than beef producers, have applied for deferral of water rates and charges in each of the districts in the Goulburn Murray and Macalister Irrigation Districts.
- (c) How many irrigators in those districts have not paid water rates and charges in full or in part, and have not applied for deferral.
- (d) What action will be taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in cases where water rates and charges are not paid in full at the commencement of the 1975-76 season.

*434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

- (a) How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners at the present time.
- (b) What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
- (c) When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.

*435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

- (a) What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
- (b) What are the qualifications of staff members.
- (c) How many inmates are housed in the Division.
- (d) Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
- (e) Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
11. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. O. G. Jenkins).*
2. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *4. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *5. WATER RESOURCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *6. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *9. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- *11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *12. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading. /LAND
13. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
14. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
15. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
16. WILDLIFE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
17. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
18. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
20. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
21. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurm Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
367. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has work begun on the new Prahran Police Station ; if not, when will it begin, and when is completion scheduled.
370. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to build a new high school in the Prahran area ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) has a site been located, or have any sites been considered.
372. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—(i) what is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what has been Victoria's share ; (ii) what are the numbers of permanent and part-time staff, respectively ; and (iii) how many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - How many secondary industries has the Corporation established in Wodonga, giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry will employ ; (iii) the land tenure each industry has been given, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease ; and (iv) when the industries propose commencing operations.
374. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to relocate any Government Departments or sections of Government Departments to Wodonga to assist the growth of the Albury-Wodonga complex ; if so, when.
379. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What are the areas of the proposed electoral provinces and districts in descending order of magnitude.
380. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of reservations and purchase of land in the Lalor/Thomastown area for educational purposes—
- Will the Minister of Education clarify the apparent discrepancy between—(i) the answers to Questions Nos. 333 and 335 asked in this House on 26th March, 1975, that one only site has been purchased in the past two years and two sites are reserved ; and (ii) the report published in the *Whittlesea Post* on 19th March, 1975 (and attributed to Mr. A. Guy, M.P.), suggesting that three primary school sites and two post-primary sites have been reserved.
 - In the event that reservations other than those mentioned in the answers to the above-mentioned Questions have been made, whose representations were considered, when was a decision made, and were all members of Parliament representing the area advised ; if not, why.

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

381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
382. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Subject to funds being available, what sites are currently available to the Education Department in the Lalor/Thomastown area on which primary schools and secondary schools, respectively, could be built and occupied by the end of the first quarter of 1976.
383. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) What hours does the Parole Board sit on a Friday morning, what average number of cases is considered, and what percentage of these cases are reviews of people on parole.
 (b) Is there a need for the Board to sit more frequently.
384. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Do any high or technical schools have a full-time junior secondary enrolment (forms 1 to 6 in high schools and forms 1 to 5 in technical schools) in excess of eleven hundred pupils ; if so—(i) what are the names and locations of such schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken (if any) to reduce the number of pupils at these schools.
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 (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
403. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the Commonwealth science block and library, respectively, at the Werribee High School.
404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.

405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the zoning.
406. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to press for the reduction of the designated area as presently specified in the Albury-Wodonga total complex.
407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
408. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
 - What number of assembly halls will be constructed during the current school year.
 - What is the current priority list of schools awaiting the building of assembly halls.
409. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—When does the Government intend to adopt a revised statement of Planning Policy No. 1 (Westernport) and release it for public information.
410. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Has the holder of Extractive Industry Licence No. 614 at Rockbank complied with the Mines Department instructions to have a crusher and screens placed on the extractive industry area ; if not, when will such instructions be implemented.
411. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Is it still the intention of the Government to ensure that options for future port purposes at Westernport are maintained open at the lowest possible cost to the State.
 - Do the owners of houses in areas of special significance at Westernport have no compensation rights as a result of the above policy ; if not, what is the position.
 - Did the Minister of Public Works in a letter dated 11th September, 1973, indicate to him that land in this area may not be required for many years, if at all.
 - Did he, in a letter to the Minister of Public Works dated 21st December, 1973, suggest that the Minister of Public Works, as a matter of urgency, should indicate the areas which in the public interest he considers must be reserved for port purposes ; if so, what has been done as a result of that request.
 - Is he aware of the adverse effect on the health and well-being of aged pensioners at Westernport caused by Government indecision and through the purchase of properties from pensioners at under market value prices.
412. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What emphasis is placed by the Parole Board on a person's conduct in prison when deciding whether he is a good parole risk.
 - Are dangerous offenders given special psychiatric and psychological tests before their release ; if so, what is the nature of these tests, and is the device of specially-constructed stress situations used.
 - Is a psychiatric report provided for the Parole Board in relation to all prisoners eligible for parole.
413. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What will be the representative composition of the proposed Upper Yarra-Dandenong Valley Regional Authority, and when is it proposed to set up the Authority.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Apart from psychiatric reports, what other reports are obtained for the Parole Board on persons eligible for parole.
 - What persons provide these reports, and are these persons fully qualified in psychology and other behavioural sciences ; if not, what special training do they receive.

415. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does he intend to alter the representative composition of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority ; if so, when and in what way.
416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) How many honorary probation and parole officers are there in Victoria.
 (b) Do these officers receive special training.
418. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is it planned to establish regional Parole Boards as part of the policy of decentralizing the Social Welfare Department.
419. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Country Roads Board classify the Milawa/Glenrowan Road as a main road ; if so, when ; if not, why.
420. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has C Division at Pentridge been demolished.
421. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Where have areas of land been purchased by the Education Department for the purpose of constructing post-primary schools within the Shire of Whittlesea, and what is the size of each site.
422. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) What is the size of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
 (b) What are the qualifications of the staff members in the division.
 (c) What are the titles of research projects completed by the division in the past twelve months.
423. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will sewerage be connected to Lalor Primary School, and what has caused the delay.
424. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Has the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a project on the granting of bail ; if so, what were the principal recommendations of the division's report.
 (b) Have these recommendations been implemented ; if not, why.
425. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) When is it expected that the Report of the Government Committee of Inquiry into hospital and health services will be received and made public, respectively.
 (b) Were regional ambulance services given full notice of the inquiry and given opportunity to tender evidence on proposals to centralize control of ambulance services in the State.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has the Director-General of Social Welfare issued a letter to staff of the Social Welfare Department advising that loyalty requires them not to make public comments on the administration of the Department ; if so—(i) what was the Director-General's intention in issuing the letter ; and (ii) is the administration so unsatisfactory that details should be concealed from the public.
428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 (b) Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 (c) Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 (d) Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 (e) Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
429. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In respect of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District—
 (a) What is the total volume of water rights.
 (b) What is the volume of sales water delivered to date in the 1974-75 irrigation season.
 (c) What is the expected revenue from water rights and sales water in the season.
 (d) What was the estimated revenue from water rights and sales water for the season when the decision was made to increase the water charge from \$2.40 to \$3.10 per megalitre.

430. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is the Social Welfare Department presently conducting research into the efficacy of sentencing practices of Victorian judges and magistrates.
 - What public and private agencies are known to be conducting high level research into sentencing in Victoria, and is this research co-ordinated.
 - What assistance does the Department provide to non-government researchers interested in sentencing and prison administration, and why.
431. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Thomastown High School—
- What is the current enrolment.
 - What is the expected enrolment for the commencement of the second and third terms of this year, respectively.
 - What is the reasonable maximum capacity of the current buildings, including each room now in use.
 - Was the scheduled development of this school altered in 1972 ; if so, why.
 - What are—(i) the current schedule of development ; and (ii) the expected dates of completion of each stage.
 - Are the present staffing arrangements adequate to meet the current and expected enrolments this year ; if not, are proposals in hand to meet the needs.
432. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does the Social Welfare Department have a policy aimed towards the improvement of the educational qualifications of correctional staff ; if so—(i) what is the policy ; and (ii) what steps have been taken to implement the policy.
 - Does the Department have plans to introduce a graduate-entry scheme to the prison service at the custodial level.
433. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many beef producers have applied for deferral of water rates and charges in each of the districts in the Goulburn Murray and Macalister Irrigation Districts.
 - How many irrigators, other than beef producers, have applied for deferral of water rates and charges in each of those districts.
 - How many irrigators in those districts have not paid water rates and charges in full or in part, and have not applied for deferral.
 - What action will be taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in cases where water rates and charges are not paid in full at the commencement of the 1975-76 season.
434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners.
 - What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
 - When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.
435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
 - What are the qualifications of staff members.
 - How many inmates are housed in the Division.
 - Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
 - Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. WILDLIFE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

8. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
10. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
11. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *436. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Have some claims for flood relief grants not been paid because the work was carried out by Council employees using Council-owned plant during normal working hours ; if so, how is such a policy justified when works of an urgent and critical nature have to be carried out.
- *437. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the number of staff employed at the Wimmera Regional Social Welfare Office in Horsham, indicating their particular responsibilities.
 - (b) What future expansion of the office and increase in staff will take place, and when.
 - (c) Has Horsham been considered for the possible siting of a children's reception centre and/or family group homes ; if so, what will be the outcome of this consideration ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
- *438. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—When will the gas supply be connected for welding, and when will fire proofing be installed, in the metalwork room of the Birchip High School.
- *439. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) How many field officers are employed by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division throughout Victoria.
 - (b) What is the location of each of these officers and his area of responsibility.
 - (c) What amount of funds are expended, either by or through the Division, in the form of displays, exhibitions, etc., to improve public awareness and knowledge.
- *440. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has consideration been given to the establishment of a children's reception centre at Swan Hill ; if so, when will such a centre be established ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.

- *441. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the difficulties experienced by many municipal councils in carrying out road works and repairs for which special "Road Fund Grants" were made available during the present financial year, will the unexpended portion of the grant be subsequently and automatically provided in the 1975-76 financial year to enable the work to be carried out after the end of this financial year, if necessary.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
5. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *10. THORNBURY LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Health (Proprietary Medicines Advisory Committee) Act.*
 - William E. Dorling Scholarship Fund Act.*
 - Transport Regulation (Licence Fees) Act.*
 - Juries (Amendment) Act.*
 - Northcote Trust Fund Act.*
3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’ and the ‘River Murray Waters Act 1915’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make special provision in relation to Long Service Leave for Persons employed in the Building and Construction Industry, to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply for the purpose of ensuring the most efficient Utilization of the Water Resources of Victoria and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Movable Units, to amend the *Housing Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision concerning the Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and other Authorities, for that and other purposes to amend the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958* and the *Water Act 1958*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

Fire Brigades—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1973–74.

Milk Board—Statement and account for the year 1972–73.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—No. 109.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 111.

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 98, 118 and 119.

Audit Act 1958—No. 99.

Barley Marketing Act 1958—No. 121.

Co-operation Act 1958—No. 104.

Country Roads Act 1958—No. 124.

Dentists Act 1972—Nos. 122 and 127.

Education Act 1958—No. 101.

Forests Act 1958—No. 100.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 125 and 126.

Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 112.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 116 and 117.

Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 114.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 107.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 105.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 115.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 95.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 106.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 96.

Opticians Registration Act 1958—No. 97.

Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 108.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 120.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 123.

Stock Medicines Act 1958—No. 103.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Nos. 102 and 110.

Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 113.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Frankston Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8.

Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 10, 1973.

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 10, 1968.

10. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable O. G. Jenkins moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Commission that may be charged by Trustee Companies and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

12. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Certain Lands in the cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to private omnibuses, to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate amend and make further provision in the law relating to national parks, to make provision for certain other parks, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1975.

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

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

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 371 to 378) (eight papers).

Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1973–74.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
V. T. Hauser,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. THORNBURY LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of Part of Collins-street and Part of Quarry-street in the City of Northcote and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

9. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

12. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.
16. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Hairdressers Registration Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
19. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. THORNBURY LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Motor Accidents Board—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1974.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—No. 128.
Fisheries Act 1968—No. 129.
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 130.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. **ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. **NATIONAL PARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th May next.
10. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - (b) Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
367. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has work begun on the new Prahran Police Station ; if not, when will it begin, and when is completion scheduled.
370. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to build a new high school in the Prahran area ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) has a site been located, or have any sites been considered.
372. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) In respect of the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation—(i) what is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what has been Victoria's share ; (ii) what are the numbers of permanent and part-time staff, respectively ; and (iii) how many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - (b) How many secondary industries has the Corporation established in Wodonga, giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry will employ ; (iii) the land tenure each industry has been given, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease ; and (iv) when the industries propose commencing operations.
374. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to relocate any Government Departments or sections of Government Departments to Wodonga to assist the growth of the Albury–Wodonga complex ; if so, when.
379. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What are the areas of the proposed electoral provinces and districts in descending order of magnitude.
380. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of reservations and purchase of land in the Lalor/Thomastown area for educational purposes—
- (a) Will the Minister of Education clarify the apparent discrepancy between—(i) the answers to Questions Nos. 333 and 335 asked in this House on 26th March, 1975, that one only site has been purchased in the past two years and two sites are reserved ; and (ii) the report published in the *Whittlesea Post* on 19th March, 1975 (and attributed to Mr. A. Guy, M.P.), suggesting that three primary school sites and two post-primary sites have been reserved.
 - (b) In the event that reservations other than those mentioned in the answers to the above-mentioned Questions have been made, whose representations were considered, when was a decision made, and were all members of Parliament representing the area advised ; if not, why.

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

381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
382. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Subject to funds being available, what sites are currently available to the Education Department in the Lalor/Thomastown area on which primary schools and secondary schools, respectively, could be built and occupied by the end of the first quarter of 1976.
383. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What hours does the Parole Board sit on a Friday morning, what average number of cases is considered, and what percentage of these cases are reviews of people on parole.
 - (b) Is there a need for the Board to sit more frequently.
384. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Do any high or technical schools have a full-time junior secondary enrolment (forms 1 to 6 in high schools and forms 1 to 5 in technical schools) in excess of eleven hundred pupils ; if so—(i) what are the names and locations of such schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken (if any) to reduce the number of pupils at these schools.
 - (b) What is the current desirable maximum level of enrolments for secondary schools.
385. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the average daily population of prisoners in Pentridge and, of these, how many are regarded as security risks.
 - (b) On what basis is a prisoner regarded or designated as a security risk.
388. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of persons who have been convicted of murder or found not guilty on the grounds of insanity—(i) how many persons are presently on parole and, of these, how many are in regular employment and living in a family situation, respectively ; and (ii) how often are they supervised during a six-month period.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many persons who have been convicted of murder and released from custody in the past ten years have then been convicted of any crime or any crime in the major crime index, respectively.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—
 - (i) how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ; (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ; and (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
 - (b) On reception in prison, are new inmates counselled or given therapy to soften its initial impact ; if so, is counselling undertaken by professional staff or prison officers.
 - (c) If there are no qualified reception counsellors, is it intended that such counsellors be introduced into prisons.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
403. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the Commonwealth science block and library, respectively, at the Werribee High School.
404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.

405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the zoning.
406. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to press for the reduction of the designated area as presently specified in the Albury-Wodonga total complex.
407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
408. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
 - What number of assembly halls will be constructed during the current school year.
 - What is the current priority list of schools awaiting the building of assembly halls.
409. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—When does the Government intend to adopt a revised statement of Planning Policy No. 1 (Westernport) and release it for public information.
410. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Has the holder of Extractive Industry Licence No. 614 at Rockbank complied with the Mines Department instructions to have a crusher and screens placed on the extractive industry area ; if not, when will such instructions be implemented.
411. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Is it still the intention of the Government to ensure that options for future port purposes at Westernport are maintained open at the lowest possible cost to the State.
 - Do the owners of houses in areas of special significance at Westernport have no compensation rights as a result of the above policy ; if not, what is the position.
 - Did the Minister of Public Works in a letter dated 11th September, 1973, indicate to him that land in this area may not be required for many years, if at all.
 - Did he, in a letter to the Minister of Public Works dated 21st December, 1973, suggest that the Minister of Public Works, as a matter of urgency, should indicate the areas which in the public interest he considers must be reserved for port purposes ; if so, what has been done as a result of that request.
 - Is he aware of the adverse effect on the health and well-being of aged pensioners at Westernport caused by Government indecision and through the purchase of properties from pensioners at under market value prices.
412. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What emphasis is placed by the Parole Board on a person's conduct in prison when deciding whether he is a good parole risk.
 - Are dangerous offenders given special psychiatric and psychological tests before their release ; if so, what is the nature of these tests, and is the device of specially-constructed stress situations used.
 - Is a psychiatric report provided for the Parole Board in relation to all prisoners eligible for parole.
413. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What will be the representative composition of the proposed Upper Yarra-Dandenong Valley Regional Authority, and when is it proposed to set up the Authority.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Apart from psychiatric reports, what other reports are obtained for the Parole Board on persons eligible for parole.
 - What persons provide these reports, and are these persons fully qualified in psychology and other behavioural sciences ; if not, what special training do they receive.

415. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does he intend to alter the representative composition of the Westernport Regional Planning Authority ; if so, when and in what way.
416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
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 - What action will be taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in cases where water rates and charges are not paid in full at the commencement of the 1975-76 season.
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- What is the number of staff employed at the Wimmera Regional Social Welfare Office in Horsham, indicating their particular responsibilities.
 - What future expansion of the office and increase in staff will take place, and when.
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- What is the present shortage of staff at the Rushworth High School, and what is the potential shortage in term 2.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- FISHERIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
- RACING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- WILDLIFE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- THORNBURY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *16. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
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9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
367. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has work begun on the new Prahran Police Station ; if not, when will it begin, and when is completion scheduled.
372. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—(i) what is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what has been Victoria's share ; (ii) what are the numbers of permanent and part-time staff, respectively ; and (iii) how many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - How many secondary industries has the Corporation established in Wodonga, giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry will employ ; (iii) the land tenure each industry has been given, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease ; and (iv) when the industries propose commencing operations.
374. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to relocate any Government Departments or sections of Government Departments to Wodonga to assist the growth of the Albury-Wodonga complex ; if so, when.
379. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What are the areas of the proposed electoral provinces and districts in descending order of magnitude.
380. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of reservations and purchase of land in the Lalor/Thomastown area for educational purposes—
- Will the Minister of Education clarify the apparent discrepancy between—(i) the answers to Questions Nos. 333 and 335 asked in this House on 26th March, 1975, that one only site has been purchased in the past two years and two sites are reserved ; and (ii) the report published in the *Whittlesea Post* on 19th March, 1975 (and attributed to Mr. A. Guy, M.P.), suggesting that three primary school sites and two post-primary sites have been reserved.
 - In the event that reservations other than those mentioned in the answers to the above-mentioned Questions have been made, whose representations were considered, when was a decision made, and were all members of Parliament representing the area advised ; if not, why.
381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.

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

383. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
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 - Is there a need for the Board to sit more frequently.
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- Do any high or technical schools have a full-time junior secondary enrolment (forms 1 to 6 in high schools and forms 1 to 5 in technical schools) in excess of eleven hundred pupils ; if so—(i) what are the names and locations of such schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken (if any) to reduce the number of pupils at these schools.
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- What is the average daily population of prisoners in Pentridge and, of these, how many are regarded as security risks.
 - On what basis is a prisoner regarded or designated as a security risk.
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- How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—(i) how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ; (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ; and (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
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- (n) How long does the Education Department expect the school to continue on its present site and in its present form.
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- (q) Is there any plan to make the school co-educational ; if not, why.

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- (a) How many prospective infant welfare sisters are at present being trained in Victoria, and where are they being trained.
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- (e) What bursaries are available, and how many trainees receive bursaries.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
5. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

6. WILDLIFE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That this House disapproves of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly.

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1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).

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- PRINTING.**—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).**—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).**—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1975.

Questions.

361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurin Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
367. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has work begun on the new Prahran Police Station ; if not, when will it begin, and when is completion scheduled.
372. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—(i) what is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what has been Victoria's share ; (ii) what are the numbers of permanent and part-time staff, respectively ; and (iii) how many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - How many secondary industries has the Corporation established in Wodonga, giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry will employ ; (iii) the land tenure each industry has been given, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease ; and (iv) when the industries propose commencing operations.
374. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to relocate any Government Departments or sections of Government Departments to Wodonga to assist the growth of the Albury-Wodonga complex ; if so, when.
379. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What are the areas of the proposed electoral provinces and districts in descending order of magnitude.
380. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of reservations and purchase of land in the Lalor/Thomastown area for educational purposes—
- Will the Minister of Education clarify the apparent discrepancy between—(i) the answers to Questions Nos. 333 and 335 asked in this House on 26th March, 1975, that one only site has been purchased in the past two years and two sites are reserved ; and (ii) the report published in the *Whittlesea Post* on 19th March, 1975 (and attributed to Mr. A. Guy, M.P.), suggesting that three primary school sites and two post-primary sites have been reserved.
 - In the event that reservations other than those mentioned in the answers to the above-mentioned Questions have been made, whose representations were considered, when was a decision made, and were all members of Parliament representing the area advised ; if not, why.
381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.

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

383. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What hours does the Parole Board sit on a Friday morning, what average number of cases is considered, and what percentage of these cases are reviews of people on parole.
 - (b) Is there a need for the Board to sit more frequently.
384. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Do any high or technical schools have a full-time junior secondary enrolment (forms 1 to 6 in high schools and forms 1 to 5 in technical schools) in excess of eleven hundred pupils ; if so—(i) what are the names and locations of such schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken (if any) to reduce the number of pupils at these schools.
 - (b) What is the current desirable maximum level of enrolments for secondary schools.
385. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the average daily population of prisoners in Pentridge and, of these, how many are regarded as security risks.
 - (b) On what basis is a prisoner regarded or designated as a security risk.
388. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of persons who have been convicted of murder or found not guilty on the grounds of insanity—(i) how many persons are presently on parole and, of these, how many are in regular employment and living in a family situation, respectively ; and (ii) how often are they supervised during a six-month period.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many persons who have been convicted of murder and released from custody in the past ten years have then been convicted of any crime or any crime in the major crime index, respectively.
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- (a) How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—
 - (i) how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ; (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ; and (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
 - (b) On reception in prison, are new inmates counselled or given therapy to soften its initial impact ; if so, is counselling undertaken by professional staff or prison officers.
 - (c) If there are no qualified reception counsellors, is it intended that such counsellors be introduced into prisons.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
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405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - (b) Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - (c) Is it proposed to change the zoning.
406. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to press for the reduction of the designated area as presently specified in the Albury-Wodonga total complex.

407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
408. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the present subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
 - What number of assembly halls will be constructed during the current school year.
 - What is the current priority list of schools awaiting the building of assembly halls.
410. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Has the holder of Extractive Industry Licence No. 614 at Rockbank complied with the Mines Department instructions to have a crusher and screens placed on the extractive industry area ; if not, when will such instructions be implemented.
412. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What emphasis is placed by the Parole Board on a person's conduct in prison when deciding whether he is a good parole risk.
 - Are dangerous offenders given special psychiatric and psychological tests before their release ; if so, what is the nature of these tests, and is the device of specially-constructed stress situations used.
 - Is a psychiatric report provided for the Parole Board in relation to all prisoners eligible for parole.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Apart from psychiatric reports, what other reports are obtained for the Parole Board on persons eligible for parole.
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- Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
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- (a) What are the areas of the national parks in the North-Western Province, and what percentage is this of the total area of the Province.
 - (b) What are the areas of all national parks in Victoria, and what percentage is this of the entire State.
446. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he stated that local government is concerned with people and social services as well as with property ; if so, and despite the fact that homes of ministers of religion are exempted under section 251 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 from payment of rates, why is it not Government policy to provide for the inclusion of ministers of religion on the voters' roll of a municipality.
447. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- (a) What facilities are at present available at the Bendigo office of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
 - (b) How many staff are employed and for what periods each week.
 - (c) Will the Minister of Lands ensure that this office is kept open and fully operative.
448. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In order to assist municipalities who are having difficulties answering inquiries from prospective developers, when will the model set of regulations concerning the *Cluster Titles Act* 1974 be sent to municipalities.
449. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the toilet block at Wycheproof High School be connected to the town's sewerage system.
450. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the increase in population in Wodonga, will the Chief Secretary give consideration to the appointment of a policewoman to the Wodonga police station.
451. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the fact that a number of large special grants have only recently been made to several municipalities in northern Victoria for the repair of flood damage, and it appears that these moneys are required to be spent by the municipalities before 30th June, 1975, will the Premier consider an extension of this time limit or, alternatively, accept a schedule of project commitments from municipalities unable to expend the full amounts of grants by 30th June, 1975.
452. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the pensioners' rates remission scheme be extended to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works water and sewerage rates ; if so, will he give an assurance that such remissions will also apply to country water supply and sewerage authorities.

453. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) In respect of the J. H. Boyd High School, South Melbourne—(i) what is the total number of teachers at the school ; (ii) how many teachers left the school at the end of the 1974 school year ; (iii) how many have resigned this year ; (iv) how many students attend the school ; and (v) what is the area of the school, and its playing space.
- (b) Despite repeated requests by the staff of the school, why have the provisions of the J. H. Boyd Trust, as they relate to the school, not been given to teachers.
- (c) What are the provisions of the Trust, who are the Trustees, and what expertise do they have in education.
- (d) How do the provisions of the Trust affect the school's curriculum.
- (e) What is the financial standing of the Trust and how, in detail, does the school presently benefit from the Trust.
- (f) Has the school made application to be listed as a disadvantaged school ; if so, what information did the application contain.
- (g) What proportion of students at the school come from non-English-speaking homes.
- (h) Have tests been conducted to test the reading ability of the students ; if so, what did the tests reveal.
- (i) Will the Minister of Education request the Environment Protection Authority to measure noise and air pollution in the school grounds and buildings.
- (j) Are science laboratory facilities and accommodation at the school considered adequate, what size are the science laboratory class-rooms and what maximum number of students do they accommodate at one class.
- (k) What are the boundaries of the zone from which the school draws its students, and how many of the present students come from within and outside the zone, respectively.
- (l) Can the parents of a girl living in the zone refuse to send their daughter to the school because—(i) it is not co-educational ; or (ii) it only has classes up to Form 5 and has a limited range of subjects.
- (m) Why does the school only have classes up to Form 5.
- (n) How long does the Education Department expect the school to continue on its present site and in its present form.
- (o) What is the minimum number of students to constitute a viable high school.
- (p) Is there any plan to relocate the school to a larger and more environmentally-suitable site.
- (q) Is there any plan to make the school co-educational ; if not, why.

454. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) How many prospective infant welfare sisters are at present being trained in Victoria, and where are they being trained.
- (b) What qualifications do such trainees have to attain before being accepted for training, and how long do these qualifications normally take to obtain.
- (c) What is the cost to the trainee of the infant welfare training course.
- (d) Do the trainees receive any pay.
- (e) What bursaries are available, and how many trainees receive bursaries.

455. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—What are the reasons for the delay in constructing three new class-rooms and a new store-room approved for the Rochester Primary School which builders at present on site could erect within a few weeks.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *3. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *5. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *6. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- *8. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- *9. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
10. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

11. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
13. WATER RESOURCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
14. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

Questions.

- *456. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many males and females, respectively, charged with murder and convicted of either murder or manslaughter from 1964 to 1974 have been deported.
 - (b) In respect of each of these persons—(i) what was the length of sentence or commuted sentence ; and (ii) what was the term of imprisonment prior to deportation.
 - (c) How many males and females, respectively, who were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity or certified prior to the hearing, were deported and for how long were these persons held in custody prior to deportation.
- *457. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Provided funds are available, will tenders be called during the 1975-76 financial year for the proposed new Commonwealth library at Warrnambool High school.
- *458. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many persons have been charged with arson and attempted arson, and causing malicious damage to property by fire, respectively, during the period from 1964 to 1974 and, of these—(i) how many were convicted ; (ii) for how long were they sentenced ; (iii) how many were deported ; (iv) how many were certified to be insane prior to trial ; (v) how many were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity ; and (vi) how many are still in the custody of the Mental Health Authority.
 - (b) How many buildings were involved and, of these, how many were publicly and privately owned, respectively.
- *459. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health or the Government considered either compulsory or voluntary free injections for women to counter the effects of rubella contracted during pregnancy ; if so, with what result.

- *460. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) During the period from 1964 to 1974, inclusive, how many *nolle prosequi* were filed in relation to persons charged with—(i) murder ; (ii) manslaughter ; (iii) rape ; (iv) robbery ; (v) serious assaults ; and (vi) arson.
 - (b) How many of these persons were males and females, respectively—(i) between 14 and 17 years ; (ii) between 18 and 21 years ; and (iii) above 21 years.
 - (c) How many males and females, respectively, were certified to be insane prior to trial and, of these—(i) how many have been released ; (ii) upon whose authority were they released ; and (iii) how many have since been convicted of an offence or re-certified.
- *461. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of the fact that the only bank in Bridgewater is closing, will he use his best offices to secure another bank for the town.
- *462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to the answer to question No. 219 asked in this House on 19th March, 1974, has finality been reached between the States on reciprocity on bag limits and minimum lengths of fish.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Crimes (Capital Offences) Act.*
 - Judges Salaries and Allowances Act.*
 - Stock Foods (Amendment) Act.*
 - Heathcote Railway Removal Act.*
 - Home Finance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Building Societies (Special Advances) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 379 and 380) (two papers).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the charges for irrigation water made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission be set by regulation and that the regulation be subject to disallowance by resolution of either House of Parliament.”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further provision with respect to the Coming into Operation of the ‘ Public Service Act 1974’ , to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1974’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read the Bill a second time until such time as an assurance is given that full consideration will be given to views expressed by the municipal authorities to be affected by trotting at Moonee Valley ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

17. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Officers of the Parliament of Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to extend the term for which Leases may be granted by the Corporation of the City of Melbourne as Committee of Management of certain Land at Carlton ; to amend the ‘Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act 1966’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

PROPOSED ELECTORAL REDIVISION.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House disapproves of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—

“and recommends that the Commissioners give greater credence to community of interest between subdivisions, and also give additional weight to the use of the percentages allowable under the legislation to compensate for the large imbalance in the size of electorates.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich.

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until assured that all interested parties have been consulted and suitable amendments drawn to meet their requirements ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Industrial Training* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve ratify and validate a Private Street Construction Scheme of the City of Ringwood made pursuant to the Provisions of Division 10 of Part XIX. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

11. **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to Establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to Improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. **STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958 ’ to increase the Stock Medicines Registration Period, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. **STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock Diseases Act 1968 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

16. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1975.

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

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

And then the Council, at five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Revised Scheme of Superannuation to make special provision with respect to Female Officers and Railway Service Employés, to amend the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’ and the ‘Married Women’s Superannuation Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 381 to 389) (nine papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 13, 1974.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 51.
 - Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 47, 1974.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 82, 1974, and Nos. 77 and 83, 1975 (three papers).
 - Tyers Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 4, 1975.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. **INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
15. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact the Law relating to the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

22. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ in relation to Superannuation, Gratuities, Pensions and Allowances and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

23. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

361. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many fatal accidents and how many accidents involving injury on the section of the Princes Highway between the Waurm Ponds Creek Bridge and Mt. Moriac have been reported in each of the past five years.
 - (b) Is the number of reported accidents significantly higher than for sections of similar length on the Princes Highway between Geelong and Warrnambool.
381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
384. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Do any high or technical schools have a full-time junior secondary enrolment (forms 1 to 6 in high schools and forms 1 to 5 in technical schools) in excess of eleven hundred pupils ; if so—(i) what are the names and locations of such schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken (if any) to reduce the number of pupils at these schools.
 - (b) What is the current desirable maximum level of enrolments for secondary schools.
385. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the average daily population of prisoners in Pentridge and, of these, how many are regarded as security risks.
 - (b) On what basis is a prisoner regarded or designated as a security risk.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many persons who have been convicted of murder and released from custody in the past ten years have then been convicted of any crime or any crime in the major crime index, respectively.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prisoners have committed suicide in prison in the past ten years and, of these—(i) how many had been sentenced, and how many were under remand ; (ii) for what type of offence were they sentenced or remanded ; and (iii) how many were in prison for the first time.
 - (b) On reception in prison, are new inmates counselled or given therapy to soften its initial impact ; if so, is counselling undertaken by professional staff or prison officers.
 - (c) If there are no qualified reception counsellors, is it intended that such counsellors be introduced into prisons.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.

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

395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.
405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the zoning.
407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
412. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What emphasis is placed by the Parole Board on a person's conduct in prison when deciding whether he is a good parole risk.
 - Are dangerous offenders given special psychiatric and psychological tests before their release ; if so, what is the nature of these tests, and is the device of specially-constructed stress situations used.
 - Is a psychiatric report provided for the Parole Board in relation to all prisoners eligible for parole.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Apart from psychiatric reports, what other reports are obtained for the Parole Board on persons eligible for parole.
 - What persons provide these reports, and are these persons fully qualified in psychology and other behavioural sciences ; if not, what special training do they receive.
418. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Is it planned to establish regional Parole Boards as part of the policy of decentralizing the Social Welfare Department.
420. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has C Division at Pentridge been demolished.
423. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will sewerage be connected to Lalor Primary School, and what has caused the delay.
424. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Has the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a project on the granting of bail ; if so, what were the principal recommendations of the division's report.
 - Have these recommendations been implemented ; if not, why.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has the Director-General of Social Welfare issued a letter to staff of the Social Welfare Department advising that loyalty requires them not to make public comments on the administration of the Department ; if so—(i) what was the Director-General's intention in issuing the letter ; and (ii) is the administration so unsatisfactory that details should be concealed from the public.

428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 - Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 - Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 - Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 - Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
432. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Does the Social Welfare Department have a policy aimed towards the improvement of the educational qualifications of correctional staff ; if so—(i) what is the policy ; and (ii) what steps have been taken to implement the policy.
 - Does the Department have plans to introduce a graduate-entry scheme to the prison service at the custodial level.
434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners.
 - What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
 - When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.
435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
 - What are the qualifications of staff members.
 - How many inmates are housed in the Division.
 - Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
 - Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.
437. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the number of staff employed at the Wimmera Regional Social Welfare Office in Horsham, indicating their particular responsibilities.
 - What future expansion of the office and increase in staff will take place, and when.
 - Has Horsham been considered for the possible siting of a children's reception centre and/or family group homes ; if so, what will be the outcome of this consideration ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
440. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has consideration been given to the establishment of a children's reception centre at Swan Hill ; if so, when will such a centre be established ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
443. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the present shortage of staff at the Rushworth High School, and what is the potential shortage in term 2.
 - Will the Minister of Education take immediate steps to ensure that this school is adequately staffed.
444. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many tertiary students in each category are entitled to tertiary allowances, and how many students are receiving such allowances.
 - Will the Minister of Education endeavour to have the Commonwealth Education Department expedite the payment of cheques to eligible students.
449. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the toilet block at Wycheproof High School be connected to the town's sewerage system.
450. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the increase in population in Wodonga, will the Chief Secretary give consideration to the appointment of a policewoman to the Wodonga police station.

451. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the fact that a number of large special grants have only recently been made to several municipalities in northern Victoria for the repair of flood damage, and it appears that these moneys are required to be spent by the municipalities before 30th June, 1975, will the Premier consider an extension of this time limit or, alternatively, accept a schedule of project commitments from municipalities unable to expend the full amounts of grants by 30th June, 1975.
452. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the pensioners' rates remission scheme be extended to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works water and sewerage rates ; if so, will he give an assurance that such remissions will also apply to country water supply and sewerage authorities.
453. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In respect of the J. H. Boyd High School, South Melbourne—(i) what is the total number of teachers at the school ; (ii) how many teachers left the school at the end of the 1974 school year ; (iii) how many have resigned this year ; (iv) how many students attend the school ; and (v) what is the area of the school, and its playing space.
 - (b) Despite repeated requests by the staff of the school, why have the provisions of the J. H. Boyd Trust, as they relate to the school, not been given to teachers.
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 - (e) What is the financial standing of the Trust and how, in detail, does the school presently benefit from the Trust.
 - (f) Has the school made application to be listed as a disadvantaged school ; if so, what information did the application contain.
 - (g) What proportion of students at the school come from non-English-speaking homes.
 - (h) Have tests been conducted to test the reading ability of the students ; if so, what did the tests reveal.
 - (i) Will the Minister of Education request the Environment Protection Authority to measure noise and air pollution in the school grounds and buildings.
 - (j) Are science laboratory facilities and accommodation at the school considered adequate, what size are the science laboratory class-rooms and what maximum number of students do they accommodate at one class.
 - (k) What are the boundaries of the zone from which the school draws its students, and how many of the present students come from within and outside the zone, respectively.
 - (l) Can the parents of a girl living in the zone refuse to send their daughter to the school because—(i) it is not co-educational ; or (ii) it only has classes up to Form 5 and has a limited range of subjects.
 - (m) Why does the school only have classes up to Form 5.
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 - (o) What is the minimum number of students to constitute a viable high school.
 - (p) Is there any plan to relocate the school to a larger and more environmentally-suitable site.
 - (q) Is there any plan to make the school co-educational ; if not, why.
454. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many prospective infant welfare sisters are at present being trained in Victoria, and where are they being trained.
 - (b) What qualifications do such trainees have to attain before being accepted for training, and how long do these qualifications normally take to obtain.
 - (c) What is the cost to the trainee of the infant welfare training course.
 - (d) Do the trainees receive any pay.
 - (e) What bursaries are available, and how many trainees receive bursaries.
455. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—What are the reasons for the delay in constructing three new class-rooms and a new store-room approved for the Rochester Primary School which builders at present on site could erect within a few weeks.
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- (a) How many males and females, respectively, charged with murder and convicted of either murder or manslaughter from 1964 to 1974 have been deported.
 - (b) In respect of each of these persons—(i) what was the length of sentence or commuted sentence ; and (ii) what was the term of imprisonment prior to deportation.
 - (c) How many males and females, respectively, who were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity or certified prior to the hearing, were deported and for how long were these persons held in custody prior to deportation.

457. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Provided funds are available, will tenders be called during the 1975–76 financial year for the proposed new Commonwealth library at Warrnambool High school.
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- (b) How many buildings were involved and, of these, how many were publicly and privately owned, respectively.
459. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health or the Government considered either compulsory or voluntary free injections for women to counter the effects of rubella contracted during pregnancy ; if so, with what result.
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- (a) During the period from 1964 to 1974, inclusive, how many *nolle prosequi* were filed in relation to persons charged with—(i) murder ; (ii) manslaughter ; (iii) rape ; (iv) robbery ; (v) serious assaults ; and (vi) arson.
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462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to the answer to question No. 219 asked in this House on 19th March, 1974, has finality been reached between the States on reciprocity on bag limits and minimum lengths of fish.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *3. CONSTITUTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *5. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *6. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
7. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
10. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
11. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
13. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
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18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

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1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 - (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.
405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - (b) Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - (c) Is it proposed to change the zoning.
407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 - (b) Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 - (c) Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 - (d) What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
423. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will sewerage be connected to Lalor Primary School, and what has caused the delay.

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

424. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Has the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a project on the granting of bail ; if so, what were the principal recommendations of the division's report.
 - (b) Have these recommendations been implemented ; if not, why.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has the Director-General of Social Welfare issued a letter to staff of the Social Welfare Department advising that loyalty requires them not to make public comments on the administration of the Department ; if so—(i) what was the Director-General's intention in issuing the letter ; and (ii) is the administration so unsatisfactory that details should be concealed from the public.
428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 - (b) Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 - (c) Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 - (d) Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 - (e) Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners.
 - (b) What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
 - (c) When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.
435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
 - (b) What are the qualifications of staff members.
 - (c) How many inmates are housed in the Division.
 - (d) Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
 - (e) Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.
437. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the number of staff employed at the Wimmera Regional Social Welfare Office in Horsham, indicating their particular responsibilities.
 - (b) What future expansion of the office and increase in staff will take place, and when.
 - (c) Has Horsham been considered for the possible siting of a children's reception centre and/or family group homes ; if so, what will be the outcome of this consideration ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
440. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has consideration been given to the establishment of a children's reception centre at Swan Hill ; if so, when will such a centre be established ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
443. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the present shortage of staff at the Rushworth High School, and what is the potential shortage in term 2.
 - (b) Will the Minister of Education take immediate steps to ensure that this school is adequately staffed.
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- (a) In respect of the J. H. Boyd High School, South Melbourne—(i) what is the total number of teachers at the school ; (ii) how many teachers left the school at the end of the 1974 school year ; (iii) how many have resigned this year ; (iv) how many students attend the school ; and (v) what is the area of the school, and its playing space.
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- *463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the reasons for the delay in the construction of the grade separation at Blackshaws-road, Newport.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on the project, and when will it be completed.
- *464. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the present basis for the home help subsidy.
 - Will the Minister of Health make the subsidy directly proportional to the actual wages paid to home helpers.
- *465. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Has any disciplinary action been taken against two prison officers who were involved in an incident last week at the police inquiry.
 - Has he received a report in respect of this incident ; if so, will he table the report in the House.
- *466. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the intentions of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to drain Lake Mulwala this month, what proposals has the Commission, in conjunction with the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation, to prevent European carp from spreading down the River Murray below the weir.
- *467. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that contributions by municipal councils to weights and measures unions are increasing each year ; if so, will he endeavour to obtain a subsidy in the next Budget for weights and measures unions.
- *468. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Minister of Agriculture aware that there is a mouse plague in the Ouyen-Robinvale-Carwarp area of the North-Western Province ; if so, will he arrange to provide poisoned wheat so that farmers may combat this menace.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *13. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *14. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
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- *16. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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 THURSDAY, 8TH MAY.
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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Does the Social Welfare Department subscribe to the recommendations set out in the 1955 United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ; if so, are these rules put into effect in Victoria's Prison Regulations ; if not, which rules are not implemented or observed.
 (b) Is there a work-release plan operating in Victorian prisons.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—On how many days during the period from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, both inclusive, did the Deputy-Director of Prisons act as the Director of Prisons.
402. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Does the Social Welfare Department intend to provide assistance by outside psychiatrists on a part-time sessional basis, to overcome the shortage of doctors available to provide treatment in Pentridge.
404. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are there any plans to establish a special psychiatric prison to deal with the seriously mentally-disturbed offender ; if so, will it be established along the lines of Grendon or Wormwood Scrubs in the United Kingdom.
405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 (b) Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 (c) Is it proposed to change the zoning.
407. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) Is it a function of the Parole Board to predict whether the person eligible for parole will not offend further or break the conditions of his parole.
 (b) Upon what criteria does the Board decide whether a prisoner is likely to break the conditions of his parole.
 (c) Does the Social Welfare Department conduct research into the effectiveness of the Parole Board in determining if a prisoner is likely to break parole or not ; if so, what are the results.
 (d) What percentage of prisoners released on parole during the period from 1965 to 1970 have not offended further, to date.
423. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will sewerage be connected to Lalor Primary School, and what has caused the delay.

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

424. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Has the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a project on the granting of bail ; if so, what were the principal recommendations of the division's report.
 - (b) Have these recommendations been implemented ; if not, why.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has the Director-General of Social Welfare issued a letter to staff of the Social Welfare Department advising that loyalty requires them not to make public comments on the administration of the Department ; if so—(i) what was the Director-General's intention in issuing the letter ; and (ii) is the administration so unsatisfactory that details should be concealed from the public.
428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 - (b) Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 - (c) Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 - (d) Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 - (e) Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners.
 - (b) What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
 - (c) When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.
435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
 - (b) What are the qualifications of staff members.
 - (c) How many inmates are housed in the Division.
 - (d) Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
 - (e) Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.
437. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) What is the number of staff employed at the Wimmera Regional Social Welfare Office in Horsham, indicating their particular responsibilities.
 - (b) What future expansion of the office and increase in staff will take place, and when.
 - (c) Has Horsham been considered for the possible siting of a children's reception centre and/or family group homes ; if so, what will be the outcome of this consideration ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
440. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has consideration been given to the establishment of a children's reception centre at Swan Hill ; if so, when will such a centre be established ; if not, will immediate consideration be given.
443. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the present shortage of staff at the Rushworth High School, and what is the potential shortage in term 2.
 - (b) Will the Minister of Education take immediate steps to ensure that this school is adequately staffed.
451. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the fact that a number of large special grants have only recently been made to several municipalities in northern Victoria for the repair of flood damage, and it appears that these moneys are required to be spent by the municipalities before 30th June, 1975, will the Premier consider an extension of this time limit or, alternatively, accept a schedule of project commitments from municipalities unable to expend the full amounts of grants by 30th June, 1975.

453. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) In respect of the J. H. Boyd High School, South Melbourne—(i) what is the total number of teachers at the school ; (ii) how many teachers left the school at the end of the 1974 school year ; (iii) how many have resigned this year ; (iv) how many students attend the school ; and (v) what is the area of the school, and its playing space.
- (b) Despite repeated requests by the staff of the school, why have the provisions of the J. H. Boyd Trust, as they relate to the school, not been given to teachers.
- (c) What are the provisions of the Trust, who are the Trustees, and what expertise do they have in education.
- (d) How do the provisions of the Trust affect the school's curriculum.
- (e) What is the financial standing of the Trust and how, in detail, does the school presently benefit from the Trust.
- (f) Has the school made application to be listed as a disadvantaged school ; if so, what information did the application contain.
- (g) What proportion of students at the school come from non-English-speaking homes.
- (h) Have tests been conducted to test the reading ability of the students ; if so, what did the tests reveal.
- (i) Will the Minister of Education request the Environment Protection Authority to measure noise and air pollution in the school grounds and buildings.
- (j) Are science laboratory facilities and accommodation at the school considered adequate, what size are the science laboratory class-rooms and what maximum number of students do they accommodate at one class.
- (k) What are the boundaries of the zone from which the school draws its students, and how many of the present students come from within and outside the zone, respectively.
- (l) Can the parents of a girl living in the zone refuse to send their daughter to the school because—(i) it is not co-educational ; or (ii) it only has classes up to Form 5 and has a limited range of subjects.
- (m) Why does the school only have classes up to Form 5.
- (n) How long does the Education Department expect the school to continue on its present site and in its present form.
- (o) What is the minimum number of students to constitute a viable high school.
- (p) Is there any plan to relocate the school to a larger and more environmentally-suitable site.
- (q) Is there any plan to make the school co-educational ; if not, why.

456. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

- (a) How many males and females, respectively, charged with murder and convicted of either murder or manslaughter from 1964 to 1974 have been deported.
- (b) In respect of each of these persons—(i) what was the length of sentence or commuted sentence ; and (ii) what was the term of imprisonment prior to deportation.
- (c) How many males and females, respectively, who were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity or certified prior to the hearing, were deported and for how long were these persons held in custody prior to deportation.

458. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

- (a) How many males and females, respectively, have been charged with arson and attempted arson, and causing malicious damage to property by fire, respectively, during the period from 1964 to 1974 and, of these—(i) how many were convicted ; (ii) for how long were they sentenced ; (iii) how many were deported ; (iv) how many were certified to be insane prior to trial ; (v) how many were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity ; and (vi) how many are still in the custody of the Mental Health Authority.
- (b) How many buildings were involved and, of these, how many were publicly and privately owned, respectively.

460. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

- (a) During the period from 1964 to 1974, inclusive, how many *nolle prosequi* were filed in relation to persons charged with—(i) murder ; (ii) manslaughter ; (iii) rape ; (iv) robbery ; (v) serious assaults ; and (vi) arson.
- (b) How many of these persons were males and females, respectively—(i) between 14 and 17 years ; (ii) between 18 and 21 years ; and (iii) above 21 years.
- (c) How many males and females, respectively, were certified to be insane prior to trial and, of these—(i) how many have been released ; (ii) upon whose authority were they released ; and (iii) how many have since been convicted of an offence or re-certified.

461. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of the fact that the only bank in Bridgewater is closing, will he use his best offices to secure another bank for the town.

463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the reasons for the delay in the construction of the grade separation at Blackshaws-road, Newport.
 - When is it expected that work will commence on the project, and when will it be completed.
464. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the present basis for the home help subsidy.
 - Will the Minister of Health make the subsidy directly proportional to the actual wages paid to home helpers.
465. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Has any disciplinary action been taken against two prison officers who were involved in an incident last week at the police inquiry.
 - Has he received a report in respect of this incident ; if so, will he table the report in the House.
466. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the intentions of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to drain Lake Mulwala this month, what proposals has the Commission, in conjunction with the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation, to prevent European carp from spreading down the River Murray below the weir.
467. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that contributions by municipal councils to weights and measures unions are increasing each year ; if so, will he endeavour to obtain a subsidy in the next Budget for weights and measures unions.
468. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Minister of Agriculture aware that there is a mouse plague in the Ouyen-Robinvale-Carwarp area of the North-Western Province ; if so, will he arrange to provide poisoned wheat so that farmers may combat this menace.
- *469. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Housing Commission any plans to build Darby and Joan units as well as lone-person units at Melton ; if so, when, and at what location.
- *470. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- Is the Minister of Labour and Industry aware that boiler manufacturers must comply with the regulations of both the Department of Labour and Industry and the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so, has the Department of Labour and Industry been advised that certain conflicts exist between the regulations of the two bodies.
 - When is it expected that the issues involved will be resolved to the satisfaction of all.
- *471. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What are the air ambulance charges between Melbourne and—(i) Horsham ; (ii) Warracknabeal ; (iii) Swan Hill ; (iv) Birchip ; and (v) Nhill.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

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10. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *12. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *13. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

General Business.

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1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 2nd May, 1975—

Melbourne (Snowden Gardens) Land Act.
Thornbury Lands Act.
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act.
Water (Amendment) Act.
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act.
Racing Act.
Teaching Service (Assistant Professional Appointees) Act.
Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act.

On the 6th May, 1975—

Building Industry Long Service Leave Act.
Fisheries Act.
Local Government (City of Ringwood) Act.
3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—

Wildlife Bill.
 Transport Regulation (Private Omnibuses) Bill.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. RETURN SHOWING GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House a return showing authorities, boards, committees, commissions, and other statutory or administrative bodies set up and/or controlled by the various Departments of the Government of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—DISPOSAL OF CATTLE FROM SEWAGE FARMS.—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Disposal of Cattle from Sewage Farms, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1973–74.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 390 to 396) (seven papers).

Statutory Rule under the Railways Act 1958—No. 131.

10. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

11. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1967’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill was ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, as an amendment, That the words “this day six months” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Thursday next”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
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The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
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J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

14. **MARGARINE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Manufacture Packing and Sale of Margarine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

15. **POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

16. **MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable the Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

17. **PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

18. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

19. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

20. **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable K. I. Wright moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the appointment of Committees of Management for specific National Parks".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

28. **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a State Insurance Office under the Management and Control of the Insurance Commissioner, to incorporate the Insurance Commissioner, to provide for the Classes of Business to be undertaken by the State Insurance Office, for taking over the Business of the State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office, and for the Establishment of an Investment Advisory Committee* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

29. **MARGARINE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

30. **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

31. **TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Payment of Special Duties Allowances to Certain Assistants in Certain Schools, to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

33. **TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1975.

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

2. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Dairy Industry—First Report of Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1973–74.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 2, 1974 (Shire of Bungaree).

City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 20/1974.

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 6, 1974.

3. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—FOURTEENTH PROGRESS REPORT.**—The Honorable W. G. Fry, for the Honorable H. M. Hamilton, presented the Fourteenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Alcohol and Road Safety (Research Projects involving Drinking Drivers) together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

4. **COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE—**

NOSKE INDUSTRIES LIMITED AND INDUSTRIAL EQUITY LIMITED.—The Honorable M. A. Clarke presented a Report from the Company Take-overs Committee upon a take-over offer by Industrial Equity Limited for shares in Noske Industries Limited, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

V.I.A. AND INDUSTRIAL EQUITY LIMITED.—The Honorable M. A. Clarke presented a Report from the Company Take-overs Committee relating to V.I.A. Limited and Industrial Equity Limited, with Appendices.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and the Reports and Appendices to be printed.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1975-76* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Act 1973’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.

16. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Bill.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Powers) Bill.
Housing (Movable Units) Bill.
23. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

25. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

27. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 7, line 13, omit “ sub-section (2) ” and insert “ this section ”.
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 7, lines 19–32, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert :—

“ () The Governor in Council may, by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the Board of Works is responsible for administering regulations made under this Part in a part or parts of the metropolitan area specified in the proclamation and may, by like proclamation, revoke or vary a declaration so made.

() Where a proclamation under sub-section (2) is in force—

(a) the Board of Works shall enforce the observance of regulations made under this Part within the part or parts of the metropolitan area specified in the proclamation ; and

(b) the council of a municipality in the metropolitan area is not responsible for enforcing the regulations in that part or those parts of the metropolitan area.”

3. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 7, line 33, omit “ (3) ” and insert “ (4) ”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

29. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day, at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 38, 1974.
3. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. MARGARINE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 and 12, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the Grain Elevators Board to acquire and operate grain-handling facilities at the port of Portland ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until provision is made in the Bill for the extensions of the franchise of the State Insurance Office ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—

Water Resources Bill.
Parliamentary Officers Bill.
Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Bill.
Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill.
Constitution Bill.

21. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Seven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

381. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st October, 1974, to 31st March, 1975, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
405. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the zoning any effect on teacher applications for appointment to the school staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the zoning.
428. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Did the Social Welfare Department receive a fee for allowing the Ernie Sigley programme to be televised from Pentridge.
 - Did the Department lay down special conditions for the conduct of the programme ; if so, what were those conditions.
 - Are any similar programmes planned for the near future.
 - Was the Director-General of Social Welfare consulted prior to the show being televised ; if so, what were his instructions, and were they complied with.
 - Have complaints been received from relatives of victims of those convicted murderers who participated in the show.
434. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How do custodial staff assist in rehabilitation of prisoners.
 - What type of training do staff members receive in rehabilitative techniques.
 - When undertaking rehabilitative work, do prison officers act under the supervision and direction of trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists.
435. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the size of the staff in G Division at Pentridge.
 - What are the qualifications of staff members.
 - How many inmates are housed in the Division.
 - Do the psychiatrists and psychologists direct the work of the custodial staff ; if not, why.
 - Do prison officers rostered in G Division receive special training.
443. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the present shortage of staff at the Rushworth High School, and what is the potential shortage in term 2.
 - Will the Minister of Education take immediate steps to ensure that this school is adequately staffed.
451. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the fact that a number of large special grants have only recently been made to several municipalities in northern Victoria for the repair of flood damage, and it appears that these moneys are required to be spent by the municipalities before 30th June, 1975, will the Premier consider an extension of this time limit or, alternatively, accept a schedule of project commitments from municipalities unable to expend the full amounts of grants by 30th June, 1975.

453. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In respect of the J. H. Boyd High School, South Melbourne—(i) what is the total number of teachers at the school ; (ii) how many teachers left the school at the end of the 1974 school year ; (iii) how many have resigned this year ; (iv) how many students attend the school ; and (v) what is the area of the school, and its playing space.
 - (b) Despite repeated requests by the staff of the school, why have the provisions of the J. H. Boyd Trust, as they relate to the school, not been given to teachers.
 - (c) What are the provisions of the Trust, who are the Trustees, and what expertise do they have in education.
 - (d) How do the provisions of the Trust affect the school's curriculum.
 - (e) What is the financial standing of the Trust and how, in detail, does the school presently benefit from the Trust.
 - (f) Has the school made application to be listed as a disadvantaged school ; if so, what information did the application contain.
 - (g) What proportion of students at the school come from non-English-speaking homes.
 - (h) Have tests been conducted to test the reading ability of the students ; if so, what did the tests reveal.
 - (i) Will the Minister of Education request the Environment Protection Authority to measure noise and air pollution in the school grounds and buildings.
 - (j) Are science laboratory facilities and accommodation at the school considered adequate, what size are the science laboratory class-rooms and what maximum number of students do they accommodate at one class.
 - (k) What are the boundaries of the zone from which the school draws its students, and how many of the present students come from within and outside the zone, respectively.
 - (l) Can the parents of a girl living in the zone refuse to send their daughter to the school because—(i) it is not co-educational ; or (ii) it only has classes up to Form 5 and has a limited range of subjects.
 - (m) Why does the school only have classes up to Form 5.
 - (n) How long does the Education Department expect the school to continue on its present site and in its present form.
 - (o) What is the minimum number of students to constitute a viable high school.
 - (p) Is there any plan to relocate the school to a larger and more environmentally-suitable site.
 - (q) Is there any plan to make the school co-educational ; if not, why.
456. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many males and females, respectively, charged with murder and convicted of either murder or manslaughter from 1964 to 1974 have been deported.
 - (b) In respect of each of these persons—(i) what was the length of sentence or commuted sentence ; and (ii) what was the term of imprisonment prior to deportation.
 - (c) How many males and females, respectively, who were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity or certified prior to the hearing, were deported and for how long were these persons held in custody prior to deportation.
458. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many males and females, respectively, have been charged with arson and attempted arson, and causing malicious damage to property by fire, respectively, during the period from 1964 to 1974 and, of these—(i) how many were convicted ; (ii) for how long were they sentenced ; (iii) how many were deported ; (iv) how many were certified to be insane prior to trial ; (v) how many were found not guilty on the grounds of insanity ; and (vi) how many are still in the custody of the Mental Health Authority.
 - (b) How many buildings were involved and, of these, how many were publicly and privately owned, respectively.
460. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) During the period from 1964 to 1974, inclusive, how many *nolle prosequi* were filed in relation to persons charged with—(i) murder ; (ii) manslaughter ; (iii) rape ; (iv) robbery ; (v) serious assaults ; and (vi) arson.
 - (b) How many of these persons were males and females, respectively—(i) between 14 and 17 years ; (ii) between 18 and 21 years ; and (iii) above 21 years.
 - (c) How many males and females, respectively, were certified to be insane prior to trial and, of these—(i) how many have been released ; (ii) upon whose authority were they released ; and (iii) how many have since been convicted of an offence or re-certified.
463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What are the reasons for the delay in the construction of the grade separation at Blackshaws-road, Newport.
 - (b) When is it expected that work will commence on the project, and when will it be completed.

465. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Has any disciplinary action been taken against two prison officers who were involved in an incident last week at the police inquiry.
 - (b) Has he received a report in respect of this incident ; if so, will he table the report in the House.
470. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) Is the Minister of Labour and Industry aware that boiler manufacturers must comply with the regulations of both the Department of Labour and Industry and the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so, has the Department of Labour and Industry been advised that certain conflicts exist between the regulations of the two bodies.
 - (b) When is it expected that the issues involved will be resolved to the satisfaction of all.
471. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What are the air ambulance charges between Melbourne and—(i) Horsham ; (ii) Warracknabeal ; (iii) Swan Hill ; (iv) Birchip ; and (v) Nhill.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on 16th May, 1975, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Act.
Professional Boxing Control Act.
Trustee Companies (Commission) Act.
Wildlife Act.
Transport Regulation (Private Omnibuses) Act.
Social Welfare (Amendment) Act.
National Parks Act.
Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act.
Broiler Chicken Industry Act.
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Act.
Industrial Training Act.
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act.
Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Act.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act.
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Act.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Powers) Act.
Housing (Movable Units) Act.
Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Act.
Stock Medicines (Amendment) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act.
Superannuation Act.
Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Act.
Gas and Fuel Corporation Act.
Margarine Act.
Teaching Service (Special Duties Allowances) Act.
Police Regulation (Pensions) Act.
Marine (Further Amendment) Act.
Ports and Harbors Act.
Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) (Amendment) Act.
Grain Elevators (Amendment) Act.
State Insurance Office Act.
Supply (1975-76, No. 1) Act.
Water Resources Act.
Parliamentary Officers Act.
Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act.
Liquor Control (Amendment) Act.
Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act.

That he had, on 20th May, 1975, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Constitution Act.

3. THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM OLIVER FULTON.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable William Oliver Fulton, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Gippsland North from 1942 to 1945 and from 1947 to 1952 ; Member of the Legislative Council for the Gippsland Province from 1953 to 1964 ; and Minister of Health from 1950 to 1952.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable William Oliver Fulton, the House do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

1. The President took the Chair.

2. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the resolution adopted by this House on 23rd April last, relating to the Alteration of Sessional Orders, be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the two Reports by an Inspector of Municipal Administration, respectively, into—
firstly, certain matters affecting the City of Keilor ; and
secondly, a submission for the appointment of a Commissioner to that City.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Reports were thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the Council take note of the Reports on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958*, the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958*, the *Harbor Boards Act 1958* and the *Marine Act 1958* in relation to the Protection of Harbors and Navigable Waters from Damage, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Murray Byrne leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—SCAFFOLDING.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Scaffolding (Amendment) Regulations 1975 (Statutory Rule No. 147/1975).

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

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

- Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1974.
 Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1973-74.
 Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1974-75.
 Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Ballarat, Berwick, Croydon, Lalor, Warrandyte and Whittlesea—Certificates of the Minister of Education (eight papers).
 Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1974-75.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1974.
 Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1974-75.
 Groundwater—Report on the investigation programme for the year 1973.
 La Trobe University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1974 (thirteen papers).
 Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1974-75.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 Melbourne University—Financial statements for the year 1973.
 Monash University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1974 (nineteen papers).
 National Gallery—Report of the Council of Trustees, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1973-74.
 National Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74 (two papers).
 Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1975.
 Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 235, 237, 238, 240 and 241 (five papers).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 397 to 467) (seventy-one papers).
 Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1975.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General abstract of live births, still births, deaths and marriages in Victoria during the year 1974.
 Science Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74 (two papers).
 Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—No. 264.
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
- Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 204 and 261.
 Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 281.
 Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 205.
 Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 167, 178, 203, 210, 211 and 235.
 Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972—No. 230.
 Audit Act 1958—No. 312.
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 287, 288 and 290.
 Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 153.
 Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—No. 189.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 174.
 County Court Act 1958—Nos. 162, 239 and 252.
 Education Act 1958—Nos. 200 and 272.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 206.
 Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 284.
 Evidence Act 1958—Nos. 150 and 297.
 Explosives Act 1960—No. 220.
 Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 136.
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 Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 263.
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 Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 152.
 Game Act 1958—No. 283.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 173.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 166, 227 and 228.
 Groundwater Act 1969—Nos. 292 and 313.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 133, 175, 176, 236 to 238, 250 and 274.
 Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—No. 224.
 Instruments Act 1958—No. 260.
 Juries Act 1967—No. 158.
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 180.
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 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 243.
 Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 138, 149, 186, and 212 to 217.
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 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 159, 265 to 271, and 298 to 301.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 151.
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 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Nos. 161, 179 and 190.
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Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 192.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Nos. 202 and 279.
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 Nurses Act 1958—No. 219.
 Opticians Registration Act 1958—No. 302.
 Pesticides Act 1958—No. 282.
 Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 234.
 Pipelines Act 1967—No. 221.
 Police Offences Act 1958—No. 245.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 165, 183, 196, 222 and 247.
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 Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 254.
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 240.
 Property Law Act 1958—No. 259.
 Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 246.
 Public Authorities Marks Act 1958—No. 223.
 Public Records Act 1973—No. 229.
 Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 134, 160 and 225; and PSD Nos. 1 to 8.
 Railways Act 1958—Nos. 248 and 249.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 231.
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 258.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 242.
 Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 147, and 294 to 296.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 157, 233 and 241.
 Seeds Act 1971—No. 278.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 226.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 209.
 Status of Children Act 1974—No. 197.
 Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—No. 277.
 Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 276.
 Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 135.
 Stock Medicines Act 1958—No. 168.
 Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 257.
 Subordinate Legislation Act 1962—No. 201.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 182, 187, 188, 251, 289 and 291.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 102 (*In lieu of S.R. No. 102 Tabled on 22nd April, 1975*).
 Theatres Act 1958—No. 218.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 262.
 Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 256.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 293.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 154.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 275.
 Water Act 1958—Nos. 139 to 146.
 Weights and Measures Act 1958—Nos. 137 and 310.
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Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 309, and 315 to 318) (five papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 307, 308, 310 to 314, and 319) (eight papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 2, 1974 (Borough of Sebastopol), and No. 3, 1974 (Shire of Bungaree) (two papers).
 City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 18, 1973.
 City of Benalla Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 18, 1974.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 61, 1973.
 City of Frankston Planning Scheme 1967—Amendments Nos. 5 and 6, 1974 (two papers).
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 123 and 124, 1973; and Nos. 122A, 128, 130, 131, 135, 138, 143 and 147, 1974 (ten papers).
 City of Maryborough Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 1, 1972.
 City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1974.
 City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 32, 1973, and No. 40, 1974 (two papers).
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments No. 27, 1973, and No. 32, 1974 (two papers).
 City of Traralgon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1971, with maps (two papers).
 Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 14, 1975.
 Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendments No. 7, 1974 and No. 15, 1975 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961 (*continued*)—

- French Island Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1974.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 10, 1974 (Shire of Barrabool) ; Nos. 45 and 46, 1974 (Shire of South Barwon) ; and No. 11B, 1975 (Shire of Bellarine) (four papers).
 Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments No. 2, 1969, No. 3, 1973, and No. 4, 1975 (three papers).
 Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1974.
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendments No. 14, 1969, and No. 32, 1975 (two papers).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 27, Part 4, with map (two papers) ; No. 34, Part 2, with maps (nineteen papers) ; No. 35, Part 1, with maps (sixty-three papers) ; and No. 36, Part 1A, with maps (three papers).
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments Nos. 45 and 46, Part 1, 1973 ; No. 48, 1974 ; and No. 49, 1975 (four papers).
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 9, 1974 (Shire of Otway).
 Portland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 16, 1975 (Town of Portland).
 Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1974.
 Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1974.
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 47 and 52, 1972 ; Nos. 66, 69 and 74A, 1974 ; and No. 77, 1975 (six papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 56, 1975.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 97, 1974.
 Shire of Morwell (Boolarra) Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 7, 1975.
 Shire of Morwell (Yinnar) Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 4, 1975.
 Shire of Rochester (Wharparilla) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2.
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 72 and 73, 1974 (two papers).
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 7, 1973 ; Nos. 11 and 13, 1974 ; and No. 17, 1975 (four papers).
 Shire of Swan Hill (Castle Donnington) Planning Scheme 1961—Amendments No. 2, 1974, and No. 3, 1975 (two papers).
 Shire of Swan Hill (Robinvale) Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 2, 1975.
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 17, 1971.
 Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19, 1975.
 Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 13, 1975.
 Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 8, 1974.
 Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1974.
 Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

9. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

- *472. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many River Improvement Trusts are presently constituted in Victoria.
 - What funds have been allocated by way of loans and grants, respectively, to each Trust in each of the past five years.
 - Which Trusts are expected to terminate their activities during the next five years.
- *473. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of the Police Inquiry being conducted by Mr. B. W. Beach, Q.C.—(i) what is the cost to date ; (ii) what is the average cost per sitting day ; and (iii) how long is it expected to continue, and what is the expected total cost.
- *474. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the effect of inflation on the liability for pay-roll tax by small businesses, has the Government had consultations with the other States regarding the level of exemption from pay-roll tax ; if so, what was the outcome of such talks ; if not, when will such consultations take place.
- *475. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cases of brucellosis, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis, respectively, have been reported to the Department of Health in each of the past five years.
 - Has the source of infection been established in each of the above cases ; if so, by what means.
 - In what areas or towns have such cases been reported.
- *476. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the Minister of Education aware that schools are having difficulty in obtaining accident insurance for school committees and parents when engaged on school work ; if so, will he approach the State Insurance Office to provide group insurance for schools without the need to complete individual proposals.
- *477. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts were granted by the Country Roads Board to each municipality in the North-Western Province in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
- *478. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Is the Division of Industrial Development reviewing its industrial estate policy ; if so, and in view of the success of its policy in the provision of roads and services, will he ensure that the inquiry is completed as quickly as possible so that current applications may receive early consideration.
- *479. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the outstanding success of the Department of Health's mosquito spraying program and the consequent great reduction in disease, does the department propose to conduct a similar spraying program this year.

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- *480. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) How many claims have been lodged in respect of accident insurance for municipal councillors over the past two years.
 - (b) How many claims have been paid in the past two years.
 - (c) What was the largest claim paid.
- *481. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have difficulties in implementation caused the proposed ban on swill feeding of pigs from 1st October, 1975, to be postponed ; if so, from what date is it proposed the ban will operate.
- *482. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Is he aware of the continued worsening in the condition of houses owned by the Teacher Housing Authority.
 - (b) Has the problem of insufficient money being available for ordinary maintenance of Authority homes been overcome ; if not, what steps are being taken to overcome the situation.
- *483. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Have plans been completed for the new Mildura railway station and enlarged platform.
 - (b) Have greatly increased loadings been taken into account in these plans.
 - (c) When is it expected that work will commence on this project.
- *484. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many dental clinics have been established in country hospitals.
 - (b) What towns are under consideration for such dental clinics in the future.
- *485. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When will the proposed inquiry into the role, structure and organization of local government in Victoria commence.
 - (b) Who will conduct the inquiry.
- *486. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- (a) Has the review of the organization and methods of the Division of Tourism been completed ; if so, what are the main recommendations and has there been any action on them.
 - (b) Has the staffing of the Division been increased.
- *487. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he aware of deficiencies in the local government superannuation scheme.
 - (b) Will amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act* 1958 be introduced in the near future.
- *488. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—When will tenders be let to replace the condemned Culgoa Primary School residence.
- *489. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many applications have been made for “granny” flats in the North-Western Province.
 - (b) How many such flats have been erected in the Province.
- *490. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Education Department plan to establish a further regional directorate based on Mildura, owing to the size of adjacent regions ; if so, when is it expected that such a region will operate.
- *491. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- (a) What moneys have been made available to Victoria from the National Estate.
 - (b) How have these moneys been expended.
 - (c) What further grants are expected, and how will these be expended.
- *492. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- (a) Is he aware that there has been a reduction in new building for the accommodation and hotel industry.
 - (b) Have he and his department taken any action to seek depreciation allowances and other incentives and concessions for the industry.
- *493. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—When will the necessary improvements comprising—(i) two additional class-rooms ; (ii) a proper and adequate library ; (iii) an adequate student recreation room ; and (iv) additional bedrooms for students, be made to the Northern District School of Nursing in Bendigo.

- *494. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In respect of the new pipeline from McKay Reservoir, Castlemaine, to Maldon—
- What is the length of this pipeline.
 - What is the diameter of the pipe.
 - What amount of water will be delivered to Maldon, and over what periods.
 - What amount of water is available from McKay Reservoir, and any other sources.
 - How many property owners have applied for permission to tap the pipeline, how many have been granted permission, and how much water will be supplied to such owners.
 - Will a water supply be available for residents and owners in the McKenzie's Hill area at Castlemaine ; if not, why has this area been excluded from the scheme.
 - Will he consider providing a larger diameter pipeline between McKay Reservoir and McKenzie's Hill.
- *495. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- How many Victorian dairy farmers applied for interest-free loans, provided by the Australian Government under the Marginal Dairy Farms Reconstruction Scheme, for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats.
 - How many applications were approved.
 - How many of the successful applicants have been refused State Electricity Commission connection, because of failure to agree to pay augmentation charges imposed by the Commission.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Second-hand Dealers Act 1958* to Control and License Collectors of Articles for or on behalf of Charitable Organizations and for other purposes, to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* and the *Local Government Act 1958*, to repeal the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* and the *Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Act 1972* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
- INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

475. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cases of brucellosis, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis, respectively, have been reported to the Department of Health in each of the past five years.
 - Has the source of infection been established in each of the above cases ; if so, by what means.
 - In what areas or towns have such cases been reported.
477. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts were granted by the Country Roads Board to each municipality in the North-Western Province in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
- *496. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In which State high schools are there Commonwealth libraries.
 - How many students are in each of these schools.
 - On what basis is the allocation for Commonwealth libraries made.
 - Is there a priority list for Commonwealth libraries ; if so, what is the position of Warragul High School on this list.
- *497. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has a memorandum been circulated to some officers and/or employees of the Housing Commission to the effect that no further comments were to be made in respect of the dealings between Inge Bros., the Commission and Dickies World Travel Centre ; if so, was this memorandum circulated on his direction and if not, on whose direction was it circulated, and what was its exact wording.
- *498. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Will he institute an investigation into the practicability and approximate cost of piping saline irrigation water from Murray River areas to the sea ; if so, when will the investigation be commenced and completed.
 - Has any investigation into this proposal been undertaken ; if so, what results have been forthcoming.
- *499. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the need to extend library facilities, will the Education Department agree to employ suitable teacher-librarians in primary schools of 225 students or less, when one school only can be served and a joint combined librarian scheme with another school cannot be undertaken.
- *500. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What number of applicants are awaiting Housing Commission homes and units in each city or town within the new boundaries of the North-Western Province indicating, in each case, the number of applicants and the estimated waiting time.

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- *501. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the fact that other drivers are usually first on the scene of a motor accident, and that few drivers have practical first aid training, will the Government undertake a programme to publish and supply a basic first-aid booklet for issue with the granting and renewal of licences.
- *502. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What is the current staffing position of each regional centre established by the Social Welfare Department, indicating the ideal staffing levels and vacancies at each centre.
- *503. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the urgent need for new buildings at the Hopetoun Primary School and that the project has been approved, when will tenders be called and work undertaken.
- *504. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Which towns and cities within the new boundaries of the North-Western Province are scheduled for new teacher residences or flats during the current financial year indicating, in each case, the town or city concerned and the type of accommodation to be provided.
- *505. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of difficult seasonal conditions in large areas of Victorian wheat-growing districts and the massive increases in production costs, will any proposed increase in rail freights be not proceeded with ; if so, until when.
- *506. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) How many beef producers applied for deferral of payment of water rates and charges in the Goulburn-Murray and Macalister irrigation districts.
 - (b) How many irrigation farmers in those districts (other than beef producers) have applied for deferral of payment of water charges and rates.
 - (c) What is the total amount of rates and charges deferred.
 - (d) How much revenue will be lost to the State as a result of the reduction of the interest payable on unpaid rates and charges.
- *507. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the Reservoir area, City of Broadmeadows, and the Shire of Whittlesea, in the past three financial years—
- (a) What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella, and quadrella betting, respectively.
 - (b) What proportion of money wagered was placed in—(i) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (ii) the Youth Fund.
- *508. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—In view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the “ term of the natural life ”, has any consideration been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, will such consideration be given.
- *509. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What municipalities in Victoria have more than half their area in Crown land, stating the area of Crown land and its percentage of the total area in each case.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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12. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That this House resolves that neither the Members of this House appointed as delegates for the purposes of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, referred to in the joint resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria adopted on the 3rd day of May, 1972, nor any Member of this House appointed as an alternate Member pursuant to the said joint resolution will attend, as a delegate of this Parliament, the meeting of the said Convention presently scheduled to commence in Melbourne on the 24th day of September, 1975, or any other meeting of the said Convention until otherwise determined by this House.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of a Coal Creek Historical Park Authority for developing and fostering Coal Creek Historical Park and for Purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
- *2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
4. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

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R. W. GARRETT,
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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Resources Act 1975* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1974–75.
 - Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 242 and 243 (two papers).
 - Publications—Report of the State Advisory Board for the year 1974–75.
 - Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—No. 325.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 321.
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 315.
 - Land Tax Act 1958—No. 316.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 319 and 320.
 - Poisons Act 1962—No. 322.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 323 and 324.
 - Stamps Act 1958—No. 318.
 - Superannuation Act 1958—No. 317.
 - Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 326.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 143A and 145, 1975 (two papers).
 - Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 22.
 - Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 3, 1975.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Second-hand Dealers Act 1958* to Control and License Collectors of Articles for or on behalf of Charitable Organizations and for other purposes, to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* and the *Local Government Act 1958*, to repeal the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* and the *Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Act 1972* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to safeguard and protect the planning process and the principles of planning in respect of the Mornington Peninsula Conservation Plan ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 321 and 322) (two papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 320 and 323) (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1975 (Borough of Sebastopol).

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, Government Business, No. 1, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

7. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

8. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

9. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this House resolves that neither the Members of this House appointed as delegates for the purposes of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, referred to in the joint resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria adopted on the 3rd day of May, 1972, nor any Member of this House appointed as an alternate Member pursuant to the said joint resolution will attend, as a delegate of this Parliament, the meeting of the said Convention presently scheduled to commence in Melbourne on the 24th day of September, 1975, or any other meeting of the said Convention until otherwise determined by this House—

which motion was seconded by the Honorable I. A. Swinburne.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

477. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts were granted by the Country Roads Board to each municipality in the North-Western Province in 1974–75 and 1975–76.
496. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In which State high schools are there Commonwealth libraries.
 - How many students are in each of these schools.
 - On what basis is the allocation for Commonwealth libraries made.
 - Is there a priority list for Commonwealth libraries ; if so, what is the position of Warragul High School on this list.
499. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the need to extend library facilities, will the Education Department agree to employ suitable teacher-librarians in primary schools of 225 students or less, when one school only can be served and a joint combined librarian scheme with another school cannot be undertaken.
500. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What number of applicants are awaiting Housing Commission homes and units in each city or town within the new boundaries of the North-Western Province indicating, in each case, the number of applicants and the estimated waiting time.
501. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the fact that other drivers are usually first on the scene of a motor accident, and that few drivers have practical first aid training, will the Government undertake a programme to publish and supply a basic first-aid booklet for issue with the granting and renewal of licences.
502. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What is the current staffing position of each regional centre established by the Social Welfare Department, indicating the ideal staffing levels and vacancies at each centre.
503. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the urgent need for new buildings at the Hopetoun Primary School and that the project has been approved, when will tenders be called and work undertaken.
504. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Which towns and cities within the new boundaries of the North-Western Province are scheduled for new teacher residences or flats during the current financial year indicating, in each case, the town or city concerned and the type of accommodation to be provided.

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

505. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of difficult seasonal conditions in large areas of Victorian wheat-growing districts and the massive increases in production costs, will any proposed increase in rail freights be not proceeded with ; if so, until when.
507. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the Reservoir area, City of Broadmeadows, and the Shire of Whittlesea, in the past three financial years—
- What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella, and quadrella betting, respectively.
 - What proportion of money wagered was placed in—(i) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (ii) the Youth Fund.
508. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—In view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the “ term of the natural life ”, has any consideration been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, will such consideration be given.
509. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What municipalities in Victoria have more than half their area in Crown land, stating the area of Crown land and its percentage of the total area in each case.
- *510. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently held in the remand section at Pentridge prison.
 - On what charges are they being held.
 - Over what period of time have they been held, and can he indicate when they will be brought to trial.
- *511. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage are the design plans and specifications for the Werribee High School library.
 - When is it proposed that tenders will be called for the construction of the library.
- *512. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners were included in the first work release programme, and when did this commence.
 - How many prisoners are presently involved in this programme.
 - How many prisoners are expected to be involved when this programme is fully operational.
- *513. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What type of water and toilet facilities are provided for prisoners in single cells at Sale prison.
 - What facilities are provided for sporting activities.
 - Will he explain the period of time prisoners are permitted to use the new recreation hall.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
12. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

501. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the fact that other drivers are usually first on the scene of a motor accident, and that few drivers have practical first aid training, will the Government undertake a programme to publish and supply a basic first-aid booklet for issue with the granting and renewal of licences.
- *514. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the functions of the Transport Regulation Board.
 - What total number of staff—(i) are currently employed by the Board ; and (ii) were employed during each of the past four years.
 - What is the total estimated cost of Board operations for the current financial year, and what has been the actual cost for each of the past four financial years.
- *515. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for stage 2 of the Werribee High School.
- *516. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Further to Question No. 30 asked in this House on the 11th September, 1974, has any determination been made regarding the future use of these buildings ; if so, what was the determination and when will such be put into effect.
- *517. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Further to Question No. 276 asked in this House on 9th April, 1974—
- What contamination of the underground aquifers is shown on monitors in the Parishes of Cut Paw-Paw, Deutgam, Truganina and Derrimut.
 - At what exact locations are these monitors.
 - How do these studies compare with the tests of 1972 and 1974, respectively, and what are the pollutants.
- *518. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- How many samples of water are taken daily (or weekly) by the Environment Protection Authority of the waters which discharge into Kororoit Creek north and south, respectively, of the Geelong railway line.
 - What contaminants have been shown in the samples taken.
- *519. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Under what zoning classification does the Werribee High School operate.
 - Has the classification any effect on applications for appointment to the school teaching staff.
 - Is it proposed to change the classification.

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

- *520. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware of the request by the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education to the Footscray City Council asking if they would accelerate filling of the Footscray municipal tip, so that the area in question can be used for educational purposes.
 - In view of the shortages of such areas for municipal garbage disposal in Footscray, does he agree with the request.
 - In view of the slow compaction and settlement of such areas, what considerations were taken into account when the request was made to the Council.
- *521. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is it proposed to discharge effluent from the proposed Melton sewage treatment plant into the Werribee River ; if so, will further consideration be given to the request to have such effluents piped to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee, because of the risk of contamination of the Werribee River and Port Phillip Bay.
- *522. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the announcement that extra staff will be appointed by the Mental Health Authority to Beechworth Mental Hospital, when will such appointments be made.
- *523. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the severe flood damage to roads, bridges and private property, as a result of the heavy rain in the north east on 17th September, 1975, will the Premier undertake to provide financial assistance to municipalities and property owners to carry out restoration work.
- *524. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the Federal Government set up a steering committee (comprising the Australian Minister for the Environment and Conservation, the New South Wales Minister of Conservation, the Victorian Minister of Water Supply and the South Australian Minister of Works) to examine various matters relating to the River Murray ; if so, will he endeavour to have flood mitigation and control measures included in the terms of reference.
- *525. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—When it is expected that construction of a new hospital for Wodonga will commence.
- *526. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Thomastown East Primary School—
- As tenders were called for a multi-purpose room and other buildings in May 1975, will the Minister of Education indicate when a tender will be accepted and works commenced and completed.
 - When will the remainder of the site works at the school, which has only been partly asphalted, be completed.
 - As the school committee has raised moneys required to obtain a subsidy for providing playground and other facilities at the school, will the Minister of Education indicate when the school committee will receive this subsidy.
- *527. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Health—
- Will the Minister of Health outline the Government's policy in respect of funding for emergency child care for children under 3 and for community-based services.
 - What funding for staffing and equipment can be expected by kindergartens offering after-school care and other essential services.
 - What involvement can the community (e.g. co-operation) have in policy making for the staffing and development of centres.
 - Will the Government provide the 25 per cent. balance for salaries above the 75 per cent. received from the Australian Government for child care, particularly for communities in need.
 - Will the Minister of Health specifically state the Government's funding programme for operating the consultative council, which the Government has agreed to.
- *528. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Minister of Education instructed medical officers to immediately attend and treat children affected by a contagious skin disease and head lice at Broadmeadows Primary School.
- *529. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he received any recommendation from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concerning the charge for irrigation water for the 1975-76 season ; if so, what is the recommendation, and does the Government intend to implement it ; if not, does the Government intend to implement any recommendation that the charge for irrigation water be increased.

- *530. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What finance has been available from—(i) State funds ; or (ii) Commonwealth funds ; in each of the past three years for capital works for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively.
 - In each category, how much of the funds available were utilized.
 - What finance is available in each of these categories in the current year.
- *531. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What is the total amount of water rates and charges, respectively, remaining unpaid for the 1974–75 irrigation season.
 - What amount of this total has not been deferred under the deferral scheme introduced earlier this year.
 - What action is intended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in cases where rates and water charges are unpaid and deferral has not been granted.
- *532. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Further to Question No. 290 asked in this House on 11th March, 1975, has the Departmental Committee of Enquiry into Teacher Accommodation reported to the Minister of Education on the question of rentals ; if so—(i) when was the report made ; and (ii) has the Minister discussed the report with the Minister of Housing.
 - Are rents for teacher housing still determined by the Teachers Tribunal.
- *533. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files relating to water flows from Lake Eildon.
- *534. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Does the Minister for Conservation agree with the findings of Melbourne University marine research scientist, Mr. David Phillips concerning pollution in Port Phillip Bay, Western Port Bay and the Gippsland Lakes.
 - Do the Department of Health, the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation, and the Environment Protection Authority have pollution figures on the three areas.
 - Do senior scientists of all three departments know the true situation ; if so, have they expressed their views, and if they have not, why.
 - Were Mr. David Phillips' research facilities withdrawn at the beginning of this year because of official embarrassment over his cadmium in mussels survey ; if not, what was the reason.
- *535. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Are poisoned carrots for rabbit destruction in the north-west of the State being obtained from the south of the State ; if so, why.
 - Is an abundant, reasonably priced, good quality supply readily available in the Nangiloc area.
- *536. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Was a report written recently for the Local Government Department by Mr. J. Webster, an inspector of municipal administration on the administration of the Northern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union ; if so—(i) were portions of this report released to any of the councils concerned ; and (ii) were requests made for the release of the whole report and rejected ; if so, why.
- *537. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—What regulations are in force to control the entry by way of container ships into the Port of Melbourne of explosive substances and what measures are taken to ensure that these regulations are adhered to.
- *538. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Minister of Health aware of the serious concern of the Australian Rheumatism Association at the figures recently published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics concerning the incidence of rheumatic diseases in Australia.
 - What action has the Government taken to date to deal with this growing health problem.
- *539. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Are explosive materials concealed in the casing of security doors on certain safes ; if so—(i) are there any regulations controlling same ; (ii) what types of explosive materials are used ; and (iii) would they be likely to cause an explosion capable of killing the person who ignited them.

*540. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) What contracts for capital works within the Doutha Galla Province have been shelved because of alleged budget cuts by the Australian Government, involving—(i) the building of new Government schools, and (ii) extensions to existing Government schools, indicating the name of the school in each instance.
- (b) What amount was committed in the first six months of each of the past four financial years on this type of construction, compared with the allocation of \$9.2 million this financial year.

*541. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Further to the answer given to Question No. 509 asked in this House on 17th September, 1975—Which municipalities received special payments in 1974-75 and what amounts were paid to each.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
 2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
 4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
 5. SOCIAL WELFARE (SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
 6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
 7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
 8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
 9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
 10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
 11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
 12. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING FUNDS—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be considered.
- *14. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *3. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *2. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *3. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Lifts and Cranes Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend section 7 of the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1959 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 38 of the ‘ Rural Finance Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING FUNDS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie made a Ministerial Statement with respect to housing funds.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS.—The Honorable H. A. Thomas presented a Petition from certain teachers, parents and friends associated with the Glengala primary school and the proposed Glengala Park primary school praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that those underprivileged schools which have not received Commonwealth financial assistance to date are provided with improved facilities and services through the Education Department during the next triennium.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the Petition be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1972–73.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1974.

Inflammable Liquids—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1974.

State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1974–75.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 331.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 327 and 330.

Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 9 to 25.

Scaffolding Act 1971—No. 329.

Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 328.

Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1974, and Probate Duty and Gift Duty for the year 1974–75.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 22, 1975.

Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7, 1975.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 36, Part 1B, with maps, and No. 34, Part 3 (38 papers).

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments No. 34, 1972, and No. 49, 1974 (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 75, 1974.

Victoria Institute of Colleges—

Report of the Council, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1974.

Summary of statement of accounts in relation to affiliated colleges for the year 1973.

9. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

10. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

12. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate, on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
24th September, 1975.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the *Monash University Act* 1958 provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting.

The term of office of the Members appointed pursuant to this provision—The Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C., The Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., and Robert Clive Fordham, M.P.—expires on 11 December, 1975 and I should be grateful if you could arrange a joint sitting before the end of the current Session of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend three members for appointment to the University Council for the four year term from 12 December, 1975.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Monash University Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Rules of the Council of Legal Education relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates (Statutory Rule No. 180/1975).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1974–75.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 335.

Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 334.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 337.

Land Act 1958—No. 332.

Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 341.

Marine Act 1958—No. 336.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 338.

Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 339.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 342.

Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 340.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 333.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

501. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the fact that other drivers are usually first on the scene of a motor accident, and that few drivers have practical first aid training, will the Government undertake a programme to publish and supply a basic first-aid booklet for issue with the granting and renewal of licences.
514. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the functions of the Transport Regulation Board.
 - What total number of staff—(i) are currently employed by the Board ; and (ii) were employed during each of the past four years.
 - What is the total estimated cost of Board operations for the current financial year, and what has been the actual cost for each of the past four financial years.
515. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for stage 2 of the Werribee Technical School.
516. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Further to Question No. 30 asked in this House on the 11th September, 1974, has any determination been made regarding the future use of these buildings ; if so, what was the determination and when will such be put into effect.
517. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Further to Question No. 276 asked in this House on 9th April, 1974—
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 - Who is responsible for checking on the contractors.
 - Are tenants required to state if work was completed satisfactorily.
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 - When is it expected the station will be replaced.
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General Business.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
9. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
12. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING FUNDS—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
14. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
2. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
3. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
4. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

At 6-30 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of Monash University Council.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Act.
3. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at half-past six o'clock on Tuesday, 14th October, 1975, as the place and time of such meeting.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTER.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Minister of Housing no longer possesses the confidence of this House—
which motion was seconded by the Honorable A. W. Knight.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
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Noes, 25.

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And so it passed in the negative.

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

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Cranbourne—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1974–75.

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 236 and 239 (two papers).

Statutory Rule under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 41.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 41 and 61 (two papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 83, 1975.

Shire of Maffra (Heyfield Township) Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 76, 1974, and No. 86, 1975 (two papers).

Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 15, 1975.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Part of Napier-street in the City of South Melbourne and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ELTHAM LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Crown land in the Township of Eltham* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FRANKSTON LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Crown land in the Township of Frankston* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1974.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 20.
Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 10, 1975.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Orders of the Day, General Business, having been called—
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Orders of the Day for—
the second reading of the Crimes (Sentences) Bill ;
the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Social Welfare (Sentences) Bill ; and
the motion That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on Housing Funds—
be read and discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bills be withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

9. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
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17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

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- (a) When will tenders be called for the provision of a library, art room, and staff accommodation improvements at the Boort Primary School.
- (b) Have these additions been down-graded in priority, since the Minister of Education stated on 24th September, 1974, that such tenders would be invited during term 1, 1975.

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10. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.

At 6-30 o'clock—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of Monash University Council.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Fees payable on Licences issued under the ‘Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Racing Act 1958’ in relation to Commission on Moneys paid into Totalizators and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Nurses Act 1958’ to remove the prohibition in respect of Male Midwives and Mothercraft Nurses, to increase certain fees payable under the Act, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL (NO. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act 1966* and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1975.
 - Police Service Board—Determination No. 244.
 - Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—No. 350.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 174 (*In lieu of S.R. No. 174 Tabled on 9th September, 1975*).
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 343.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—No. 348.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Nos. 351 and 352.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 346 and 347.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 349.
 - Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 26 to 40.
 - Racing Act 1958—No. 344.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 345.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Ararat Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19, 1975.
 - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 5, 1973.
 - Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 14, 1975 (Shire of Mansfield).
 - Shire of Ararat (Willaura) Planning Scheme 1968—Amendment No. 1, 1975.
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 65, 1974.

7. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
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The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
11. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. ELTHAM LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Establishment of a Coal Creek Historical Park Authority for developing and fostering Coal Creek Historical Park and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.
Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—
The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and that the Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C., Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-one minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

501. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the fact that other drivers are usually first on the scene of a motor accident, and that few drivers have practical first aid training, will the Government undertake a programme to publish and supply a basic first-aid booklet for issue with the granting and renewal of licences.
515. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for stage 2 of the Werribee Technical School.
518. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- How many samples of water are taken daily (or weekly) by the Environment Protection Authority of the waters which discharge into Kororoit Creek north and south, respectively, of the Geelong railway line.
 - What contaminants have been shown in the samples taken.
530. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What finance has been available from—(i) State funds ; or (ii) Commonwealth funds ; in each of the past three years for capital works for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively.
 - In each category, how much of the funds available were utilized.
 - What finance is available in each of these categories in the current year.
540. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What contracts for capital works within the Doutta Galla Province have been shelved because of alleged budget cuts by the Australian Government, involving—(i) the building of new Government schools ; and (ii) extensions to existing Government schools, indicating the name of the school in each instance.
 - What amount was committed in the first six months of each of the past four financial years on this type of construction, compared with the allocation of \$9.2 million this financial year.
544. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What amount was spent on maintenance of Housing Commission homes, units, &c., in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1974-75.
 - In each of those years—(i) how many applications for maintenance were lodged ; (ii) how many contracts were completed satisfactorily ; and (iii) who were the respective contractors.
 - Who is responsible for checking on the contractors.
 - Are tenants required to state if work was completed satisfactorily.

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

545. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of the present police station in Mt. Alexander-road, Moonee Ponds—
- Was this building once a home which was bought and converted to its present use ; if so, when did this take place.
 - What structural alterations have been made to date.
 - What is the present size of each room and to what use is each put, indicating the number of people using each room.
 - Are any plans in course for the replacement of this building ; if so, when were they drawn up and, if they have been approved, on what date was the approval given.
 - What has caused the delay to date.
 - When is it expected the station will be replaced.
547. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the old Moonee Ponds Court House been noted as a building worthy of preservation ; if so, will the Government refer this action to the Historic Buildings Preservation Council for review in order that plans for re-building the Moonee Ponds Police Station should commence at an early date, and ensure that the referral will be considered at an early date.
550. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What is the total of premiums paid for workers compensation by metropolitan and country municipalities, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 - What total amount of claims have been paid to metropolitan and country municipalities, respectively, in each of those years.
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555. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What protected waters for fishing are in the North-Western Province.
 - Which waters in the Province have been removed from the list of protected waters in the past three years.
556. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How much money has been provided for the year 1974-75 and how much has been allocated for the year 1975-76 from State and Commonwealth Government resources, respectively, showing the percentage from each source and the total amount available, for roads in Victoria in the following categories—(i) National Highways ; (ii) State Highways other than National Highways ; (iii) Main Roads ; (iv) Forest Roads ; (v) Unclassified Roads ; (vi) Metropolitan Area ; and (vii) Country Area.
558. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
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- *564. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the Chief Secretary aware that arrow signs have not been installed in the traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat, McIntyre and Andersons Roads, Sunshine.
- (b) Is it proposed to instal the arrow signs ; if not, why.
- *565. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Further to Question No. 522 asked in this House on 7th October, 1975, when is it expected the Public Service Board will approve the creation of these positions.
- *566. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that there have been complaints about municipalities charging excessive minimum rates ; if so, does he propose to take any action to place a ceiling on the minimum rate that can be charged.
- *567. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) On how many occasions, and when, have representations been made to the Railways Department and/or the Minister of Transport for a passenger train service to be established on the 10-mile standard-gauge section between Albion and Broadmeadows, and what was the result of those representations.
- (b) Have there been any changes made, or are any proposed to be made, that would permit a passenger service to function between Albion and Broadmeadows.
- *568. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In view of difficulties in the past involving staff appointments, what powers in the staffing field will be brought under the responsibility of the Regional Directors of Education.
- (b) Will the Education Department allot staffing recommendations to the Regional Directors for staffing within their regions.
- *569. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Department of Local Government considered the proposed payment of municipal councillors, and the consequent amendment of the *Local Government Act 1958* ; if so, does the Department expect more qualified people to offer themselves for election as councillors.
- *570. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) At what stage are plans for the rebuilding of stage 1 of the Collingwood Technical School.
- (b) What has caused the delay in the plans.
- (c) When are tenders expected to be called for these works.
- (d) When are the works expected to be commenced, and completed.
- *571. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that the annual conference of the Municipal Association voted unanimously to change the date of annual municipal elections away from school holidays ; if so, does he propose to move for amendment of the *Local Government Act 1958* accordingly.
- *572. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Tourism—
- (a) Has he had his attention drawn to the news item in the “Sun” dated 9th October, 1975, referring to two inches of rain at Mildura and carrying the headline “Flood Risk in Mildura”.
- (b) Because Mildura is 40 feet above any known flood and such headlines are damaging to the tourist industry, will he take action to prevent a recurrence.

- *573. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What was the turnover of Housing Commission tenants in all cities and towns in the North-Western Province for the last twelve-month statistical period, expressed both numerically and as a percentage.
- *574. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Do saltwater swimming pools come within the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958.
 - (b) Can saltwater pools be chlorinated.
 - (c) What saltwater pools are registered under the Act, and are these pools chlorinated.

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A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

515. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for stage 2 of the Werribee Technical School.
530. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What finance has been available from—(i) State funds ; or (ii) Commonwealth funds ; in each of the past three years for capital works for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively.
 - In each category, how much of the funds available were utilized.
 - What finance is available in each of these categories in the current year.
556. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How much money has been provided for the year 1974–75 and how much has been allocated for the year 1975–76 from State and Commonwealth Government resources, respectively, showing the percentage from each source and the total amount available, for roads in Victoria in the following categories—(i) National Highways ; (ii) State Highways other than National Highways ; (iii) Main Roads ; (iv) Forest Roads ; (v) Unclassified Roads ; (vi) Metropolitan Area ; and (vii) Country Area.
558. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- How many applications under the Rural Reconstruction Scheme have been received by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to assist in meeting the special needs of beef producers.
 - How many such applications have been approved, and what is the total amount of finance granted.
 - How many applicants have received assistance under the special fund set up by the Premier to assist beef producers unable to receive assistance under the Rural Reconstruction Scheme or the Development Bank, and what is the total amount of finance so granted.
 - How many applications for a subsidy of 50 per cent. on rail freight charges have been received, how many have been successful, and what is the total amount of finance granted.
 - What guidelines have been applied in dealing with applications under the above headings.
564. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is the Chief Secretary aware that arrow signs have not been installed in the traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat, McIntyre and Andersons Roads, Sunshine.
 - Is it proposed to instal the arrow signs ; if not, why.

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

567. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) On how many occasions, and when, have representations been made to the Railways Department and/or the Minister of Transport for a passenger train service to be established on the 10-mile standard-gauge section between Albion and Broadmeadows, and what was the result of those representations.
 - (b) Have there been any changes made, or are any proposed to be made, that would permit a passenger service to function between Albion and Broadmeadows.
568. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In view of difficulties in the past involving staff appointments, what powers in the staffing field will be brought under the responsibility of the Regional Directors of Education.
 - (b) Will the Education Department allot staffing recommendations to the Regional Directors for staffing within their regions.
- *575. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Which Government department is responsible for the removal of weevils from railway freight trucks.
 - (b) What inspections of such trucks are made prior to their being filled with wheat or other grain at country railway sidings.
 - (c) What officers, and from what departments, carry out inspections for the presence of weevils in railway freight trucks.
- *576. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the Government's proposal to hand over the control of massage parlours to municipalities in residential or any other zoned areas ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.
- *577. The Hon. B.P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When will the service provided by the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor be discontinued.
 - (b) What alternative service will be provided, and will the future of that service be guaranteed.
 - (c) What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
 - (d) Will any downgrading of the Murtoa-Hopetoun line take place, and will any personnel be retrenched or transferred ; if so, how many and from what locations.
 - (e) Will any stations be closed or downgraded ; if so, at what locations.
- *578. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the operation of legislation controlling the proclamation of and the distribution of publications declared to be restricted by the Chief Secretary on the advice of the State Advisory Board on Publications ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.
- *579. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Was an assurance given by the Government that it would maintain a road service to the Natimuk and Goroce area when the rail motor service was discontinued.
 - (b) What action will be taken by the Government to assist private operators to provide an essential service to that area.
- *580. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education indicate when the proposed multi-purpose room and art and crafts room at the Moomba Park Primary School No. 4876 will be commenced, and completed and ready for occupation, respectively.
- *581. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the length of reconstruction (kilometres per year) of declared main roads in municipalities in the Wimmera-Mallee Division of the Country Roads Board for each of the past three financial years.
 - (b) What is the total length (in kilometres) of declared main roads in these municipalities.
- *582. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary make available for inspection by Honorable Members, in the North Room of the Library, copies of the obscene, restricted and/or indecent publications now in the possession of the officer in charge of the police Vice Squad.

- *583. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the names and addresses of the licensed pig swill-feeding operators resident in the North Western Province.
- *584. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- (a) What amount of funds have been allocated by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in each of the financial years from 1970–71 to 1974–75 for farm build-up, and to how many individual applicants.
 - (b) What amount of funds is available for farm build-up loans to primary producers during the current financial year, and under what terms and conditions.
- *585. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Minister of Transport aware of increasing complaints regarding the lack of refreshment facilities on the “Vineland” to and from Mildura ; if so, is he prepared to authorize buffet facilities for at least a trial period of three months, to gauge demand for such service.
- *586. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary make available for inspection by Honorable Members, in the North Room of the Library, copies of all publications declared to be restricted on the advice of the State Advisory Board on Publications, and published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* on 17th September, 1st October and 8th October, 1975.
- *587. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What total revenue was derived last year from the rail carriage of suburban and country mails, respectively.
 - (b) Is the Minister of Transport aware that the Commonwealth Government is planning to carry mails by road to sorting centres such as Bendigo and Ballarat ; if so, will the loss of such freight revenue affect freight rates on other goods.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. V. Houghton).
2. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
8. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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11. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
- *13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *2. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *4. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *6. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *7. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
8. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
9. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
10. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
11. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
12. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
13. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
14. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
15. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Eltham Land Act.*
 - Frankston Land Act.*
 - Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act.*
 - South Melbourne Land Act.*
3. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish the office of Director of Court Administration and to make provision for the more efficient disposal of business dealt with by the Courts of Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 ’ to increase the limit of the borrowing powers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and Softwood Holdings Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the manufacture of Particle Board from Softwood Timber obtained from Forests under the control of the Forests Commission and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ *The unsatisfactory state of Victoria’s mental health administration* ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement concerning metrics in relation to milk.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1975.

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

2. **ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision with respect to Zoological Parks, to amend the ‘ Zoological Gardens Act 1967 ’, to amend the ‘ Ministry for Conservation Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Inflammable Liquids Act 1966’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Restricted Publications, with respect to the constitution of the State Advisory Board on Publications and to amend the *Police Offences Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER’S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958* with respect to the Qualifications required of the Manager of the Undertaking of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Social Welfare Act 1970* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **SOCIAL WELFARE (PAROLE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Social Welfare Act 1970* with respect to the Release on Parole of any Person sentenced to Imprisonment for the Term of his Natural Life, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1974–75.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bendigo and Werribee—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Grain Elevators Board—Report for the year ended 31st October, 1974.
 - Milk Board—Statement and account for the year 1973–74.
 - National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1974–75.
 - Police Service Board—Determination No. 245.
 - Public Record Office—Report for the year 1974–75.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 356.
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—No. 353.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 361.
 - Education Act 1958—No. 363.
 - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 354.
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 359.
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 355.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 215 (*In lieu of S. R. No. 215 Tabled on 9th September, 1975*).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 360.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 358.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 362.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Nos. 364 and 365.
 - Stock Medicines Act 1958—No. 357.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- Eppalock Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1975 (Shire of McIvor).
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 70, 1975.
11. **VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL (No. 2)—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
13. **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
15. **VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. **RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
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The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to extend the provisions of the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1958 ’ to certain Colleges, to establish a Victorian Advisory Council on Agricultural Education, to amend that Act and for other purposes* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
28. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
29. **COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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No. 55.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

515. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for stage 2 of the Werribee Technical School.
530. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What finance has been available from—(i) State funds ; or (ii) Commonwealth funds ; in each of the past three years for capital works for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively.
- (b) In each category, how much of the funds available were utilized.
- (c) What finance is available in each of these categories in the current year.
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- (a) Is the Chief Secretary aware that arrow signs have not been installed in the traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat, McIntyre and Andersons Roads, Sunshine.
- (b) Is it proposed to instal the arrow signs ; if not, why.
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- (a) In view of difficulties in the past involving staff appointments, what powers in the staffing field will be brought under the responsibility of the Regional Directors of Education.
- (b) Will the Education Department allot staffing recommendations to the Regional Directors for staffing within their regions.
575. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Which Government department is responsible for the removal of weevils from railway freight trucks.
- (b) What inspections of such trucks are made prior to their being filled with wheat or other grain at country railway sidings.
- (c) What officers, and from what departments, carry out inspections for the presence of weevils in railway freight trucks.
576. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the Government's proposal to hand over the control of massage parlours to municipalities in residential or any other zoned areas ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.

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577. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the service provided by the Murtoa–Hopetoun rail motor be discontinued.
 - What alternative service will be provided, and will the future of that service be guaranteed.
 - What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
 - Will any downgrading of the Murtoa–Hopetoun line take place, and will any personnel be retrenched or transferred ; if so, how many and from what locations.
 - Will any stations be closed or downgraded ; if so, at what locations.
578. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the operation of legislation controlling the proclamation of and the distribution of publications declared to be restricted by the Chief Secretary on the advice of the State Advisory Board on Publications ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.
579. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Was an assurance given by the Government that it would maintain a road service to the Natimuk and Goroke area when the rail motor service was discontinued.
 - What action will be taken by the Government to assist private operators to provide an essential service to that area.
580. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education indicate when the proposed multi-purpose room and art and crafts room at the Moomba Park Primary School No. 4876 will be commenced, and completed and ready for occupation, respectively.
581. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the length of reconstruction (kilometres per year) of declared main roads in municipalities in the Wimmera–Mallee Division of the Country Roads Board for each of the years 1973–74, 1974–75 and 1975–76 (to date).
 - What is the total length (in kilometres) of declared main roads in these municipalities.
582. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary make available for inspection by Honorable Members, in the North Room of the Library, copies of the obscene, restricted and/or indecent publications now in the possession of the officer in charge of the police Vice Squad.
583. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the names and addresses of the licensed pig swill-feeding operators resident in the North Western Province.
584. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What amount of funds have been allocated by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in each of the financial years from 1970–71 to 1974–75 for farm build-up, and to how many individual applicants.
 - What amount of funds is available for farm build-up loans to primary producers during the current financial year, and under what terms and conditions.
585. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Minister of Transport aware of increasing complaints regarding the lack of refreshment facilities on the “ Vinlander ” to and from Mildura ; if so, is he prepared to authorize buffet facilities for at least a trial period of three months, to gauge demand for such service.
586. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary make available for inspection by Honorable Members, in the North Room of the Library, copies of all publications declared to be restricted on the advice of the State Advisory Board on Publications, and published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* on 17th September, 1st October and 8th October, 1975.
587. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What total revenue was derived last year from the rail carriage of suburban and country mails, respectively.
 - Is the Minister of Transport aware that the Commonwealth Government is planning to carry mails by road to sorting centres such as Bendigo and Ballarat ; if so, will the loss of such freight revenue affect freight rates on other goods.

- *588. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the tender submitted for the re-building of the condemned toilets at the Beechworth Primary School be accepted.
- *589. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- When did the Government purchase land at Lalor, adjacent to Lalor Technical School, for the construction of a 24-hour police station, and what was the purchase price.
 - Have plans and specifications been prepared for the new police station ; if so, what are the costs.
 - When will tenders be called for the construction.
 - Can the Chief Secretary indicate the approximate commencing date for construction.
- *590. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the Shire of Whittlesea, the City of Broadmeadows, and the new State Electorate of Bundoora—
- What State primary, secondary, and technical schools exist, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(i) pupils ; (ii) teachers ; (iii) portable class-rooms ; (iv) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (v) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 - Which of the schools are at present undergoing alterations, or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 - What works have been—(i) requested by school committees at these schools since July, 1974 ; (ii) carried out by the Government and school committees since July, 1974 ; and (iii) planned by the Government.
 - How many children are being taught in—(i) portable class-rooms ; (ii) staff rooms ; and (iii) leased premises in each school.
 - What other schools are being planned.
- *591. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of the old Moonee Ponds Court House—
- On what date was this building noted as a building worthy of preservation.
 - On what date was the question referred to the Historic Buildings Preservation Council.
 - On what date did that body reverse the notation.
 - Could the building, in its present state of repair, be used to relieve the over-crowded conditions now existing at the Moonee Ponds Police Station ; if so, will the Chief Secretary take such action as is necessary to bring this about.
- *592. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department's safety officer investigated and reported on the safety aspects of class-rooms at the Echuca Technical School ; if so, what are the results of this investigation.
- *593. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a decision been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to reduce the maximum storage level of Lake Eildon ; if so, by what height will the level be reduced and what volume of water is represented by this reduction.
- *594. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Government offered a subsidy to assist in the urban creeks investigation by the Conservation Council ; if so, what are the terms of the offer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

9. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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- *17. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *18. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
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10. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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R. W. GARRETT,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

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- What was the charge for irrigation water in each gravity irrigation district in Victoria in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
 - What was the percentage increase (if any) over the previous year in each case.
 - What are the corresponding details in relation to private diversion.
- *597. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it proposed that elections will be held to elect councillors for the respective Wards of the City of Keilor.
- *598. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- How much money has been provided in grants and loans, respectively, to the Shepparton City Council for the International Village project, and on what terms was loan money made available.
 - Is it proposed to provide the council with further money for the project.
- *599. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many prosecutions with respect to obscene and indecent publications have been launched under the *Police Offences Act 1958*, since 1st January, 1975.
 - What were the names of the publications involved in these prosecutions.
 - How many prosecutions have been successful, and what penalties were imposed in each case.
 - Were any prosecutions undertaken in respect of publications that had been gazetted as restricted ; if so, what was the result, what were the names of the publications, and what were the penalties imposed.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That this House of Parliament, conscious of the need to up-date the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia in the best interest of the Australian people and the Governments of Australia, requests early consideration of the resolutions of the 1975 sessions of the Australian Constitutional Convention.

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11. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *2. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
8. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
9. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
11. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
14. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
2. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
4. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
- *6. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *7. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *8. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*) Second reading. *Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part IVA. of the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Work Experience as part of Education ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973 ’ ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* with respect to the Powers Functions and Duties of Regional Planning Authorities, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Forests Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1974–75.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 366.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 369.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 304 to 308 (*In lieu of S. R. Nos. 304 to 308 tabled on 9th September, 1975*).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 368 and 370.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 42 to 47.
 - Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 367.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 125, 1973.
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 78, 1975.
 - Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1975.
 - Tower Hill Planning Scheme—Metric Conversion Amendment.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
13. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
15. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
16. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
17. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

18. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
23. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1975.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Racing (Totalizator Commissions) Act.
Land Settlement (Amendment) Act.
Rural Finance (Amendment) Act.
Water Resources (Amendment) Act.
- GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of a Gippsland Folk Museum Authority for developing and fostering the Gippsland Folk Museum at Moe and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Adult Education Council—Report for the year 1974–75.
5. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House of Parliament, conscious of the need to up-date the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia in the best interests of the Australian people and the Governments of Australia, requests early consideration of the resolutions of the 1975 sessions of the Australian Constitutional Convention.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (PAROLE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable K. I. Wright moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
12. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
13. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-nine minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

530. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What finance has been available from—(i) State funds ; or (ii) Commonwealth funds ; in each of the past three years for capital works for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively.
 - In each category, how much of the funds available were utilized.
 - What finance is available in each of these categories in the current year.
564. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is the Chief Secretary aware that arrow signs have not been installed in the traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat, McIntyre and Andersons Roads, Sunshine.
 - Is it proposed to instal the arrow signs ; if not, why.
568. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In view of difficulties in the past involving staff appointments, what powers in the staffing field will be brought under the responsibility of the Regional Directors of Education.
 - Will the Education Department allot staffing recommendations to the Regional Directors for staffing within their regions.
576. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the Government's proposal to hand over the control of massage parlours to municipalities in residential or any other zoned areas ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.
577. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the service provided by the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor be discontinued.
 - What alternative service will be provided, and will the future of that service be guaranteed.
 - What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
 - Will any downgrading of the Murtoa-Hopetoun line take place, and will any personnel be retrenched or transferred ; if so, how many and from what locations.
 - Will any stations be closed or downgraded ; if so, at what locations.
579. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Was an assurance given by the Government that it would maintain a road service to the Natimuk and Goroke area when the rail motor service was discontinued.
 - What action will be taken by the Government to assist private operators to provide an essential service to that area.

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

587. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What total revenue was derived last year from the rail carriage of suburban and country mails, respectively.
 - Is the Minister of Transport aware that the Commonwealth Government is planning to carry mails by road to sorting centres such as Bendigo and Ballarat ; if so, will the loss of such freight revenue affect freight rates on other goods.
588. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the tender submitted for the re-building of the condemned toilets at the Beechworth Primary School be accepted.
590. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the Shire of Whittlesea, the City of Broadmeadows, and the new State Electorate of Bundoora—
- What State primary, secondary, and technical schools exist, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(i) pupils ; (ii) teachers ; (iii) portable class-rooms ; (iv) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (v) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 - Which of the schools are at present undergoing alterations, or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 - What works have been—(i) requested by school committees at these schools since July, 1974 ; (ii) carried out by the Government and school committees since July, 1974 ; and (iii) planned by the Government.
 - How many children are being taught in—(i) portable class-rooms ; (ii) staff rooms ; and (iii) leased premises in each school.
 - What other schools are being planned.
591. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—In respect of the old Moonee Ponds Court House—
- On what date was this building noted as a building worthy of preservation.
 - On what date was the question referred to the Historic Buildings Preservation Council.
 - On what date did that body reverse the notation.
592. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department's safety officer investigated and reported on the safety aspects of class-rooms at the Echuca Technical School ; if so, what are the results of this investigation.
595. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Having regard to its present state of repair, could the old Moonee Ponds Court House be used to relieve the over-crowded conditions now existing at the Moonee Ponds Police Station ; if so, will the Chief Secretary take such action as is necessary to bring this about.
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- How many prosecutions with respect to obscene and indecent publications have been launched under the *Police Offences Act 1958*, since 1st January, 1975.
 - What were the names of the publications involved in these prosecutions.
 - How many prosecutions have been successful, and what penalties were imposed in each case.
 - Were any prosecutions undertaken in respect of publications that had been gazetted as restricted ; if so, what was the result, what were the names of the publications, and what were the penalties imposed.
- *600. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With regard to the proposal of the Government to purchase land in the proximity of the south-west corner of Burwood Highway and the proposed Scoresby Freeway at Wantirna South for the purpose of building an advanced technical college—
- How much is to be purchased.
 - What was the estimated value of the land when this project was first proposed in 1970, and what was the zoning of the land at that time.
 - Did the Premier give approval in 1972 for the project to go ahead ; if so, what was the estimated value of the land at that time, and what was the zoning of the land.
 - What is the present estimated value of the land and the present zoning.
 - Does the land to be purchased for the college fall wholly or partly within the proposed Dandenong Valley Metropolitan Park area as recently announced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - When is the project scheduled to commence, and when is it scheduled for completion.

*601. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In the interest of safety and in view of strong representations, will the Minister of Transport agree to wheat traffic to the Mittyack silo using the old Calder Highway crossing at Mittyack.

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(a) What are the water charges applicable to the Red Cliffs, Merbein and Robinvale irrigation areas for the past three financial years, and what is the proposed charge for 1975-76.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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- *6. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
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9. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

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 - What action will be taken by the Government to assist private operators to provide an essential service to that area.
587. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What total revenue was derived last year from the rail carriage of suburban and country mails, respectively.
 - Is the Minister of Transport aware that the Commonwealth Government is planning to carry mails by road to sorting centres such as Bendigo and Ballarat ; if so, will the loss of such freight revenue affect freight rates on other goods.
588. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the tender submitted for the re-building of the condemned toilets at the Beechworth Primary School be accepted.

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

590. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the Shire of Whittlesea, the City of Broadmeadows, and the new State Electorate of Bundoora—
- What State primary, secondary, and technical schools exist, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(i) pupils ; (ii) teachers ; (iii) portable class-rooms ; (iv) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (v) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 - Which of the schools are at present undergoing alterations, or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 - What works have been—(i) requested by school committees at these schools since July, 1974 ; (ii) carried out by the Government and school committees since July, 1974 ; and (iii) planned by the Government.
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 - What other schools are being planned.
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- *603. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are the prison officers named in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into allegations of brutality and ill-treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge, as being responsible for inflicting ill-treatment, still carrying out duties within the Social Welfare Department ; if so, in which penal institutions are they presently carrying out their duties as prison officers.
- *604. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the present and proposed enrolments for the commencement of the 1976 school year for each of the following schools :—Melton High School, and Coburn, Melton South, Rockbank, Melton and Melton West Primary Schools.
- *605. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many weights and measures unions are there in Victoria.
 - What municipalities are members of each union.
 - Are any secretaries of unions receiving any remuneration by way of salary, allowance, or honorarium ; if so, who are the secretaries, and what amount is each receiving.
 - In view of the fact that persons who wish to become weights and measures inspectors are required to perform 50 hours practical work in some union without pay before finalizing the course, how are such persons covered for workers compensation during that period.
- *606. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many registered beekeepers are there in Victoria, and how many hives do these registrations represent.
 - What is the amount of fees collected each year, how is this amount made up, and how are these funds distributed.
 - What funds are in the American Foul Brood Compensation Fund.
 - What claims have been made against the fund in each of the past four years, and how many hives have been destroyed.
- *607. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the reasons for the delay in forwarding maintenance grants to technical schools, and when is it proposed such grants will be made and forwarded to technical schools.
- *608. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is causing the delay in installing the points system on the new rail line between Sunshine and Deer Park, and when is the work expected to be completed and electric trains put into service on this line.

- *609. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many cases of venereal disease have been reported in the western suburbs during the last twelve months, and what are the reasons for the upsurge in the number of cases.
 - (b) When is it proposed to re-establish a venereal disease clinic in the western suburbs.
- *610. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) On how many occasions in the 1975 school year have teachers at Laverton High School been asked to take extra classes, and on how many occasions have teachers ceased work over this issue.
 - (b) Have children been sent home because of this dispute between the principal and the teachers, and on how many occasions.
- *611. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are any steps being taken to amend “ Give Way to Trains ” warning signs at rail crossings to render them more appropriate ; such as “ Beware of Trains ”.
- *612. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Will legislation be introduced this Session to amend the *Racing Act* 1958 in relation to greyhound racing ; if so, will the issue of an additional country licence be considered.
- *613. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of proposed legislation excusing persons over 70 years old from voting at State elections, will he now consider an amendment to the *Local Government Act* 1958 to excuse 70 year olds from voting at municipal elections in municipalities where compulsory voting applies.
- *614. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—When will the recommendations and report of the inquiry into caravan parks be made available to Honorable Members and to the general public.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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- *15. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *16. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—First reading.
- *17. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *18. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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- *16. INFORMATION STORAGES BILL 1971—REPORT OF STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—To be considered.

 THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).

 TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
- *3. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
- *4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
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- *8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

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 - What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
 - Will any downgrading of the Murtoa–Hopetoun line take place, and will any personnel be retrenched or transferred ; if so, how many and from what locations.
 - Will any stations be closed or downgraded ; if so, at what locations.
588. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the tender submitted for the re-building of the condemned toilets at the Beechworth Primary School be accepted.
592. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department's safety officer investigated and reported on the safety aspects of class-rooms at the Echuca Technical School ; if so, what are the results of this investigation.
601. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In the interest of safety and in view of strong representations, will the Minister of Transport agree to wheat traffic to the Mittyack silo using the old Calder Highway crossing at Mittyack.
603. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are the prison officers named in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into allegations of brutality and ill-treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge, as being responsible for inflicting ill-treatment, still carrying out duties within the Social Welfare Department ; if so, in which penal institutions are they presently carrying out their duties as prison officers.

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

604. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the present and proposed enrolments for the commencement of the 1976 school year for each of the following schools :—Melton High School, and Coburn, Melton South, Rockbank, Melton and Melton West Primary Schools.
605. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) How many weights and measures unions are there in Victoria.
 - (b) What municipalities are members of each union.
 - (c) Are any secretaries of unions receiving any remuneration by way of salary, allowance, or honorarium ; if so, who are the secretaries, and what amount is each receiving.
 - (d) In view of the fact that persons who wish to become weights and measures inspectors are required to perform 50 hours practical work in some union without pay before finalizing the course, how are such persons covered for workers compensation during that period.
606. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many registered beekeepers are there in Victoria, and how many hives do these registrations represent.
 - (b) What is the amount of fees collected each year, how is this amount made up, and how are these funds distributed.
 - (c) What funds are in the American Foul Brood Compensation Fund.
 - (d) What claims have been made against the fund in each of the past four years, and how many hives have been destroyed.
607. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the reasons for the delay in forwarding maintenance grants to technical schools, and when is it proposed such grants will be made and forwarded to technical schools.
608. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is causing the delay in installing the points system on the new rail line between Sunshine and Deer Park, and when is the work expected to be completed and electric trains put into service on this line.
609. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many cases of venereal disease have been reported in the western suburbs during the last twelve months, and what are the reasons for the upsurge in the number of cases.
 - (b) When is it proposed to re-establish a venereal disease clinic in the western suburbs.
610. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) On how many occasions in the 1975 school year have teachers at Laverton High School been asked to take extra classes, and on how many occasions have teachers ceased work over this issue.
 - (b) Have children been sent home because of this dispute between the principal and the teachers, and on how many occasions.
611. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are any steps being taken to amend “ Give Way to Trains ” warning signs at rail crossings to render them more appropriate ; such as “ Beware of Trains ”.
612. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Will legislation be introduced this Session to amend the *Racing Act* 1958 in relation to greyhound racing ; if so, will the issue of an additional country licence be considered.
614. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—When will the recommendations and report of the inquiry into caravan parks be made available to Honorable Members and to the general public.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—second reading.
3. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
6. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
8. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
13. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
5. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (PAROLE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. V. Houghton).
13. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. INFORMATION STORAGES BILL 1971—REPORT OF STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *615. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Has the Urban Land Council prepared a programme for land acquisition in the 1975–76 financial year and submitted it to the Australian Government ; if so, will he provide details to the House ; if not, why, and when is it proposed to submit the programme.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
4. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
5. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
6. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
7. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V.O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. A. M. Hider*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 5th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Nurses (Amendment) Act.*
 - Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Act.*
 - Police Regulation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act.*
 - Stamps Act.*
 - Forests (Softwood Holdings Agreement) Act.*
 - Harbors and Navigable Waters Protection Act.*
3. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Land Tax Act 1958’, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st December, 1976 and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Patriotic Funds Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal the ‘Horse Breeding Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stock Diseases Act 1968’ to control the Feeding of Food Refuse to Pigs and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further provision with respect to Race-meetings in the Metropolitan Area, to enable Females to be registered as Bookmakers and Bookmakers’ Clerks and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to permanently reserve certain Land in the Parish of Sandhurst for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of Leases of the Whole or any Part of such Land to The Bendigo Trust and for other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* with respect to the payment of Pensions, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

14. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—INFORMATION STORAGES.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Information Storages Bill 1971, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendix A to be printed.

15. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—CHILD RESTRAINTS.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Fifteenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Fatalities and Injuries involving Children under Eight who are unrestrained in Motor Cars, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.

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

Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1974.

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1974–75.

National Fitness Council—General report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1974–75 (two papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Business Names Act 1962—No. 372.

Cluster Titles Act 1974—Nos. 373 and 374.

Companies Act 1961—No. 392.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 378.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 390.

Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 384.

Juries Act 1967—Nos. 386 to 389.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 375.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 379.

Motor Car Traders Act 1973—No. 376.

Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 377.

Poisons Act 1962—No. 371.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 381, 382 and 385.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Nos. 380 and 391.

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—No. 383.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Colac Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10.

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 33, Part 1.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 52, with maps (three papers), and No. 54, with maps (five papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 51, 1972.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 90, 1973.

Shire of Morwell (Boolarra) Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 5, 1972.

17. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
18. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. **LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

31. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Provisions of the 'Police Regulation Act 1958' with respect to Long Service Leave*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

32. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Provisions of the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958’ with respect to Long Service Leave* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
33. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
35. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Educational Grants Act 1973.’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
36. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
37. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
38. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
39. REPORT FROM STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, by leave, That this House take the Report of the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Information Storages Bill 1971 into consideration on the next day of meeting.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
40. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

42. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Medical Practitioners Act 1970’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

43. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further provision with respect to Chairmen of the Liquor Control Commission, to amend the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

44. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

45. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

46. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

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

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

Public Offices Corporation—Report for the year 1974–75.

Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 48 to 57.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Echuca Planning Scheme 1964—Amendment No. 26, 1975.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 27, Part 5, with maps, and No. 58 (four papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 81, 1974.

Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 16, 1975.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

4. **AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House of Parliament, conscious of the need to up-date the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia in the best interests of the Australian people and the Governments of Australia, requests early consideration of the resolutions of the 1975 sessions of the Australian Constitutional Convention, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, as an amendment, That the words “early consideration of the resolutions of the 1975 sessions of the Australian Constitutional Convention” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “an early resumption of the Australian Constitutional Convention and a re-consideration of the motions set out in the agenda of the 1975 sessions of the Convention by a full plenary session of the Convention”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House of Parliament, conscious of the need to up-date the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia in the best interests of the Australian people and the Governments of Australia, requests an early resumption of the Australian Constitutional Convention and a re-consideration of the motions set out in the agenda of the 1975 sessions of the Convention by a full plenary session of the Convention—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly transmitting the Resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

5. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

6. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

8. **HEALTH (FEES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

19. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

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

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 4, 1975 (Borough of Sebastopol).

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 28, 1973.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 64 and 74B, 1974, and No. 73, 1975 (three papers).

3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable I. B. Trayling, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

6. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.

10. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

12. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’ with respect to Admission Fees, Solicitors’ Trust Accounts and the Solicitors’ Guarantee Fund and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

564. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the Chief Secretary aware that arrow signs have not been installed in the traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat, McIntyre and Andersons Roads, Sunshine.
 - (b) Is it proposed to instal the arrow signs ; if not, why.
576. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Chief Secretary sought the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Police and/or the officer in charge of the Vice Squad regarding the Government's proposal to hand over the control of massage parlours to municipalities in residential or any other zoned areas ; if so, what opinions were expressed ; if not, will he seek such opinions and advise the result.
577. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When will the service provided by the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor be discontinued.
 - (b) What alternative service will be provided, and will the future of that service be guaranteed.
 - (c) What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
 - (d) Will any downgrading of the Murtoa-Hopetoun line take place, and will any personnel be retrenched or transferred ; if so, how many and from what locations.
 - (e) Will any stations be closed or downgraded ; if so, at what locations.
592. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department's safety officer investigated and reported on the safety aspects of class-rooms at the Echuca Technical School ; if so, what are the results of this investigation.
601. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In the interest of safety and in view of strong representations, will the Minister of Transport agree to wheat traffic to the Mittyack silo using the old Calder Highway crossing at Mittyack.
603. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Are the prison officers named in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into allegations of brutality and ill-treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge, as being responsible for inflicting ill-treatment, still carrying out duties within the Social Welfare Department ; if so, in which penal institutions are they presently carrying out their duties as prison officers.
604. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the present and proposed enrolments for the commencement of the 1976 school year for each of the following schools :—Melton High School, and Coburn, Melton South, Rockbank, Melton and Melton West Primary Schools.

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

605. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many weights and measures unions are there in Victoria.
 - What municipalities are members of each union.
 - Are any secretaries of unions receiving any remuneration by way of salary, allowance, or honorarium ; if so, who are the secretaries, and what amount is each receiving.
 - In view of the fact that persons who wish to become weights and measures inspectors are required to perform 50 hours practical work in some union without pay before finalizing the course, how are such persons covered for workers compensation during that period.
606. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many registered beekeepers are there in Victoria, and how many hives do these registrations represent.
 - What is the amount of fees collected each year, how is this amount made up, and how are these funds distributed.
 - What funds are in the American Foul Brood Compensation Fund.
 - What claims have been made against the fund in each of the past four years, and how many hives have been destroyed.
607. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the reasons for the delay in forwarding maintenance grants to technical schools, and when is it proposed such grants will be made and forwarded to technical schools.
608. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is causing the delay in installing the points system on the new rail line between Sunshine and Deer Park, and when is the work expected to be completed and electric trains put into service on this line.
609. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cases of venereal disease have been reported in the western suburbs during the last twelve months, and what are the reasons for the upsurge in the number of cases.
 - When is it proposed to re-establish a venereal disease clinic in the western suburbs.
610. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- On how many occasions in the 1975 school year have teachers at Laverton High School been asked to take extra classes, and on how many occasions have teachers ceased work over this issue.
 - Have children been sent home because of this dispute between the principal and the teachers, and on how many occasions.
611. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are any steps being taken to amend “ Give Way to Trains ” warning signs at rail crossings to render them more appropriate ; such as “ Beware of Trains ”.
612. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Will legislation be introduced this Session to amend the *Racing Act* 1958 in relation to greyhound racing ; if so, will the issue of an additional country licence be considered.
615. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Has the Urban Land Council prepared a programme for land acquisition in the 1975–76 financial year and submitted it to the Australian Government ; if so, will he provide details to the House ; if not, why, and when is it proposed to submit the programme.
- *616. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When does the Minister of Agriculture or the Government intend to act on the Meat Industry Committee’s recommendations in respect of sale of cattle from sewerage farms.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

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 - What will be the terms and conditions of such an alternative service.
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 - What municipalities are members of each union.
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- How many registered beekeepers are there in Victoria, and how many hives do these registrations represent.
 - What is the amount of fees collected each year, how is this amount made up, and how are these funds distributed.
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 - What was the result of each case and the disposition of the children.
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- Further to Question No. 518, asked in this House on 1st October, 1975, from what licensed discharge points are the following contaminants being discharged :—cyanide, phenol, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, mercury and tin.
 - What action has been taken to have these discharges stopped.
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- Is it the policy of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that Commission vehicles garaged north of the Divide be equipped with not less than 4 ply tyres.
 - Have some such vehicles recently been equipped with 2 ply tyres ; if so, is this a temporary measure.
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- In view of recent discoveries concerning the nankeen night heron as a carrier of encephalitis virus, and also the recent flooding along the Murray River, will the Government now make a decision to spray the area.
 - What other measures, possibly including the full briefing of municipal health inspectors, has the Government in mind to prevent the spread of the disease.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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- *2. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
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4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
5. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (PAROLE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. V. Houghton).
13. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. INFORMATION STORAGES BILL 1971—REPORT OF STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—To be considered.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *624. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Further to Question No. 603 answered in this House on 18th November, 1975, can he indicate why only two prison officers were referred to in the answer, despite the fact that in the report of the Board of Inquiry eight prison officers were named as being responsible for inflicting ill-treatment.
- *625. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to Question No. 602 answered in this House on 12th November, 1975—
- (a) What are the water charges applicable to each irrigation area (other than Red Cliffs, Merbein and Robinvale) along the Murray River for the past three financial years, and what is the proposed charge for 1975-76.
 - (b) In each case, what was the percentage increase over the preceding year.
- *626. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- (a) Is the Victorian Softball Association the controlling body for women's softball in Victoria.
 - (b) Has the Association received any funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; if so, what amount and for what purpose.
 - (c) How many other associations are affiliated with the Victorian Softball Association.
 - (d) How are these affiliated associations represented on the controlling body.
 - (e) What are the affiliation fees charged to the various associations.
 - (f) How many players are registered with each of the various associations in respect of the current or last playing season, in the following categories—(i) open age ; (ii) under 14 ; and (iii) primary school children.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments (Amendment) Act.

Courts Administration Act.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Borrowing Powers) Act.

Medical Practitioners (Fees) Act.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act.

Health (Fees) Act.

Coal Creek Historical Park Act.

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Long Service Leave) (Amendment) Act.

Police Regulation (Long Service Leave) Act.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Act.

Liquor Control (Chairmen) Act.

Bendigo (Dai Gum San Village) Land Act.

Land Act.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act.

3. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to give effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to that Agreement, and for that purpose to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’ and the ‘ Evidence Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to honour promises to implement legislative action to provide for the setting up of regional planning authorities in order to assure orderly planning in Victoria.” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities, the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1974.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

State College of Victoria—Report of the interim Senate and statements of accounts, together with summary of accounts of constituent colleges, for the period ended 31st December, 1973 (twelve papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973—Amendment No. 21, 1975.

Maffra Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 13, 1975.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 21, Part 1, with maps (six papers).

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 58, 1975.

Wonthaggi Coastal Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).

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

10. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
17. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a State Co-ordination Council, to make provision with respect to the implementation of Policies of the Government, to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to declare the rates of land tax and to exempt from taxation land other than land in the Port Phillip District, as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974*.”

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

21. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

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

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Debate resumed.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

And then the Council, at Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
3. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the provisions for Deductions from Wages liable to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PENSIONERS’ WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to grant Assistance to Pensioners with respect to the payment of their Water and Sewerage Rates and Charges, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. **EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Payment of Compensation for Personal Injury suffered by Volunteer State School Workers and Damage to the Property of Volunteer State School Workers, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
9. **HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. **PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Scaffolding Act 1971’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.
3. **APPROPRIATION (1975–76, No. 1) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1975–76 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Penalties for certain Offences in relation to Ports and Harbors, to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Development Act 1970 ‘* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. OPTOMETRISTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Opticians Registration Act 1958 ‘ and for other purposes ‘* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. APPROPRIATION (1975–76, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 10, lines 31–34, omit the words and expressions commencing with the word “ after ” and ending at the end of the clause and insert :—
 - (a) after the words “ becomes rateable property ” there shall be inserted the expression “ or becomes land described in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) ” ; and
 - (b) after the words “ becoming rateable property ” there shall be inserted the expression “ or becoming land described in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) ”.
 2. Clause 26, page 12, line 12, omit “ proposals ” and insert “ proposal ”.
 3. Clause 26, page 12, line 22, after “ thereon ” insert “ or adjacent thereto ”.
 4. Clause 26, page 12, line 38, omit “ in pursuance of that consent ”.
 5. Clause 28, page 13, line 10, omit “ as specified in the notice ”.
 6. Clause 42, page 17, line 5, insert the following words and expressions at the end of the clause :—
 - “ () The Treasurer of Victoria after considering a report from the Minister for State Development and Decentralization and the Victorian Development Corporation may execute a guarantee in favour of any person or body, corporate or unincorporate, guaranteeing the repayment of any loan to be made by that person or body to a municipality for the purposes of any arrangement made under this Part.
 - () Every guarantee under this section shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the Treasurer of Victoria determines.
 - () Such sums as may from time to time become due and payable by the Treasurer of Victoria under any guarantee authorized by this section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly).

() The following provisions shall apply to and in respect of any guarantee under this section—

- (a) The guarantee may include any interest charges and expenses chargeable by the creditor against the municipality and the expenses of enforcing or obtaining or endeavouring to enforce or obtain payment of the amount guaranteed and those interest charges and expenses ;
 - (b) The creditor shall, if required to do so by the Treasurer, obtain take and hold or retain and hold securities of such nature as the Treasurer may require for the payment of the amount guaranteed ;
 - (c) The guarantee shall not be enforceable against the Treasurer of Victoria unless and until the creditor has exercised his rights and remedies under all securities held by or for him in respect of the amount borrowed ;
 - (d) The creditor shall not without the consent in writing of the Treasurer assign or encumber the benefit of the guarantee.”
7. Clause 48, sub-clause (1), paragraph (g), page 19, line 26, after “ Schedule ” insert “ who shall severally be entitled to receive such remuneration by way of fees or salaries and such reasonable travelling expenses as are fixed by the Governor in Council ”.
8. Clause 48, sub-clause (2), paragraph (d), page 20, line 11, omit “ sub-clause ” and insert “ sub-clauses ”.
9. Clause 57, page 24, lines 26–27, omit “ beneath a building or other structure ” and insert “ for adjoining property ”.

NEW CLAUSE.

10. *Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 43—*

‘ AA. After section 811BB of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 811BC. The provisions of this Part shall extend and apply to the city of Geelong.” ’

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

12. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

13. PENSIONERS’ WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

14. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

15. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

17. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Electric Light and Power Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

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

20. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

22. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

23. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing the next day of meeting for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Appropriation (1975–76, No. 1) Bill be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

25. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

26. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing Tuesday next for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Securities Industry Bill be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

28. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

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

29. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

30. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

31. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

32. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

33. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

605. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many weights and measures unions are there in Victoria.
 - What municipalities are members of each union.
 - Are any secretaries of unions receiving any remuneration by way of salary, allowance, or honorarium ; if so, who are the secretaries, and what amount is each receiving.
 - In view of the fact that persons who wish to become weights and measures inspectors are required to perform 50 hours practical work in some union without pay before finalizing the course, how are such persons covered for workers compensation during that period.
609. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cases of venereal disease have been reported in the western suburbs during the last twelve months, and what are the reasons for the upsurge in the number of cases.
 - When is it proposed to re-establish a venereal disease clinic in the western suburbs.
617. The Honorable R. J. EDDY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What amount has been allocated for capital works for those hospitals listed in the Minister of Health's press release of 14th October, 1975, regarding Hospitals Development Programme Expenditure, naming the amounts and the hospitals concerned.
 - Will the Minister confirm that sufficient money has been allocated for construction work on stage two of the Austin Hospital to commence.
618. The Honorable R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—What moneys have been allocated to the Coroner's Court for each of the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76, and for what purposes were these amounts allocated.
619. The Honorable R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many aboriginal and non-aboriginal children, respectively, appeared before Children's Courts in Gippsland or East Gippsland areas in 1973-74 and 1974-75, and what are the ages and sex of these children.
 - In respect of those children appearing before the courts on care and protection applications, will he give the grounds of the applications ; if not, with what offences were they charged.
 - What was the result of each case and the disposition of the children.
 - How many aboriginal and non-aboriginal children, respectively, were admitted to the care of the Social Welfare Department by the Director-General of Social Welfare in 1973-74 and 1974-75, stating the ages and sex of the children.
620. The Honorable B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government provide travelling expenses for librarians undertaking the shared librarian scheme as it applies to schools with an enrolment of less than 224 pupils.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

621. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Further to Question No. 518, asked in this House on 1st October, 1975, from what licensed discharge points are the following contaminants being discharged :—cyanide, phenol, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, mercury and tin.
 - What action has been taken to have these discharges stopped.
623. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In view of recent discoveries concerning the nankeen night heron as a carrier of encephalitis virus, and also the recent flooding along the Murray River, will the Government now make a decision to spray the area.
 - What other measures, possibly including the full briefing of municipal health inspectors, has the Government in mind to prevent the spread of the disease.
624. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Further to Question No. 603 answered in this House on 18th November, 1975, can he indicate why only two prison officers were referred to in the answer, despite the fact that in the report of the Board of Inquiry eight prison officers were named as being responsible for inflicting ill-treatment.
625. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to Question No. 602 answered in this House on 12th November, 1975—
- What are the water charges applicable to each irrigation area (other than Red Cliffs, Merbein and Robinvale) along the Murray River for the past three financial years, and what is the proposed charge for 1975–76.
 - In each case, what was the percentage increase over the preceding year.
626. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Is the Victorian Softball Association the controlling body for women's softball in Victoria.
 - Has the Association received any funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; if so, what amount and for what purpose.
 - How many other associations are affiliated with the Victorian Softball Association.
 - How are these affiliated associations represented on the controlling body.
 - What are the affiliation fees charged to the various associations.
 - How many players are registered with each of the various associations in respect of the current or last playing season, in the following categories—(i) open age ; (ii) under 14 ; and (iii) primary school children.
- *627. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will essential internal and external painting at the Donald High School be undertaken and completed.
- *628. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—How many cases of possession of protected birds are presently awaiting court action.
- *629. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to Question No. 285 answered in this House on 18th March, 1975, when does the Minister for Conservation now expect the report of the Land Conservation Council will be available.
- *630. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Minister of Education aware that the projected intake of students at Thomastown West Primary School for the 1976 school year will cause over-crowding.
 - Is he aware that, with the addition of the one portable class-room as promised, the pupil ratio per class-room will be 35.
 - Will the Minister give an assurance that all children wishing to enrol will be able to do so.
- *631. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Has there been a recent alteration to the self-help scheme whereby prospective users of electricity lend the cost of installation of power to the Commission ; if so, what are the details, and what effect will this have on such clients of the Commission.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That, until the end of December next, the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *2. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
6. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *8. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
11. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
13. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. K. I. Wright).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
5. INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM—Motion strongly deprecating—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. CITY OF KEILOR—REPORTS BY AN INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Reports—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. PETITION—UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METRICS IN RELATION TO MILK—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement—(Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (PAROLE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. V. Houghton).
13. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. INFORMATION STORAGES BILL 1971—REPORT OF STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—To be considered.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

605. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many weights and measures unions are there in Victoria.
 - What municipalities are members of each union.
 - Are any secretaries of unions receiving any remuneration by way of salary, allowance, or honorarium ; if so, who are the secretaries, and what amount is each receiving.
 - In view of the fact that persons who wish to become weights and measures inspectors are required to perform 50 hours practical work in some union without pay before finalizing the course, how are such persons covered for workers compensation during that period.
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- What amount has been allocated for capital works for those hospitals listed in the Minister of Health's press release of 14th October, 1975, regarding Hospitals Development Programme Expenditure, naming the amounts and the hospitals concerned.
 - Will the Minister confirm that sufficient money has been allocated for construction work on stage two of the Austin Hospital to commence.
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- Is the Minister of Education aware that the projected intake of students at Thomastown West Primary School for the 1976 school year will cause over-crowding.
 - Is he aware that, with the addition of the one portable class-room as promised, the pupil ratio per class-room will be 35.
 - Will the Minister give an assurance that all children wishing to enrol will be able to do so.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
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3. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V.O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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 - What was the medical diagnosis in respect of each case.
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- How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Branch of the Department of Health since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968.
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 - When are detention centres under the Act to be gazetted and what institutions or parts of institutions are to be so gazetted.
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- Has the Prisons Advisory Council made any recommendations relating to the management of Victorian prisons ; if so, what recommendations, and which have been implemented.
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Government Business.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That Her Majesty the Queen had on 22nd October, 1975 given the Royal Assent to the Bill entitled the "*Constitution Act 1975*", and that His Excellency the Governor had by Proclamation published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of the 19th November, 1975, signified Her Majesty's Assent to the same.

That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Road Traffic (Amendment) Act.
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Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Act.
Education (Administration) Act.
Inflammable Liquids (Amendment) Act.
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Appropriation (1975-76, No. 1) Act.

3. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part III. of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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5. FINANCIAL POWERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That this House of Parliament, concerned to secure a re-arrangement of the relative financial powers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, requests the Government to initiate legislation at an early date to divest the Council of all financial powers and responsibilities.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Ombudsman—Reports for the year 1974–75, and for the quarter ended 30th June, 1975.

Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Health Act 1958—No. 399.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 394 and 395.

Nurses Act 1958—No. 400.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 398.

Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 397.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Companies Act 1961—No. 396.

Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 393.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 324 to 327, and 329 to 333) (nine papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 328).

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1974–75.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General for the year 1974–75.

8. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That, until the end of December next, the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, moved That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ratify the Making by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of certain Payments in connexion with the Abandonment of Tramway Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo and to repeal Part VI. of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. OPTOMETRISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ in relation to State School Councils, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. PENSIONERS’ WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
24. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Growth and Development of the Geelong Area, the Planning of the Area and the Establishment of the Geelong Regional Authority and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Public Service Act 1974’ with respect to Appointments to the Public Service, with respect to Transfers, Promotions and Appeals, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dental Technicians Act 1972 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Consumer Affairs—Reports of the Consumer Affairs Council and the Director of Consumer Affairs for the year 1974–75 (two papers).

Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 12, 1975.

Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 12.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 42 (with map) and No. 50 (with map) (four papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 61, 1974.

Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 10 and 10A, 1974 (Maffra Township) (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 78, 1974 (with maps), No. 80, 1974 (with maps), and No. 90, 1975 (five papers).

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 39.

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Metric Conversion Amendment.

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1974–75.

6. **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Amounts paid by way of Surcharge to amend section 92 of the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

9. **OPTOMETRISTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. **RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision concerning the Drainage of Land, to repeal the ‘ Drainage of Land Act 1958 ’, to amend certain other Acts, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. **GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. **DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. **MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to the Carriage of Children in Motor Cars, to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
24. **MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.

The Hon A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. **MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
26. **OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable H. R. Ward presented a Report from the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices A, B, C, F, R, S, T, and U to be printed.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Consumer Affairs Act 1972’, the ‘Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973’ and the ‘Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **PAPER.**—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry—Second Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PAYMENTS FOR SUBCONTRACTORS.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon proposals for Contractors Liens Legislation and alternative methods of securing Payments for Subcontractors, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
6. **MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—METROPOLITAN SALEYARDS AND ABATTOIRS.**—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Future Requirements of Melbourne for a Livestock Selling and Abattoir Complex, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
7. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Arts Centre—Report of the Building Committee for the year 1974–75.
Hospitals Superannuation Fund—Report on second actuarial investigation.
Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1974–75.
Superannuation—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the period 1st July, 1971 to 30th June, 1974.
Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1974–75.

8. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Victorian Railways Board to acquire Interests in Companies which are or are proposing to construct and operate Pipelines, to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
13. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—

In clause 20, page 8, line 35, “are” has been inserted instead of the word “is”—

and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the omission of the word “are” and the insertion of the word “is”, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

16. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Environment Protection Act 1970’ in relation to the Control of Noise and other matters, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further provision with respect to the office of Deputy Chairman of the Country Fire Authority, to amend the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

20. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

22. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Bill.
Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill.
Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Town and Country Planning (Further Amendment) Bill.
Local Authorities Superannuation (Pensions) Bill.
La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill.
Social Welfare (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
25. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Arts Council—Report for the year 1973–74.
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1974–75.
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Wodonga—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 5th July, 1975.
Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1974–75.
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.
26. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

28. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, or if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne, moved That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 2nd December, 1975—

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act.
Companies Act.
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.
Dental Technicians (Amendment) Act.
Educational Grants (Continuation) Act.
Education (School Councils) Act.
Education (Volunteer Workers Compensation) Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act.
Mines (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Child Seat Restraints) Act.
Motor Car (Penalties) Act.
Optometrists Act.
Pay-roll Tax Act.
Pensioners' Water and Sewerage Rates Remission Act.
Ports and Harbors (Penalties) Act.
Public Service Act.
Railways (Amendment) Act.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
Scaffolding (Amendment) Act.
Securities Industry Act.
State Co-ordination Council Act.
State Development (Amendment) Act.
State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act.
State Electricity Commission (Tramways) Act.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act.
Transport Works and Services Act.
Workers Compensation (Surcharge Payments) Act.
Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Act.

On the 9th December, 1975—

Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Act.
Country Fire Authority (Constitution) Act.
Drainage of Land Act.
Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act.
Geelong Regional Authority Act.
Labour and Industry (Wages Board Determinations) Act.
La Trobe University (Amendment) Act.
Local Authorities Superannuation (Pensions) Act.
Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Act.
Railways (Participation in Pipeline Operations) Act.
Social Welfare (Amendment) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Further Amendment) Act.
Valuation of Land (Amendment) Act.
Water Supply Works and Services Act.
West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Act.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Monday, 16th February, 1976.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

HENRY WINNEKE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient; And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Monday the sixteenth day of February, 1976: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Monday the sixteenth day of February, 1976: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday the twelfth day of February, 1976: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly: and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

HENRY WINNEKE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

Date of Issue of Writs	Friday, 13th February, 1976.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 27th February, 1976 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	Saturday, 20th March, 1976.
Return of Writs	On or before Friday, 9th April, 1976.

By His Excellency's Command,

L. G. HOUSTON,
Acting Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1976.

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1974-76

No. 1.—COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 44A.)

The Hon. M. A. Clarke
J. W. Galbally

The Hon. Haddon Storey

No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 45.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
A. K. Bradbury
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton
A. W. Knight
S. R. McDonald

No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 36.)

The Hon. the President
M. A. Clarke
R. J. Eddy

The Hon. F. S. Grimwade
J. M. Walton

No. 4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973 (a).

(See Act No. 8437 s. 2.)

The Hon. R. J. Eddy
S. E. Gleeson¶

The Hon. D. G. Crozier†
S. R. McDonald¶

No. 5.—OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 8419 s. 2.)

The Hon. I. B. Trayling

The Hon. H. R. Ward

No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

The Hon. the President
B. P. Dunn
S. E. Gleeson

The Hon. O. G. Jenkins
A. W. Knight
I. A. Swinburne

No. 7.—PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).

Appointed 2nd May, 1974 (b).

(See Act No. 8568 s. 2.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. R. J. Long

No. 8.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973 (c)

(See Act No. 8438 s. 2.)

The Hon. B. P. Dunn
W. G. Fry¶

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton
J. M. Walton

(a) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act* 1973, which was assented to on 26 June, 1973
(b) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act* 1974, which was assented to on 14 May, 1974.
(c) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act* 1973, which was assented to on 26 June, 1973.
¶ Retired by effluxion of time, 14 July, 1973, and re-appointed, 17 July, 1973. † Appointed 17 July, 1973.

No. 9.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

The Hon. the President
 W. M. Campbell
 J. W. Galbally
 K. S. Gross
 C. A. M. Hider

The Hon. S. R. McDonald
 G. J. Nicol
 I. A. Swinburne
 J. M. Tripovich

No. 10.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 37.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell
 M. A. Clarke
 J. W. Galbally

The Hon. F. S. Grimwade
 Haddon Storey
 J. M. Tripovich

No. 11.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1974.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 41.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross
 I. A. Swinburne

The Hon. H. A. Thomas

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1974.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

No. 1.—NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) Subject to sub-sections (2) and (3) sheep shall not be sold at the Newmarket saleyards on any day other than a Tuesday, a Wednesday, a Thursday or a Friday.

(2) Where in any week a day appointed by or under the *Public Service Act* 1958 to be a public holiday for the whole or any part of Victoria including the city of Melbourne falls on a Tuesday, a Wednesday, a Thursday or a Friday sheep may be sold at the Newmarket saleyards on any day in that week appointed for the purpose by the council of the city of Melbourne in lieu of that public holiday.

(3) Store sheep and stud sheep may be sold at the Newmarket saleyards on any day or days other than a Sunday or a public holiday appointed as aforesaid.

(4) Any auctioneer or other person who sells or attempts to sell any sheep in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of Five dollars for every sheep so sold or so attempted to be sold.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt).

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1974.

No. 1.—HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 54 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections :—

‘PART IIA.—HIRING OF MOVABLE UNITS.

54A. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Eligible person” in relation to a movable unit means a person who is a pensioner and the father or mother or father-in-law or mother-in-law of the hirer of the unit.’

* * * * *

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the father or mother or father-in-law or mother-in-law of the hirer of the unit” in the definition of “Eligible person” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “related by blood or marriage to the hirer or the spouse of the hirer of the unit”.

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

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No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

No. 1.—VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

Section 3 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (2) for the words “ the holder of a certificate of qualification as a valuer issued by the Valuers’ Qualification Board as hereinafter provided ” there shall be substituted the words “ a registered valuer ” ;
- (b) In sub-section (3) for the words “ persons holding certificates of qualification as a valuer ” there shall be substituted the words “ registered valuers ” ; and
- (c) At the end of sub-paragraph (i) of sub-section (5) after the words “ settlement or gift ” there shall be inserted the words “ or for taxation purposes ”.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ and ” at the end of paragraph (b) be omitted.

—(Hon. K. I. Wright.)

[The Chairman decided to test at the same time a proposal for the omission of paragraph (c) (foreshadowed by the Hon. K. I. Wright) on the question, that the amendment proposed to paragraph (b) be agreed to.]

Question—That the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

No. 1.—FERTILIZERS BILL.—Clause 28—

The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) prescribing forms and certificates to be used under this Act ;
- (b) prescribing fees payable for anything done under this Act ;

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ not exceeding \$50 ” be inserted after the word “ fees ” in paragraph (b).

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1974.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) Section 21 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) For sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(1) The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Planning and the Minister of Water Supply or any responsible Ministers of the Crown for the time being charged with similar responsibilities, made after they have consulted with the Board, shall as occasion requires by notice in writing published in the *Government Gazette* appoint a person to be Chairman and a person to be Deputy Chairman of the Board.”;

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—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ made after they have consulted with the Board ” in paragraph (a) in sub-clause (1) be omitted.

—(Hon. I. B. Trayling.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1974.

NO. 2.—VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL.—Clause 9—

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Corporation shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done to carry out its duties under this Act and without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall have power—

- (a) to purchase land and to compulsorily acquire land ;
- (b) to take land on lease ;
- (c) to subdivide and re-subdivide land ;
- (d) to sell land ;
- (e) to grant leases of land or premises subject to prescribed terms and conditions (if any) and any other terms and conditions the Corporation thinks fit ;
- (f) to exchange any land granted to or purchased or acquired by the Corporation for any other land and to give and receive consideration in respect of such exchange ;
- (g) to enter into arrangements and agreements with the owner of any adjoining land for or with respect to the joint development of land of the Corporation and of the adjoining owner ;
- (h) to set out and construct streets roads lanes footpaths and passageways ;
- (i) to carry out any works and operations deemed necessary for the purpose of rendering land suitable for development ;
- (j) to make provision with respect to pipes wires sewers drains tunnels conduits poles posts and fixtures on over or under any land with respect to the supply of electricity gas or other services ;
- (k) to erect alter repair and renovate buildings and make other improvements to land granted to or purchased or acquired by the Corporation ;
- (l) to grant or to create in favour of any person any easement over land granted to or purchased or acquired by the Corporation for such payment and on such terms and conditions as the Corporation thinks fit ;
- (m) to enter into arrangements and agreements with any public authority in relation to the provision of works and services ;
- (n) to set apart any land for gardens parks open space or places of recreation ;
- (o) to maintain and manage land, works, structures and other property ;
- (p) to surrender any land held by the Corporation to the Crown with or without securing any consideration.

(2) The Corporation shall lay before both Houses of Parliament a report on the exercise of any power conferred by paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (f) or (g) of sub-section (1) within 14 days of the transaction being entered into if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament and a copy of every such report shall be posted to each Member of Parliament.

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 6.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1974.

No. 1.—LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 22E of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 22F. (1) The Minister on the recommendation of the Minister for Conservation may purchase by agreement or compulsorily acquire for and on behalf of Her Majesty—

(a) any land which he considers should be reserved for any of the following purposes—

(i) the preservation of an area of ecological significance ;

(ii) the conservation of an area of natural interest or beauty or of historical or scientific interest ;

(iii) the preservation of species of native plants ;

(iv) the preservation or management of wildlife or the preservation of wildlife habitat ; or

(v) a national park ; and

(b) any easement right or privilege over any land which he considers necessary or desirable for providing access to or for the development protection or improvement of any land reserved for any purpose specified in paragraph (a) or for any purpose similar thereto.”

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—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) of proposed new section 22F be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

“ 22F. (1) Where the Minister on the recommendation of the Minister for Conservation considers that—

(a) any land should be reserved for any of the following purposes—

(i) the preservation of an area of ecological significance ;

(ii) the conservation of an area of natural interest or beauty or of historical or scientific interest ;

(iii) the preservation of species of native plants ;

(iv) the preservation or management of wildlife or the preservation of wildlife habitat ; or

(v) a national park ; or

(b) any easement right or privilege over any land is necessary or desirable for providing access to or for the development protection or improvement of any land reserved for any purpose specified in paragraph (a) or for any purpose similar thereto—

he may certify under his hand to the Governor in Council that the land easement right or privilege concerned should be purchased or acquired for and on behalf of Her Majesty and the certificate shall specify the purpose for which the same is acquired.

(2) Where any such certificate has been approved by the Governor in Council and has lain on the table of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly for a period of 30 days the Minister may for and on behalf of Her Majesty purchase by agreement or compulsorily acquire the land easement right or privilege to which the certificate relates."

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

[The Chairman decided to test the proposed omission of sub-section (1) of proposed new section 22F on the question that the expression—

" 22F. (1) The Minister on the recommendation of the Minister for Conservation may purchase by agreement or compulsorily acquire for and on behalf of Her Majesty—"

stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude an amendment being proposed subsequently in the clause.]

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (Teller),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (Teller),
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (Teller),
I. B. Trayling (Teller),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

NO. 2.—LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

After section 224 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

" 224A. (1) Where—

- (a) land of the Crown has been reserved pursuant to section 14 of this Act or any corresponding previous enactment ; and
- (b) the trustees or committee of management (as the case may be) of the land have, pursuant to the provisions of any Act, granted a lease of the land or any portion thereof to a body corporate for the purposes of sport or recreation or social activities or for purposes connected therewith ; and
- (c) the body corporate is desirous of obtaining a loan for the purpose of building or improving public amenities on the land—

the Treasurer, on the recommendation of the Minister, may execute in favour of any person a guarantee guaranteeing the repayment of any loan to be made to the body corporate for that purpose.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall not apply in respect of a loan of an amount less than \$100,000.

(3) A guarantee by the Treasurer pursuant to this section—

- (a) shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit ; and
- (b) may extend to any interest charges and expenses chargeable by the person making the loan and to the expenses of enforcing or obtaining or endeavouring to enforce or obtain repayment of the loan and payment of any such interest charges and expenses.

(4) Any moneys which may from time to time become payable by the Treasurer under any guarantee pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the consolidated fund which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly."

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

No. 3.—HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Clause 4—

After Division 3A of Part XIV. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 3B.—CONTRACEPTIVES.

* * * * *

270L. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), a person—

(a) who exhibits or causes to be exhibited a contraceptive in view of persons who are in a street or public place ;”.

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—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) in sub-section (1) of proposed new section 270L. be omitted.

—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot.*)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

No. 4.—HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Clause 4—

After Division 3A of Part XIV. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 3B.—CONTRACEPTIVES.

* * * * *

270M. (1) A person shall not—

- (a) insert or cause to be inserted in a newspaper magazine periodical handbill circular programme or other document printed or prepared in Victoria a statement intended or apparently intended by that person or any other person to promote the sale or disposal of a contraceptive as such ;
- (b) publicly exhibit or cause to be publicly exhibited such a statement in view of persons who are in a street or public place ; or
- (c) gratuitously send or deliver or cause to be gratuitously sent or delivered to a person or throw or leave or cause to be thrown or left upon premises in the occupation of a person or upon a public place a handbill circular programme or other document containing such a statement—

unless the contraceptive is a registered contraceptive and the statement is approved by the Chief Health Officer under this section either generally or for a use authorizing that insertion, exhibition, sending or delivery.

Penalty : \$250.

(2) A person may make application in the prescribed form to the Chief Health Officer for approval of a statement intended to promote the sale or disposal of a registered contraceptive as such.

(3) The Chief Health Officer shall consider the application and may by notice in writing given to the applicant—

- (a) approve the statement either generally or for use in accordance with terms and conditions specified in the notice ;
- (b) approve the statement varied as specified in the notice either generally or for use in accordance with terms and conditions specified in the notice ; or
- (c) refuse to approve the statement.

(4) A statement ceases to be approved under this section—

- (a) upon the expiry of a period (if any) specified in the approval as the period in respect of which it was approved ; or
- (b) upon the expiration of one month after the Chief Health Officer gives notice in writing to the person to whom approval was given or to a person acting on his behalf to the effect that the Chief Health Officer cancels the approval.

(5) For the purposes of the preceding provisions of this section a contraceptive that ceases to be a registered contraceptive shall be deemed to be a registered contraceptive until the expiration of the period of three months after it ceases to be a registered contraceptive.”

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—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That proposed new section 270M be omitted.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 5.—EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL.—Clause 8—

Section 52L of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

* * * * *

(b) After sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2A) The Board may, if it considers it appropriate, take into consideration the teaching or industrial experience of an applicant when determining whether he is suitably qualified to teach”; and

* * * * *

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “teaching or” in paragraph (b) in clause 8 be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “teaching experience and in addition, where relevant, the”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (Teller),
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
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W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward (Teller),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (Teller),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 6.—EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL.—Clause 2—

After Part IV. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Part :—

‘PART IVA.—WORK EXPERIENCE.

64L. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Arrangement” means an arrangement in writing made by the principal of a school with an employer with a view to providing a pupil at the school with work experience as part of his education.

“Child” means a person under the age of 15 years.

“Factory” means factory within the meaning of the *Labour and Industry Act 1948*.

“Law” includes a determination of a wages board and of the Industrial Appeals Court made pursuant to the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under this Part.

“School” includes any State school and any registered school.

“School year”, in respect of any school, means that portion of the year beginning with the first school day of that year and ending with the last school day of that year.

“Trade” includes process, trade, business and occupation and any branch or branches thereof.

“Young person” means a person of or over the age of 15 years and under the age of 21 years.

64M. (1) Subject to this Part any Act or law relating to the prohibition or regulation of the employment of children or young persons shall not apply to the employment of a child or young person who is a pupil at a school and—

(a) who either—

(i) is in a class the academic level of which is at least that of the second year of secondary schooling; or

(ii) is over 13 years of age (irrespective of his class level); and

(b) who with the written consent of a parent is employed pursuant to an arrangement.

(2) Where any Act or law prohibits the employment or regulates the working conditions in any specified trade—

- (a) of persons of less than or not more than a specified age expressed as a number of years ; or
- (b) of females—

then sub-section (1) shall not be taken to permit the employment of any person contrary to that Act or law.

(3) A permit pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 77 of the *Social Welfare Act 1970* authorizing a child to engage in employment shall not be required where the employment is that of a pupil pursuant to an arrangement, but in making such an arrangement the provisions of sub-sections (4) and (6) of the said section 77 shall apply with the modification that a reference to the Director-General not granting a permit shall be construed as a reference to the principal of the school not making an arrangement.

(4) Where a pupil is or is to be employed in an apprenticeship trade pursuant to an arrangement, the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 33 of the *Apprenticeship Act 1958* shall not apply to the employment of that pupil so long as the total period of the employment (including employment not made pursuant to an arrangement) in any school term does not exceed twelve days.

(5) An arrangement authorizing the employment of the pupil in a factory—

- (a) shall not be made in respect of a pupil who has not attained the age of 14 years ; and
- (b) shall not be made, where the pupil is a child who has attained the age of 14 years, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry being first obtained, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (2) of section 130 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, the Secretary may grant that permission although the pupil is a child who is required under this Act to attend school.

(6) Where in respect of any trade the working conditions of young persons are regulated but the employment or working conditions of children are not specifically prohibited or regulated, a child may be employed in that trade pursuant to an arrangement so long as the working conditions are those applicable to a young person.

64N. (1) The employment of pupils pursuant to arrangements shall be subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) Not more than three arrangements shall be made on behalf of the same pupil for employment during any school year, and not more than one of those arrangements shall be made for employment during any school term ;
- (b) A pupil shall not in any school year be employed more than once by the same employer in respect of the same type of employment ;
- (c) An employer shall not employ more than the permitted number of pupils in any school term ;
- (d) The period of employment in respect of any arrangement shall not exceed a total of twelve days ; and
- (e) The full period in respect of the employment shall be a period falling within the school year.

(2) An arrangement—

- (a) may be varied or amended by a further arrangement ; and
- (b) may be cancelled at any time by notice in writing—
 - (i) given by the employer to the principal of the school ; or
 - (ii) given by the principal of the school to the employer.

(3) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) “ the permitted number of pupils ” means, in respect of any employer, the number of pupils which he is permitted to employ as prescribed.

64O. A teacher (including a principal of a school) or a school shall not have or be deemed to have cast upon him or it any duty as such relating to the care or control of a pupil while that pupil is employed pursuant to an arrangement, and no action shall lie against any such teacher or any school on the ground of a breach of such a duty.

64P. For the purposes of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* a person employed pursuant to an arrangement shall be and be deemed to be a worker employed by an employer.

64Q. (1) The minimum rate of payment payable to a pupil employed pursuant to the arrangement shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or law, be the minimum rate of payment as prescribed.

(2) Where the arrangement is for employment with an organization which is engaged wholly or mainly in a community service of a social or religious nature, then, where the pupil determines that the whole of his payment will be donated back to the organization, and the written consent of his parent is obtained so to do, the determination of the pupil to donate back the payment and the consent of his parent may be stated in the arrangement.

64R. An arrangement authorizing a pupil to be employed in an employment which is affected by an award or industrial agreement made under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*, as amended from time to time, shall not be made until the secretary of the Victorian Trades Hall Council has first been consulted.

64s. The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to any matter which is required or permitted to be prescribed and, in addition, for or with respect to any matter which is necessary for carrying this Part into effect.'

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 15—

After section 32 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 32A. (1) Where a member of the police force or an officer of an Authority has reason to believe that a person has committed a boating infringement of a kind described in Schedule 3, he may serve on that person a boating infringement notice as provided in section 11A of the *Road Traffic Act* 1958 for the service of a traffic infringement notice, with such modifications as are necessary.

(2) The provisions of—

- (a) sub-sections (4D) to (4H) inclusive ;
- (b) sub-section (5A) ; and
- (c) sub-sections (7) to (10) inclusive—

of section 11A of the *Road Traffic Act* 1958 shall, with such modifications as are necessary, extend and apply to boating infringements under this Act in the same manner as they apply to traffic infringements under that Act, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing, in particular with the modifications that—

- (i) a reference to a traffic infringement notice or to an infringement notice (where it includes a traffic infringement notice) shall be construed as a reference to a boating infringement notice ;
- (ii) a reference to a traffic infringement or to an infringement (where it includes a traffic infringement) shall be construed as a reference to a boating infringement ;
- (iii) a reference to Schedule Two to the *Road Traffic Act* 1958 shall be construed as a reference to Schedule 3 to this Act ;
- (iv) the address as appearing as his latest address in the licence to drive a motor car, if the licence is produced by an alleged offender of an alleged boating infringement in circumstances similar to those referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4D) of the said section 11A of the *Road Traffic Act* 1958, shall in like manner be deemed and taken to be his last known place of residence or business (as the case may be) for the sending by post of a boating infringement notice ;
- (v) a reference to an authorized officer shall be construed as a reference to the relevant officer or person referred to in paragraph (b) or (c) of sub-section (1) of section 32 ;
- (vi) A reference to a prosecution officer shall be construed as a reference to—
 - (a) a member of the police force appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Police ;
 - (b) an officer of the Board appointed by the Board ; or
 - (c) a person appointed generally or in any particular case by the Authority upon whose waters the alleged breach occurred—

to be a prosecution officer.”

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
 V. T. Hauser,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1975.

No. 1.—CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL.—Clause 2—

For section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“3. Notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary whosoever is convicted of treason or murder shall be liable to imprisonment for the term of his natural life.”

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Motion proposed—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne.)

Question—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
V. T. Hauser,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 8.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1975.

No. 1.—HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 8—

After section 11 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 11A. (1) A person who in a newspaper or other publication advertises his willingness to undertake hairdressing shall include in the advertisement a statement that he is a registered hairdresser and the number of his current certificate of registration under this Act.

(2) A person who—

(a) not being a hairdresser, advertises his willingness to undertake hairdressing ; or

(b) being a hairdresser, fails to comply with the provisions of sub-section (1)—

shall be guilty of an offence.”

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes. 6.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 9—

In sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Principal Act after the words "classes of hairdressing" there shall be inserted the words "or of post-graduate training in hairdressing".

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn (Teller),
 W. G. Fry (Teller),
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot (Teller),
 D. E. Kent (Teller),
 A. W. Knight,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 10—

Section 19 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) At the end of sub-section (1) after the words "classes of hairdressing" there shall be inserted the words "or of post graduate training and such teaching is given only on the premises of such registered school";
- (b) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
 " (2) Practical instruction in hairdressing with live models shall not be given in any school registered under this Act—
 (a) on any Saturday, Sunday or public holiday ; or
 (b) before eight-thirty o'clock in the morning or after five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on any other day." ;
- (c) In sub-section (3) for the words "provisions of this section" there shall be substituted the expression "provisions of sub-section (1)" ; and
- (d) After sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—
 " (4) The owner or occupier of a school in which practical instruction in hairdressing is given contrary to the provisions of sub-section (2) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$200.
 (5) This section does not apply to or in relation to practical instruction in hairdressing which is conducted by or under the auspices of the Master Ladies Hairdressers, Wigmakers and Cosmeticians Association of Victoria or the Victorian Master Hairdressers Association or any other person or body approved by the Board which is primarily for the instruction or information of hairdressers and which has been approved by the Board."

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 V. O. Dickie,
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson (Teller),
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy (Teller),
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight (Teller),
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1975.

No. 1.—BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.—Clause 9—

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(2) Where the Committee is unable to settle the dispute it shall report that fact to the Minister who, after consultation with the Committee, may refer the matter to a single arbitrator, and the provisions of the *Arbitration Act* 1958 shall apply to the reference as if it were a reference by consent under that Act.

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—(W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ may ” in sub-clause (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ shall ”.

—(Hon. M. A. Clarke.)

Question—That the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1975.

No. 2.—WATER RESOURCES BILL.—Clause 5—

It shall be the duty of the Minister to determine the means by which the water resources of Victoria can be conserved developed and utilized to the best advantage of the people of Victoria and to promote the extension and development of sewerage and drainage services and to ensure as far as practicable that adequate water is provided for the conservation of the flora and fauna of Victoria.

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and drainage services ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ services and to undertake drainage works which are proved necessary ”.

—(Hon. A. W. Knight.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

No. 3.—INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL.—Clause 43—

(1) The Commission may from time to time determine the number of persons to be trained as adult trainees in any apprenticeship trade, and may determine the number of adult trainees that an employer is permitted to employ.

(2) A person intending to undertake a course of training as an adult trainee shall apply to the Commission for approval for entry into the course of training.

(3) Approval shall be granted where the Commission considers the applicant to be suitable, but the grant of approval shall not in itself be a guarantee that the holder will obtain a place in an adult training course.

(4) Before commencing a course of training an adult trainee shall enter into an adult training agreement.

(5) An adult training agreement shall be in the prescribed form, and every agreement shall be lodged with the registrar within fourteen days of the commencement of the course of training.

(6) The duration of the adult training agreement in any apprenticeship trade shall be prescribed in respect of that trade, but the Commission may reduce the duration of that agreement for such period as it considers fit in any case where it is of the opinion that the applicant has special theoretical or practical knowledge.

(7) On the satisfactory completion of the course by an adult trainee the Commission shall issue to him a certificate to that effect.

(8) The Commission may, for reasons to be stated in writing, at any time, cancel an adult training agreement.

(9) The registrar shall keep and maintain a register of adult trainees.

(10) The provisions of section 32 other than sub-section (9) shall with such modifications as are necessary extend and apply to and with respect to adult trainees as they do to apprentices, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing, with the modifications that—

- (a) a reference to an apprentice shall be construed as a reference to an adult trainee ;
- (b) a reference to a year of apprenticeship shall be construed as a reference to a year of an adult training agreement ; and
- (c) a reference to a period of apprenticeship shall be construed as a reference to a period of an adult training agreement.

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 43 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1975.

No. 4.—CONSTITUTION BILL.—Clause 40—

(1) The Assembly shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless there be present exclusive of the Speaker at least twenty of the members.

(2) Subject to section 18 all questions arising in the Assembly shall be decided by a majority of members present other than the Speaker and when the votes are equal the Speaker shall have a casting vote.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-clause be inserted at the end of the clause :—

“(3) The Chairman of Committees shall be the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.”

—(Hon. F. S. Grimwade.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3) An elector who—

- (a) has been convicted or found guilty of a felony committed by him when of or over the age of 18 years under the law of Victoria or under the law of any other part of the British Commonwealth of Nations ; or
- (b) has been convicted or found guilty of an offence punishable under the law of Victoria or under the law of any other State country or place by imprisonment for one year or longer and has been imprisoned for that offence at any time within the immediately preceding period of five years—

shall not be qualified to be elected a member of the Council or the Assembly.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (3) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

“() An elector who has been convicted or found guilty of a felony committed by him when of or over the age of 18 years under the law of Victoria or under the law of any other part of the British Commonwealth of Nations shall not be qualified to be elected a member of the Council or the Assembly.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

No. 1—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 20—

In sub-section (1) of section 503 of the Principal Act for the expression “\$2,000” there shall be substituted the expression “\$5,000”.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “\$5,000” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “\$10,000”.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 25 (*as amended*)—

For section 539A of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 539A. (1) The council of any municipality or any officer of the council authorized in that behalf may, in accordance with the provisions of this section and not otherwise, place or maintain or cause or permit to be placed or maintained obstructions or barriers in any street or road to prevent or restrict the passage of vehicles along the street or road or the access of vehicles thereto by any particular route or routes.

(2) Without any further or other authority than the provisions of this sub-section the council or any officer of the council authorized in that behalf may place or maintain or cause or permit to be placed or maintained any such obstructions or barriers in a street or road if the council or the officer does so—

(a) for the purpose of exercising or in pursuance of the exercise of the powers of the council under sections 539, 539B, 539C, 541 and 657 ;

(b) for the purpose of any *bona fide* traffic diversion experiment of which notice has been given under this section ;

(c) for preventing injury to persons or damage to property or vehicles on the street or road and maintains the obstructions or barriers or causes or permits them to be maintained for a period no longer than is necessary for that purpose ; or

(d) for the purpose of any procession, public ceremony or function and maintains the obstructions or barriers or causes or permits them to be maintained for a period no longer than is necessary for that purpose.

(3) In addition to and without in any way derogating from the provisions of sub-section (2) the council may place or maintain or cause or permit to be placed or maintained any such obstructions or barriers in a street or road if the council does so with the consent in writing of the Minister and subject to any conditions, limitations or restrictions to which the consent is expressed to be subject.

(4) The council of any municipality seeking to obtain the consent in writing of the Minister under sub-section (3) shall make application in writing to the Minister stating where, for what purpose, and for what period the council proposes to place and maintain the obstructions or barriers.

(5) Upon receiving an application referred to in sub-section (4) the Minister shall cause the proposals therein to be investigated and upon receiving a report upon the investigations may grant the application subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions (if any) as he thinks fit or may refuse the application.

(6) Where a council proposes to conduct a traffic diversion experiment or an application under this section has been granted the council shall not place or maintain any obstructions or barriers in any street or road until it has first given fourteen days notice of intention so to do published in some newspaper circulating generally throughout the municipality specifying where and for what purpose the obstructions or barriers will be placed and the period for which they will be maintained and has considered all objections to the proposal received by the council in writing.

(7) Where there have been placed in a street or road obstructions or barriers which prevent or restrict the passage of vehicles along the street or road or the access of vehicles thereto by any particular route or routes (whether placed before or after the commencement of section 25 of the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1975* and whether or not placed pursuant to this section or to a consent in writing given under this section) the Minister may, if he thinks it proper to do so in the public interest and in the circumstances of the case, by order direct the council within such time as is specified in the order to remove the obstructions or barriers and to take any other action specified in the order so that the passage of vehicles along the street or road or the access of vehicles thereto by any particular route or routes will not be prevented or restricted.

(8) Where an order referred to in sub-section (7) is not complied with the Minister may cause the order to be executed and may recover from the council in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to Her Majesty any costs and expenses incurred in the execution of the order.

(9) Any person who throws down, breaks, removes or damages any obstruction or barrier placed on any street or road pursuant to the provisions of this section without being authorized so to do by the council or the Minister shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable for any damage done thereby.

(10) A traffic diversion experiment under this section—

(a) shall be concluded after the expiration of six weeks from the placing of obstructions or barriers under this section unless the period thereof is sooner extended by the Minister ; and

(b) shall not be repeated within two years after the conclusion thereof without the consent in writing of the Minister and subject to such conditions limitations and restrictions (if any) as the Minister thinks fit.

(11) The provisions of this section shall extend and apply to the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong but shall not extend or apply to any road declared or proclaimed under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act 1958* or any corresponding previous enactment without the consent of the Country Roads Board.

Question—That clause 25, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 H. M. Hamilton,
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 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1975.

No. 1.—RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Clause 2—

Section 102 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (1) for the words “fourteen per centum” there shall be substituted the words “fifteen per centum” ;
- (b) In sub-section (2)—
- (i) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) for the words “twenty-three fifty-sixths” there shall be substituted the words “twenty-seven sixtieths” ;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) for the words “thirty-five fifty-sixths” there shall be substituted the words “thirty-nine sixtieths” ; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (b) for the words “fifteen fifty-sixths” there shall be substituted the words “nineteen sixtieths”.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—That Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1974-75.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1975.

No. 1.—NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

Sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Principal Act shall be amended 'as follows :—

- (a) In paragraph (a) for the expression “ \$10 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$15 ” ;
- (b) In paragraph (b) for the expression “ \$20 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$30 ” ;
- (c) In paragraph (c) for the expression “ \$5 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$16 ” ;
- (d) In paragraph (d) for the expression “ \$10 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$12 ” .

—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1974-75.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

No. 1.—COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) The Governor in Council shall appoint a Director of Court Administration.

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—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “on the nomination of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court” be inserted after the word “Administration” in sub-clause (1).

—(Hon. R. J. Eddy.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1974-75.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

No. 1.—SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Clause 2—

In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act, in the interpretation of “scaffolding”, after the words “structure or framework” there shall be inserted the expression—

“other than a structure or framework—

- (a) used or intended to be used in a mine within the meaning of section 369 of the *Mines Act 1958*, or in a quarry within the meaning of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* (otherwise than in connexion with a building in that mine or quarry);
- (b) used or intended to be used in connexion with the installation of a lift within the meaning of the *Lifts and Cranes Act 1967*; or
- (c) which is a work platform attached to or used in connexion with a lift or crane, within the meaning of the *Lifts and Cranes Act 1967*—”.

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

For section 15 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 15. (1) A miner's right shall, subject to this Act, authorize the holder to prospect for gold and minerals on Crown land or on any land being a grazing area under any Act relating to Crown lands and to peg out a claim in conformity with the regulations.

(2) A miner's right shall not authorize the conduct of mining operations that involve disturbance of any land by machinery or explosives.”

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

No. 3.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—Clause 3—

After section 28 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 28A. The chairman of a Wages Board shall furnish the Minister with all such reports, documents, papers and minutes of the Board and with full information on any business of the Board which the Minister may himself require and use for the proper conduct of his public business.”

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) After section 48 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

‘48A. (1) A person who upon any residential premises uses any vehicle appliance equipment or musical instrument so as to cause or suffer it to emit unreasonable noise shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), noise shall be taken to be unreasonable if it is unreasonable having regard to the time place and other circumstances of the use of the vehicle appliance equipment or musical instrument emitting the noise.

(3) Without affecting the generality of sub-section (1), any noise emitted by any vehicle appliance equipment or musical instrument shall be deemed to be unreasonable within the meaning of sub-section (1) if it results from the use of the vehicle appliance equipment or musical instrument upon any urban residential premises otherwise than—

- (a) at the times prescribed in respect thereof by the Schedule ; or
- (b) in case of emergency—

and is audible in any other residential premises.

(4) In this section—

“ Residential premises ” means premises used as or for the purposes of a private dwelling-house or residential flat.

“ Urban residential premises ” means residential premises fronting on adjoining or abutting on a portion of a street or road on which there is provision for lighting by means of street lamps.

(5) A person who is guilty of an offence against this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$400 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a daily penalty of not more than \$100 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

(6) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (1) of section 63, proceedings for an offence against this section may be taken by any of the following persons and only by them :—

- (a) A person claiming to be directly affected by the alleged offence ;
- (b) A member of the police force ; or
- (c) An officer of a municipality.

(7) Where proceedings for an offence against this section are taken by an officer of a municipality, any moneys recovered by way of penalty imposed upon any person for the offence shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, be paid into the municipal fund of the municipality.

48B. (1) A person who is the owner of a motor car which—

- (a) is used on a public highway ; and
- (b) is at the time of use capable of emitting noise that does not comply with any standard prescribed for the purposes of this section—

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) In any proceedings for an offence against this section, evidence that a motor car was found upon measurement or test made by an authorized officer not more than one month after the date of the alleged offence to be capable of emitting noise that did not comply with any standard prescribed for the purposes of this section shall be *prima facie* evidence that the motor car was so capable on the said date.

(3) The provisions of section 58 shall with any necessary modifications apply to and in relation to any proceedings for an offence against this section in which it is sought to rely upon the findings of any such measurement or test.

(4) In any proceedings for an offence against this section evidence that a person was on the date of the alleged offence registered under the *Motor Car Act 1958* as the owner of any car shall be *prima facie* evidence that he was the owner thereof on that day.

(5) It is hereby declared that section 92 of the *Motor Car Act 1958* applies to and in relation to proceedings for an offence against this section.

(6) In this section “ motor car ” and “ owner ” in respect of a motor car have the meanings assigned to them by the *Motor Car Act 1958*.

Penalty : \$400.

48C. (1) A person who is the owner of a motor boat which—

- (a) is used in any Victorian waters ; and
- (b) is at the time of use capable of emitting noise that does not comply with any standard prescribed for the purposes of this section—

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) In any proceedings for an offence against this section, evidence that a motor boat was found upon measurement or test made by an authorized officer not more than one month after the date of the alleged offence to be capable of emitting noise that did not comply with any standard prescribed for the purposes of this section shall be *prima facie* evidence that the motor boat was so capable on the said date.

(3) The provisions of section 58 shall with any necessary modifications apply to and in relation to any proceedings for an offence against this section in which it is sought to rely upon the findings of any such measurement or test.

(4) In any proceedings for an offence against this section, evidence that a person was on the date of the alleged offence registered under the *Motor Boating Act 1961* shall be *prima facie* evidence that he was the owner thereof on that day.

(5) Section 34 of the *Motor Boating Act 1961* shall with any necessary modifications apply to and in relation to any proceedings for an offence against this section.

(6) In this section "motor boat" and "owner" in respect of a motor boat have the meanings assigned to them by the *Motor Boating Act 1961*.

Penalty : \$400.'

(2) In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Principal Act for the expression—

"Part VIII.—Control of Noise ss. 46–48."—there shall be substituted the expression—

"Part VIII.—Control of Noise ss. 46–48c."

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1974.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

30TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1974.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., having expressed his acknowledgment for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President read the relevant provision of section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, viz. :—

“The Council shall consist of not more than thirty-two members and shall be constituted as follows :—

- (a) Nine members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom three shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting ;”.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University”.

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—"That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University".

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Vale was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, M.P.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Galbally was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Whiting was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Ivan Archie Swinburne, C.M.G., M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1975

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF
COLLEGES.

15th APRIL, 1975.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 (No. 7291).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1975.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., be appointed President of this Joint Sitting ; which motion, being seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. VACANCY IN COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. President announced that section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* provides that a Joint Sitting to recommend Members for appointment to the Council shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members present at the Sitting.
3. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—
 1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
 2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
 3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—
“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”
 4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
 5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
 6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than three names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.
 7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.
 8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
 9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
 10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That
. have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Hayes was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Edmunds was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C.

P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Trewin was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable A. K. Bradbury, M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, M.P., Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, M.P., and Thomas Campion Trewin, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—that the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, M.P., Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, M.P., and Thomas Campion Trewin, M.P., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; which motion, being seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1974-75.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.

14TH OCTOBER, 1975.

*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Monash University Act 1958
(No. 6184).*

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

REMARKS: (1) The first two items are the same as in the previous report.

(2)

(3) The third item is the same as in the previous report.

(4)

(5) The fourth item is the same as in the previous report.

(6) The fifth item is the same as in the previous report.

(7) The sixth item is the same as in the previous report.

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(9) The seventh item is the same as in the previous report.

(10) The eighth item is the same as in the previous report.

(11) The ninth item is the same as in the previous report.

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(13) The tenth item is the same as in the previous report.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1975.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Deputy-Premier, the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958* provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That ^{have been chosen to be recommended for} appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than three names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“ That ^{have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council} of the Monash University.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed the Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Nicol was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Edward Raymond Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., M.P.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Fordham was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P.

Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. McDonald was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that the Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C., Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Premier, The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that the Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C., Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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